

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

PRAYING THE ROSARY

Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and

7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

All are welcome.

PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is available seven days a week starting Sunday at 12 noon through Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

For more information please call Sheila at 519-658-9414.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School 519-658-4041

St. Elizabeth School 519-651-0400

St Gabriel School 519-658-2008

St. Benedict Secondary School 519-621-4050

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please register through our parish website or by completing a form located at the parish entrances.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or
by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date of marriage in order to begin preparations.

PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please contact the office and Father Ed and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	+ Bev MacLean + Patricia O'Neill + Daniel Mendonca Intentions of Bella Lopes	The Catholic Women's League Cathy and Doug Hilker The Mendonca Family Chris O'Neill
Wednesday, May 10	8:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Doye	Ellen Doye
Thursday, May 11	8:00 a.m.	+ Ryan Hilker	Cathy and Doug Hilker & Family
Friday, May 12	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Linda Vicente & Family	Rosa Paiva
Saturday, May 13	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala + Bob Halliwell + Ralph Bendus + Salvatore & Margherita Natalizio	The Slamka Family Wendy Halliwell Nancy Bendus The Natalizio Family

WELCOME FATHER REITZEL: On the weekend of May 20/21, the new Father Jonathan Reitzel will join us to celebrate the Sunday Masses and to thank the people of the parish for their support during his time of formation. Father Reitzel will also celebrate the weekday Masses from May 23 - 26 while Father Ed is away on retreat.

MAY CROWNING: St. Mary's will be hosting the Catholic Home School group for Mass with a May Crowning, **Tuesday May 16th at 10:00 am.** All are welcome as we honour the Blessed Virgin Mary during the month of May.



JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING MAY every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Mass, and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Also, every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Hearth Room (in Spanish) All are welcome.

GIVE THE GIFT OF PRAYER: Eucharistic Adoration Prayer cards are now available for anyone wishing to offer a Holy Hour of Adoration for those in need. These make ideal gifts to mark a spiritual milestone or to simply show someone that they are in your prayers. Prayers are very powerful, especially when prayed in the presence of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Please contact Frank or Sheila Mauser (519) 658-9414



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023
Congratulations to the students who received their First Holy Communion this past weekend. Please continue to pray for our young ones who will make their First Communion on May 13, 2023.

COFFEE SUNDAY: All are invited for coffee, juice and treats **this Sunday, May 7th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Stop by and say hello to your fellow parishioners!



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT: May 31st is the *Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, which is the patronal feast of our parish. The parish Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. and will be followed by a volunteer appreciation reception in the parish centre. All volunteers of the parish are invited to attend. A sign-up sheet is available in the parish entrance. You may also send an email to the office (stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com) with the names of those attending the Mass and reception.

BIBLE CAMP 2023: Plans are in the works for a Summer Bible Camp scheduled for **July 17 -21, 2023.** If you would like to volunteer at our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours.
Registration will begin on May 13, 2023.

PARISH OFFERINGS

April 29/30, 2023

Sunday Offerings (115):	\$3,062.35
Loose Offerings:	\$328.80
Indigenous Reconciliation Fund (15)	\$625.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND: Thank you for your contributions to this special collection. Donations can be made through the parish until May 7. (Cheques payable to St. Mary of the Visitation Parish). For information please visit our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MONTHLY COLLECTION: The April weekend collection was \$1,215.80. Thank you for your support!

**DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
May 8 – May 13**

Monday	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R)
Thursday	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday	Rev. Robert Dunn



MEETING NOTICE: K of C Council 4916 May Meeting is **Thursday, May 11** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish Hall.

The Council will be distributing **Roses for Life** in support of Right to Life and Dawn Centre at Masses on **Mother's Day weekend**.



52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Family: Our Catholic Women's League is like a family. Sisters, mothers, aunts, grandmothers are ready to share their wisdom. Catholic family values are bound at the Catholic Women's League. Come join our family!

MEETING NOTICE: There will be a general meeting on **Tuesday, May 9th** following the evening Mass. We hope to see you there!

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND: May 25 – 28th, 2023. Are you now ready, after this recent pandemic, to take some action and to get to know Jesus more intimately and renew and strengthen your faith? Are you ready to make new friends to share your faith with? Then why not recharge your spiritual batteries and think about taking 3 days to learn more about your faith through a program of renewal and friendship called CURSILLO. Weekends take place at a retreat centre in Deemerton near Walkerton but no worries, your transportation will be provided for you. Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. The WOMEN'S weekend is May 25-28th and the MEN'S weekend is June 15-18th. Contact Bonnie Frizzell for details: 519-212-3562.



**THE POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION:
For ecclesial movements and groups**

Let us pray that ecclesial movements and groups may daily rediscover their evangelizing mission, and that they place their own charisms at the service of the world's needs.
Pope Francis – May 2023. <https://thepopevideo.org>

NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34). Love is at the heart of familial relationships and our families are a communion of love in Christ. We are "guardians of life" when we love one another within our families, as well as in wider society when we show kindness toward and care for the vulnerable and marginalized. Visit www.cccb.ca for daily resources for homes and faith communities.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: May 25, 2023
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM. An exciting youth-led film screening featuring the Laudato Si' Movement film *The Letter*. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, these four individuals brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an unprecedented dialogue. The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P.: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wpcomstaging.com/>

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY – Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we continue our look at The 10 Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework. All are welcome.

GRIEF RELIEF - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? The Diocesan program is full and will run again in the fall to assist those grieving to learn more about what they are feeling and how they can move forward, but you are not alone! Check out the Diocesan website to see what other programs are available to you: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>

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