

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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*St Mary of the Visitation Parish exists to be a light on the hill and offer every person in our community  
a life-changing encounter with Jesus*



## SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

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

*Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended  
until further notice.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

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

## 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 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

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## 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

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 17	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Elena Pasztor + Brittany Doff + Noreen Bourgeois	The Henderson Family Velma Gibson Donna Baglole
Wednesday, May 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Gemma Lalljee
Thursday, May 19	8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving	The Chaves Family
Friday, May 20	8:00 a.m.	+ Rita Banerjee	Anna Altomare
Saturday, May 21	5:00 p.m.	+ John Dominas + Bernadette DiCarlo	Jocelyn Dominas St. Vincent de Paul Society



### WELCOME TO ST. MARY OF THE VISITATION PARISH

A special welcome to all new members and visitors! We encourage all new members to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration form at the church entrance or complete an online form: [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)

**PRAYERS FOR CANADA:** All are invited to pray in the church on **Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** Join together in praying for Canada, Ukraine and the conversion of Russia.

**JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY** every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Mass, and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia!*  
"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic Adoration. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in Adoration...May our Adoration never cease." - Pope John Paul II.  
If you would like to spend time with Jesus in the Adoration Chapel please call: Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414

**LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS:** A reminder that low-gluten hosts are available. If needed, please speak to Father Ed before Mass.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022:

We pray for our young children preparing for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this month:

*St. Gabriel:* Saturday, May 14 at 11:00 a.m.  
Saturday, May 14 at 1:00 p.m.  
*St. Elizabeth:* Saturday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** If you are interested in assisting with our **Children's Liturgy Program in September** please attend a meeting on **Thurs., May 12<sup>th</sup>** at

7:00 p.m. in the parish centre or contact the office. We are also looking for **additional volunteers** (adults and teenagers) in order to run our Bible Camp this July 11 -15, 2022. Please contact the office if you are able to participate.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE:** A new schedule is available. **Please review the schedule.** We are looking for volunteers (Altar Servers, Lectors, and Ushers) for the upcoming First Communion Masses on May 14 and May 28. Please contact the office or sign up online if you are able to assist. Thank you!

**THE MONTH OF MARY:** The month of May has traditionally been devoted to Mary. This month highlights the special sharing of our Blessed Mother in the paschal mystery of Christ, her Son. We are called to imitate Mary in her openness to God's will, in her prayerfulness of spirit and in her quiet dedication to the purpose and mission of her Son's life. Let us pray to God through Mary that every person may model her discipleship and her devotion to Christ, her Son.

**ROSARY PAMPHLETS** – *My Daily Devotion to Mary, the Mother of God* prayer cards are available for pickup in the church entrances.



**INDIGINEOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**

Envelopes are available at the parish entrances for a special collection on May 14 & 15. Please review the special bulletin insert regarding this collection.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**April 23-24, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes (89):	\$2,671.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 150.00
Good Friday	\$ 120.00

**April 30-May 1, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes (103):	\$2,949.50
Loose Offerings:	\$ 226.50

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)

**THANK YOU!** Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$ 2,275.00 in support of the Share Lent *People and Planet First* campaign. Please note that this collection has ended. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

**WHEELCHAIRS FOR UKRAINE:** Parishioners of St. Clement's, St Mary's and St. Gregory's Parishes, your Knights of Columbus Council #4916 has joined the Ontario State Council in a fundraiser for the Wheelchairs for Ukraine. The Knights will be able to purchase Wheelchairs for \$195.00. There will be no shortage of people who will benefit from our wheelchairs. All funds received under this initiative will be sent to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation. Total funds raised will be used to purchase wheelchairs through the wheelchair foundation and will be distributed by the Knights Columbus in Poland to the victims of the Ukraine war. You can donate to this program by cheque payable to the Knights of Columbus Ontario Charity Foundation. Please supply your name, address and postal code. Mailing address for State Council is 393 Rymal Rd. West Suite 201 Hamilton, On L9B 1V2. You can also donate by credit card using the Ontario Knights of Columbus website, just follow the link. All donations from \$20 or more will be eligible for a tax receipt. You can also donate by placing an envelope in the church collection plate marked Knights of Columbus Wheelchair Program with your information for the tax receipt. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the Grand Knight of Council #4916 Daniel Schmalz 519-239-5003



**ROSES FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN:** The Knights of Columbus Council 4916 will be offering *Roses For Life* (lapel Rose) after each Mass this weekend, **May 7 & 8**. All offerings will be donated to local Pro-Life groups. Thank you for your support.



**MEETING:** Knights of Columbus Council 4916 - Date: **Thursday, May 12**, at 7:00 p.m. Location: **St. Gregory Church**

Please note the change of location for this month's meeting. Masks are required.

**SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY:** CYO Camp Brébeuf in Rockwood, ON is hiring teenagers and young adults as camp counsellors for this summer. Please visit [www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment](http://www.campbrebeuf.ca/employment) for more information.



**THE POPE'S MAY PRAYER INTENTION: FOR FAITH-FILLED YOUNG PEOPLE**

*We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.*

Pope Francis – May 2022

Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**May 9 – May 16**

Monday	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday	Rev. George Stortz
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

**GRIEF RELIEF** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four-week online grief program on Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. **May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st**. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support> or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



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