

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

Tuesday7:00 p.m.Wednesday8:00 a.m.Thursday8:00 a.m.Friday8:00 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

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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Rev. Ed Henhoeffer, Pastor Rev. Mr. Michael Foulger, Permanent Deacon Mrs. Rosanne Nusca, Administrative Assistant

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.

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 15	- NO MASS		
Wednesday, November	16 – NO MA	SS	
Thursday, November 17	8:00 a.m.	+ Domenic Altomare	Anna Altomare
Friday, November 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Frank Ryan	Carol & Richard O'Brien
		+ Maria Nguyen Thi Dung	The Nguyen Family
Saturday, November 19 5:0	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	The Henderson Family
		+ Samson Reddy Basani	Swathi Allam & Family



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: <u>www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-</u> <u>parishioners</u>

UPCOMING PARENT MEETINGS:

First Holy Communion: Wed. November 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Confirmation: Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parents are asked to register online prior to attending the parent meetings.

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES: This fall marks the 60th anniversary of the First Session of Second Vatican Council. In a homily on October 11 to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the Council, Pope Francis said, "*To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a Council to examining herself and reflecting on her nature and mission*". Join us Saturday mornings

November 26, December 3, and December 10 as Father Ed leads us through a look at the document *Lumen Gentium*, (The Light of the Nations) which is the Council's document on the nature of the Church. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a talk in the Parish Centre, concluding at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. If you wish to read the document in advance a copy can be obtained on the Vatican website:

https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist councils/ii vati can council/documents/vatii const 19641121 lumen-gentium en.html

MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE: Wednesday, November 16th at 2:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Please be advised that to enter the longterm care facility requires a rapid Covid test so plan to show up 10-15 minutes before. The Mass is celebrated in the chapel in the lower level. **EMPOWERING THE SHEPHERDS**: Father Ed will be attending part two of this course from November 14-16. Therefore, there will be *no weekday Masses on Tuesday, Nov. 15 and Wednesday, Nov. 16*.

COFFEE SUNDAY: All are invited for coffee, juice and cookies this **Sunday, November 13th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. Stop by and say hello to your fellow parishioners!



CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES:

During the holy season of Christmas, it is a fitting gesture to dedicate floral tributes in memory of deceased relatives and

friends. Christmas flowers for the church will be placed in memory of your loved ones and their names will be kept near the altar and remembered at all the Masses during the Christmas season. *Please pick up a floral tribute form at the church entrances or in the office. You may also print a form from our parish website or contact the parish office at 519-658-4443.*



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Hosted by the Catholic Women's League on **Saturday, November 19th following**

the 5:00 pm Mass and Sunday, November 20th following the 9:00 & 11:00 am Masses.

Donations of <u>new items</u> are needed and appreciated for the Raffle Table, Craft Table, and Christmas Table. Donations of baked items would be greatly appreciated for the Bake Table. (items should be labelled "nut free & gluten free") CWL Bazaar Boxes have been placed at the entrances of the church for your donations. ALSO, for your convenience EXTRA Bazaar drop off times are being provided: Sat. Nov.12th from 1pm until 3pm., Friday Nov. 18th from 2pm until 4 pm and 6 pm until 9 pm. **Final dropoff**: Saturday Nov. 19th from 9am -12noon. **Thank you in advance for your generous**

support with our Fundraising Bazaar. For pickup of items please call Chris at 519-400-3657, Sharon at 226-929-1162 or Carol at 519-658-9432.

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20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CHAPEL

Our Chapel of Eucharistic Adoration will mark its 20th anniversary on December 8th, *the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception*. For 20 years, a steady stream of pilgrims have been making their way to this hallowed place – the joyful, the sorrowful, the sick, the lonely, the depressed, the skeptical and the grateful – giving thanks for the many blessings received from God. They come seeking the peace of Jesus Christ which is found in the silence of the chapel. Kneeling before the Real Presence, His compassion, understanding, forgiveness and love sweeps all around.

There are several hours still available. If you would like more information, please call Sheila or Frank - (519) 658-9414.

PARISH OFFERINGS November 5-6, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (106):	\$2,562.40
Loose Offerings:	\$ 445.40
Building Fund (25)	\$ 305.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated. If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit <u>www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate</u>



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL "HELPING OUR NEIGHBOURS" CHRISTMAS PROJECT:

The St. Vincent de Paul Society will launch their Christmas project on November 26^{th.} They are asking the

parish again to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church hall there will be Christmas trees with tags attached. Take a tag *by December 4th* and return the requested gift no later than December 11th. There will be requests for children's toys, teenager gift cards, gifts for single parents, care packages for seniors, as well as gift cards which can be used as stocking stuffers. We thank you for your generous support of this year's project. See the flyer in next week's bulletin. **NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m.**

WYD 2023 - There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <u>https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/</u>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR November 14 – November 19

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Monday	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday	Deceased Members of our Parish
	Community
Thursday	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES -

These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools or are homeschooled. The Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for all ages from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Visit https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelizationcatechesis/correspondence/ or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339, catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for your donations of \$549.00 towards World Mission Sunday. *This collection has now ended.*

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...When you have Lost a Loved One - Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton, on **Sunday, Nov. 27th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm.** You are also welcome to join the session by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please contact Sarah to reserve a seat or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 x 2249, <u>familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com</u> (You are welcome to attend even if you have not registered.)

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - Fr. Mark Morley, invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm). Saturday, December 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637

