

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 29	7:00 p.m.	+ Artemio Parada + Huan Nguyen-Guise Intentions of Patrick Henderson	Josephine Parada Megan Lam & Family The Henderson Family
Wednesday, November 30	8:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Doye	Ellen Doye
Thursday, December 1	8:00 a.m.	Mass of Thanksgiving	Carmen Chaves
Friday, December 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Tony Pellegrini	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, December 3	5:00 p.m.	+ Huguette Corriveau & Andre Chabot + George Miranda In Thanksgiving Intentions of Lia Bolhui	Jocelyn Dominas The Miranda Family Maria Mendonca Maria Bolhui



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



LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

You are invited with your family to light the Advent Wreath at one of the weekend Masses during Advent. Please sign up at the back of the church.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve – Saturday, December 24th

5:00 p.m. ~ 7:00 p.m. ~ 10:00 p.m.

Christmas Day – Sunday, December 25th

11:00 a.m.

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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT CHRISTMAS MASSES: Ushers, Lectors, Altar Servers and Ministers of Communion are

needed. Please sign up online or contact the parish office if you are able to help. Thank you!



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.*

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday, December 1st.

PARISH OFFERINGS

November 19-20, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (91): \$1,927.00
 Loose Offerings: \$ 212.95

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

Advent Devotion booklets are available in the church entrance near the Holy Family statue. "All is Bright – Daily Prayers of Advent", "A Season of Peace – Advent Devotions for Seniors" and "Wonders of His Love – Family Devotions and Activities for Advent". (Cost: \$2)

EXTRA CONFESSION TIMES FOR ADVENT

Saturday, December 17: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00p.m.
 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Tuesday, December 20: 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Thursday, December 22: 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m



CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR: Thank you for your overwhelming support towards the CWL Christmas Bazaar. We appreciated the wonderful donations for our raffle tables and all the yummy baked treats. Most importantly, we thank you for coming and spending your time and money with us making the Bazaar a huge success. Your generosity will enable us to outreach and serve many organizations in our community and around the world. Congratulations to all the winners. We enjoyed seeing your happy faces!



TURKEY SUPPER: The CWL will be hosting their annual Turkey Supper on **Tuesday, December 13th** in our Parish Cafe. The Rosary will be prayed at 5:30 followed by Mass at 6:00 pm. Turkey Supper will be around 6:30. Turkey, stuffing, and cranberry sauce will be provided. You are asked to contribute your favourite dish. We will provide all the place settings for the Christmas meal. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Bring a friend and come enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Hope to see you there.

2023 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Offertory envelopes for the coming year are available in the parish hallway **in alphabetical order**. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set, or if you would like to switch to pre-authorized giving, please contact Rosanne in the parish office: 519-658-4443, stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com



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

This year the Saint Vincent de Paul Society is asking the parish to help provide gifts to the families that they serve. In the foyer and church hall there are two Christmas trees with tags attached. **Take a tag by Dec. 4, record your name in the book provided and return the unwrapped gift(s) no later than December 11th**

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: IN THE EXPERIENCE OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

Monday, December 12 from 7pm-9pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Join us for a presentation from the Honourable Graydon Nicholas, Chancellor of Saint Thomas University, New Brunswick, and former Lieutenant Governor of New Brunswick. On the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe and the National Day of Prayer and Solidarity with Indigenous Persons, we will reflect together on the significance of the appearance of Our Lady to Juan Diego, an Indigenous man in Guadalupe, Mexico. Graydon Nicolas' message will encourage our efforts as a community of faith toward reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. This presentation will be available for attendance in person or streamed live via the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King YouTube page. Register at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events>



SCULPTURE SALE: Next weekend, **December 3-4**, the Knights of Columbus Council #4916 will have a display in the narthex of religious and hockey sculptures

by Timothy P. Schmalz. The cost is a good will offering for the sculpture of your choice. All proceeds from the donations will be donated to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Donations can be cash or cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Council 4916.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
November 28 – December 3

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, V.G., EV
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

PRAYER VIGIL - Thursday, December 1st, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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