# 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 closed until further notice.

#### 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.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

**Every Tuesday** in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The period of adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (519) 658-9414.



#### Tuesday, November 9 at 8 a.m.

+ Joseph Lawrence Goodyear Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus Council 4916

Wednesday, November 10 at 8 a.m.

+ Jim Haney Jr.

Thursday, November 11 at 8 a.m.

+ Maria Pellegrini

Friday, November 12 at 8 a.m.

+ Jim O'Brien

Saturday, November 13 at 5 p.m.

- + Therese Blouin
- + Paul Scapinello



#### **JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY**

The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

#### **INDULGENCES FOR THE SOULS IN**

**PURGATORY:** You can obtain a plenary indulgence, applicable only to the souls in purgatory, if you devoutly visit a cemetery and devoutly, at least mentally, pray for the departed. **This indulgence is normally granted for the period the Octave of All Saints.** (**November 1-8**) but this year, because of the pandemic has been extended to the whole month of **November.** In addition, all indulgences require offering prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, going to Confession (within about 20 days either before or after) and the reception of Holy Communion.

**ADORATION CHAPEL**: We are in need of only a few more people to sign up to cover all the time slots for the Adoration Chapel. Please consider taking an hour in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Sheila or Frank Mauser at (519) 658-9414.



#### **CONFIRMATION 2020/2021:**

Congratulations to the youth that were confirmed this past weekend.
Confirmation Liturgies continue this weekend and conclude on November 13.

#### **ENTERING INTO THE SPIRIT OF ADVENT:**

Join us on Saturday mornings (November 27, December 4, and December 11) for a time of prayer and reflection. There will be a Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a talk in the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. (Father Ed will lead a discussion on the Gospel accounts of the Christmas story) Following the discussion, we will return to the Church for Eucharistic adoration concluding with Benediction at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome.



#### SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES FOR

**2022:** Sunday Offering Envelopes for 2022 are available in the hallway along the parking lot starting this weekend.

#### **Envelope boxes are in numerical**

**order.** Please make note of your current envelope number. A list of names will be posted for those who need to look up their number. Please contact the office if you cannot locate your box or if you would like a set of envelopes for 2022.



#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

In October, we warmly welcomed into our family of faith through Baptism: Alayna S., Celeste B., Presley S., Alexander L., Liam D., Troy G., Cooper D., Ciana L. and Kaliya L.

May the Lord bless them as they begin their journey of faith as disciples of Jesus.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** Please note that all Masses are booked for 2021. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for 2022, please call, email or drop by the office.

**SUNDAY MISSALS:** *Coming Soon!* Missals for the new Liturgical Year (beginning Nov. 28) will be available for purchase in early to mid-November.



#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous donations!
The collection for this past weekend totaled \$1507.70! We would like to once again

thank all of our Parishioners and our 3 Schools; St. Elizabeth's, St. Gabriel's and Our Lady of Fatima for your generous response to our Food Drive. We can say our pantry is busting from the seams with all the food we have received! Thank you so very much!



**SYNOD 2023:** Recently Pope Francis announced the theme for the next Synod of Bishops which will held in Rome in 2023. The theme of the Synod is, "For a Synodal Church". The synodal process is beginning right now as

the Holy Father wishes to offer as wide a consultation, of the people of God, as possible. If you wish to be part of the process you can watch the video introducing the synod and respond to the questionnaire on the Diocesan website:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=k9lrQjLo-4Y https://www.surveymonkey.ca/r/Hamilton\_Diocese Synod

#### PARISH OFFERINGS

#### October 30-31

Sunday Envelopes (93): \$2,719.00 Loose Offerings: \$673.00 World Mission Sunday (4): \$155.00

## Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit <a href="https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate">www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate</a>

Please note: all donations made by cheque must be made payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'. Thank you.



#### **NOVEMBER MASSES:**

Masses will be offered for the deceased members of Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916 on:

- Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary of the Visitation Church
- Tuesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church and
- Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church.

**NEXT MEETING**: Please note the changes for this month's meeting of Council 4916: Location: St Gregory Church, Lower Hall (entrance off lower parking lot) <u>Thursday, November 11/21</u> at 7 p.m. COVID protocols will be in place -mask wearing, hand sanitizing and physical distancing. Members will have to produce proof of vaccination to attend.

#### **Fall Back**



Set your clocks back one hour before bed on Sunday.

#### **DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

#### November 8 - 13

Monday Rev. Jeffery Oehring Tuesday Rev. Francesco Cucchi

Wednesday Deceased Members of our Parish

Community

Thursday Rev. Mark Gatto

Friday Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.

Saturday Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

**VOCATIONS:** How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**FREE PIANO!** We are offering an upright piano, currently located in the Hearth Room, to anyone who is able to remove it. Call the office for details.

#### **HEARTACHE TO HEALING - Coping with**

Christmas: Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Date: Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021
Time: 7 - 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)
Location: St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre basement) 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo.
Registration is required: 519-884-9311 or
parish@stmichaelw.ca All Covid precautionary
requirements will be in place. Participants will be
required to provide contact information and masks
must be worn. Please register to reserve your
spot by Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. Everyone is
welcome. Bring a friend!

**RESTART**: A Separation and Divorce Recovery Program - Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.



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