

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 will resume in September 2022.

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, October 18	7:00 p.m.	 + Mary Haney + Clara Young Intentions of Luke Henderson 	Theresa Lapointe Anna Altomare The Henderson Family
Wednesday, October 19	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Susan Koenderink	Sharon Douglas
Thursday, October 20	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Allensen Family	Anna Altomare
Friday, October 21	8:00 a.m.	+ Joan Amodeo	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, October 22	5:00 p.m.	 + Alois and Ida Maier + Joseph Oliveira + Helena de Freitas Chaves & Family 	Barbara Maier Lucinda Oliveira Carmen Chaves



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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022-2023 PARENT INFORMATION MEETINGS

First Holy Communion: **Wed., November 16**th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation: **Wed., November 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Letters have been distributed through the schools and posted on our parish website. Online registration for these sacraments, to be scheduled for spring 2023, is now available on our parish website. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meetings.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES -

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? The Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage 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

MONDAY EVENING PRAYERS: All are welcome to join in prayer on Monday evenings at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Please contact Lisette at 519-239-4988 for more information.



BOOK OF LIFE: During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life. The Book will be

located in the Church Hall starting next weekend. Stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones. On November 1^{st} it will be moved into the church near the altar.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: On Wednesday,

November 2nd there will be two Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At the 7 p.m. Mass we will pray in a special way for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food items that help to stock our food pantry.

Donations will be accepted by the doors of the church until Sunday, October 16.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is welcoming new members. The time commitment is up to you. A couple of hours a month is appreciated. Delivering food/gift cards

to our clients regularly, assisting in a one-time special project like our Christmas Project, or assisting with picking up food at our schools that participate in the food drives, are just some of the many ways you could help. We are open to students who are looking to achieve their volunteer hours to assist with special projects. Please consider. If you would like more information, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 519-658-6511 and leave a message. Thank you for considering. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 25th at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre. **CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Begins this **Sunday**, **October 16th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.** Children in Kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to gather at the front of the church before the readings. Children will listen to a simpler version of the readings, reflect on their meaning and offer petitions.



COFFEE SUNDAY: Join your fellow parishioners this **Sunday**, **October 16th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!

PARISH OFFERINGS October 8-9, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (95):	\$2,513.25
Loose Offerings:	\$ 311.95
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 50.00

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>



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The Catholic Women's League will be hosting a Christmas Bazaar 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 greatly needed and appreciated for the following: Raffle Table, Craft Table, and Christmas Table. Donations of baked items would be greatly appreciated for the Bake Table. (For Health reasons items should be labelled for "nut free & gluten free") Items can be dropped off in the Narthex as follows: During all weekday masses (7:30-8:30 am) and during weekend masses (Saturday 4 pm to 6 pm and Sunday 8:30 am to 12:00pm) Please see the posters for final drop off dates. For pick-up of items please call Chris at 519-400-3657 or Sharon at 226-929-1162.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: From September 28th to

November 6th. We invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to get involved by Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week. You can sign up for prayer hours online at <u>www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener</u> or by emailing Ewelina at <u>40DaysKW@gmail.com</u> or call 519- 800-2216. It is very important that you sign up before coming to the vigil site.



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next

Sunday is World Mission Sunday. On this day, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the

Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. The financial assistance that you offer today will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on the World Mission Sunday.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 17 – October 22		
Monday	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman	
Tuesday	Rev. Wallace Metcalf	
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross	
	(C.S.C.)	
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman	
Friday	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan	
Saturday	Rev. Donald Wilhelm	



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:

When faith is important to parents they sometimes worry that their children may drift away from the

faith, as they get older. But there is important research that tells us there are ways to help our children to stay connected: 1. Demonstrate a strong faith yourself; 2. Live out the Gospel values in all you do; 3. Read the Bible as a family (and adding discussions about what you read helps too!). It may seem too simplistic, but it can and does work. The reward for your children will be the confidence they feel in knowing that they have a God who is always with them, guiding all they do.

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, which was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. Call 519-824-7311 or visit http://www.saintjohnsquelph.ca/p/bull.html **Liturgical Publications** 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 1-800-268-2637

