

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.

*Mass Intentions*

Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m.
+ George Kramer

Wednesday, October 20 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Agnes Doyle and Family

Thursday, October 21 at 8 a.m.
+ Tom and Annie O'Keefe

Friday, October 22 at 8 a.m.
+ Chew Saw Tuan

Saturday, October 23 at 5 p.m.
+ Alois Maier & Ida Maier
+ Stan Bolger



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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

- The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine, however, vaccination is **not** required to attend Mass.
- **Masks are required** as well as social distancing while present at Mass.
- We are again saying the "Body of Christ" to each individual communicant
- Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue may do so, but they are requested to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The sanitation of the pews, etc. is not required after each celebration.
- The hymn books can be used for congregational singing.
- No choirs or holy water permitted.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



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 over the next couple of weeks. Stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones. On November 1st it will be moved into the church near the altar.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: In honour of this feast day there will be a special Mass offered on **Monday, November 1st at 9 a.m.** All are welcome.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS**

On **Tuesday, 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. (Adoration will begin immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with benediction at 6:30 p.m. as normal.)

CONFIRMATION 2020/2021 UPDATE: The following new schedule is for all students who missed their celebration and are now in grade 8:

St. Gabriel: Sat., Oct. 30 at 10:30 a.m. & 1 p.m.

St. Elizabeth: Sat., Nov. 6 at 10:30a.m. & 1 p.m.

Our Lady of Fatima: Sat., November 13 at 1 p.m.

St. Isidore students are asked to join their home school. Students that attend other schools may select a weekend. Parents are asked to *register online* for a Mass on their designated weekend. **Students in grade 8 that were not registered last year are still welcome to participate.** Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Congratulations to all the children who recently received First Holy Communion at our parish. May they always receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with openness and love. Celebrations of First Holy Communion conclude next weekend.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION FOR 2021-2022 STUDENTS

Online registration for these sacraments, to be scheduled for spring 2022, will begin in November.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank you for your generous donations that helped fill the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry!

VACCINE MANDATE: The Diocese has mandated that **all volunteers must be fully vaccinated** against Covid-19 to exercise their ministry. Proof of vaccination (a copy of your Ministry of Health receipt) is to be **submitted to Father Ed by October 18th**. This can be done by email to ehenhoeffer@hamiltondiocese.com or by placing it in a sealed envelope to Father’s attention. The director of human resources at the Diocese will be responsible for keeping these records which will be destroyed once these restrictions are lifted.

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 9-10

Sunday Envelopes (80):	\$1,915.50
Loose Offerings:	\$235.35
Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$25.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH: This collection helps each diocese contribute financially to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly. Thank you for your donations totalling \$455.00.

This collection has now ended.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES -

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, 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/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339, catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS: Jesus’ life was the best ‘job description’: sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Next week is World Mission Sunday. It is a global celebration of the universal church. Your prayer and donations will assist churches, hospitals, schools, and the training of priests. The donations that the Catholic communities throughout the world receive through World Mission Sunday, will assist them to be self-sufficient and continue to flourish. By sharing your gift of faith, we can bring love and compassion to those who need it most.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 18 – 23

Monday	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Tuesday	Very Rev. Michael King
Wednesday	Congregation of the Holy Cross
Thursday	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Friday	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Yvon Paquin, O.H.

Unpacking UNPLANNED: *Bringing Hope and Healing* - Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on **Oct. 27th** from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/unpacking-unplanned-br-bringing-hope-and-healing> to register or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT FAITH

FORMATION - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the Hamilton Diocese learns web page or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

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