

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 Ministry: Programs will resume in September 2022.

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.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 4 – Wednesday, October 5 – NO MASS			
Thursday, October 6	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Ernie Sholtz	Anna Altomare
Friday, October 7	8:00 a.m.	+ Ron Milne	The Milne Family
Saturday, October 8	5:00 p.m.	+ Michael Coghlan + Albert English Jr.	Pat Coghlan Brendan Baragwanath & Hannah Nash



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

EMPOWERING THE SHEPHERDS: Bishop Crosby has asked that priests of the Diocese complete a course called *"Empowering the Shepherds"*. Father Ed will be attending part one October 3-5 and part two November 14-16. As he will be away, there will be *no weekday Masses on Tuesday, October 4 and Wednesday, October 5*. The regular Mass schedule will resume on Thursday, October 6.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall.

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.

PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH: Every Wednesday at 6:15 p.m. in the Hearth Room. For more information please contact Erika (519-222-6333) or Carmen (905-483-9481).



11AM CHOIR: The first choir practice is **Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome! If you have any questions feel free to call Bert at 519-658-6547.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 10

Join us on Thanksgiving Monday for Mass at 9:00 a.m. as we thank God for the blessings of life and the gifts of creation.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: Please bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the boxes by the doors of the church. We thank you for your support and generosity.

ENCOUNTERING JESUS: A wonderful opportunity awaits you in our Adoration Chapel. An opportunity to encounter Jesus - to spend quality time with Him in silent adoration.

"The most important thing in my life has been my encounter with Christ. He is my support. Christ is the love that must be loved, the way that must be trodden, the truth that must be spoken, the life that must be lived." - St. Teresa of Calcutta

If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament, please call Sheila Mauser @ (519) 658-9414

CHILDREN'S LITURGY MEETING: There will be a meeting for all volunteers of Children's Liturgy on **Thursday, October 6th at 7:00p.m.** in the Parish Centre. All volunteers, new and former, are invited to attend. Teen volunteers are also encouraged to join!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

Our collection for September was \$1527.73. Thank you for your generous support. It is greatly appreciated!

SAVE THE DATE! The next Coffee Sunday is **October 16th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



CWL GENERAL MEETING: All ladies are invited to join us on **Tuesday, October 11th at 7:30 p.m.** More details next week.



**CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE:
INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN**

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show your solidarity with

the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation.

Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 – 3:00 pm

Participants line up along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza. Signs are provided. Please help us to be a voice for the voiceless! Visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca or call 519 623 1850 for more information.

VOCATIONS: "Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 3 – October 8

Monday	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Tuesday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Wednesday	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday	Rev. David Avila
Friday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Kiwook Kim

PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY: You are invited to pray the rosary on **Saturday, October 15th, 2022**, at noon beside the statue of Our Lady at the Basilica in downtown Guelph. All are welcome!

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 24-25, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (89):	\$1,921.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 250.05
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 402.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

EVENING WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Join Bishop Wayne Lobsinger as he continues this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month and began the beginning of September at 7:00 pm. For more information visit: <https://stannparish.ca/>

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. 40 Days for Life saves the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. 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. We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week; which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign and this would greatly help in filling all the hours. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or call 519- 800-2216. It is very important that you sign up before coming to the vigil site.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is *Retrouvaille* - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. *Retrouvaille* has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next *Retrouvaille* weekend is **Oct. 21-23**. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

HEARTACHE TO HEALING - GRIEF SUPPORT

GROUP: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave. W., Waterloo. Wednesday evenings - **October 19 – November 30**, 7-8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm) To register by October 5 contact the Parish office at 519-884-9311 or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. All in need are welcome to this program which is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or after another significant loss. The program follows a process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an expert in grief and an experienced leader in grief counselling. Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must **register by October 5th**. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support.

LOST & FOUND: Please check the basket in the hallway to the parking lot for your lost glasses, mitts, toys, etc.

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