

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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Rev. Ed Henhoeffler, Pastor

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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.

## THIRTIETH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 25	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Gavin Lecky Intentions of Linda Vicente & Family + Clara Young	The Henderson Family Rosa Paiva Carol & Richard O'Brien
Wednesday, October 26	8:00 a.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	Carol & Richard O'Brien
Thursday, October 27	8:00 a.m.	+ Michelle O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Friday, October 28	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Siew and Tan Families	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, October 29	5:00 p.m.	+ Vital Bourgeois + Kelly Dokis & Gerald Dokis + Bernadette DiCarlo	Donna Baglole Isabella Dokis The North Children



### **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](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)



**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 is located in the Church Hall. Stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones. On November 1<sup>st</sup> it will be moved into the church near the altar.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022-2023**

*First Holy Communion Parent Meeting:* **Wed. November 16<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

*Confirmation Parent Meeting:* **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** Children in Kindergarten to grade 2 are invited to gather at the front of the church before the readings at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children will listen to a simpler version of the readings, reflect, and offer petitions.

**11AM CHOIR:** Practices are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. New members are welcome!

**ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERAL MASSES:** We are looking for adults who would be willing to act as altar servers for funeral Masses. For this ministry you would need to be available during the day. Please call or email the office and training will be arranged.

**MISSION MATS:** Join us on **Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 a.m. in the parish centre. Volunteers will gather to turn milk bags into sleeping mats. **New volunteers welcome!** *Milk bags are currently not needed.*

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS:** On **Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** 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.

**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY**  
His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating his 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his Ordination as a Bishop. Parishioners are invited to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers and actions for the Bishop's Anniversary. All prayers will be added to a bouquet scroll to be shared with Bishop Crosby on January 2nd. If you would like to sign up for prayers and actions for Bishop Crosby's intentions, please add your name to our spiritual bouquet sign-up sheet located in the parish centre.

**A CONSULTATION AMONG THE PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE** to determine three new members of the Personnel Board was concluded recently. Father Mark Gatto was elected by Priests who have served for 31+ years; **Father Ed Henhoeffler was elected by Priests who have served between 16 to 30 years;** and Father Bradley Markus was elected by Priests who have served from 0 to 15 years. The Personnel Board meets three or four times each year to provide helpful advice to the Bishop regarding the appointments of Priests to ministries in the Diocese. Pray for God's blessing on this service which is vitally important for our Priests and our Parishes.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** This 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.*

**PARISH OFFERINGS**  
**October 15-16, 2022**

Sunday Envelopes (95):	\$2,648.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 280.60
World Mission Sunday (4)	\$ 65.00

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for OCTOBER 2022**

Sunday Offerings (81):	\$ 4,975.00
Building Fund (49):	\$ 900.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)

**NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH SPECIAL COLLECTION:** Thank you for your donations totalling \$772.00. *This collection has now ended.*



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul welcomes 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. If you would like more information, please contact St. Vincent de Paul at 519-658-6511 and leave a message. Thank you!

The **next meeting is Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 p.m. in the parish centre.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES -** These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools or are homeschooled. 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](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**  
**October 24 – October 29**

Monday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Tuesday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Friday	Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Saturday	Rev. Ronald Voisin



**PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:**

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League on **Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup>** following the 5:00 pm Mass and **Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** following the 9:00 &

11:00 am Masses. Donations of new items 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, Sharon at 226-929-1162 or Carol at 519-658-9432.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2023 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.



**PARISH BULLETIN:** If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to **'subscribe to bulletin'**!



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