

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

Monday, November 1 at 9 a.m.
The Solemnity of All Saints
+ Luis Felipe Irias Garcia

Tuesday, November 2
All Souls Day
8 a.m. + Joey Woods and Ethel Woods
7 p.m. + Joe Doyle

Wednesday, November 3 at 8 a.m.
+ Rick Donahue

Thursday, November 4 at 8 a.m.
+ Joanne Borris

Friday, November 5 at 8 a.m.
+ Arnold 'Tex' Cook

Saturday, November 6 at 5 p.m.
+ Maria Alvarado
+ Paul Scapinello

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.

"I am truly at peace when I sit in front of my Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Fears that I have, worries that clutch at my heart, melt away when I am here. I feel safe and I feel loved. We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful chapel. Thank you, Jesus!"

INDULGENCES FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY:

November 1 – 8: You can obtain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory if you devoutly visit a cemetery and, at least mentally, pray for the departed. **On All Soul's Day** (Nov. 2): You can receive a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory, if you devoutly visit a church or oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed. In addition, all indulgences require offering prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, going to Confession (about 20 days either before or after) and the reception of Holy Communion.



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.

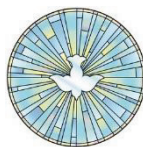


ALL SOULS DAY MASS

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.)

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.



CONFIRMATION 2020/2021:

Confirmation Liturgies begin this weekend and continue for three weeks. Please visit our parish website for the schedule and information:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/confirmation>

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION FOR 2021-2022 STUDENTS

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

SUNDAY HOMILIES: *Did you know?* Father Ed's homilies are posted on our website each week: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/homilies>

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

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING: Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call 1-800-268-2637.

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 23-24

Sunday Envelopes (80): \$2,114.00
 Loose Offerings: \$378.20
 World Mission Sunday (20): \$298.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday. To date, \$308.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 14th, 2021.*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION

The monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 9th, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. (All Covid protocols will be followed.) New members are welcome. A commitment of 2-3 hours per month is all that is required.

REMINDERS 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!

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.



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, Nov. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church and
- Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church.

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: "To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel 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

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

November 1 – 6

Monday	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Friday	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday	Rev. David Wilhelm

PRAYER VIGIL: Thursday, November 4, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. (Note the new time!) in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Please contact Cathy for questions: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

HAMILTON DIOCESE WEBSITE: Be sure to visit the Diocesan website for important updates and resources: <https://hamiltondiocese.com>

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