

St. Mary of the Visitation Parish

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A Thanksgiving Prayer

Heavenly Creator,

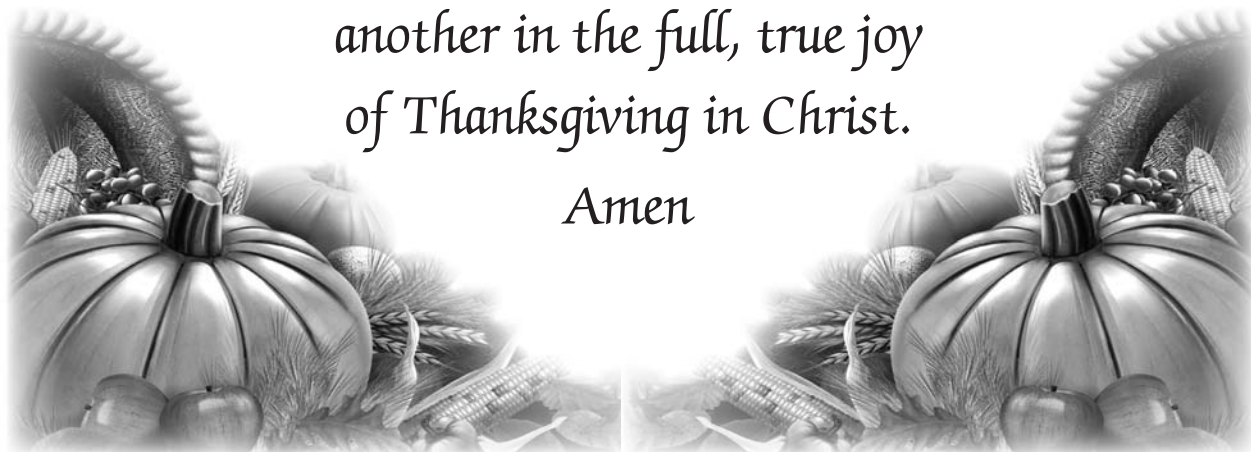
In this season of gratitude and abundance,
we give You thanks for our many blessings
as we pray for all who struggle
with hunger and want.

Be with them in the dark of night,
when all hope seems lost.

Keep their faith strong as they await relief.

And let Your goodness flow through our
hearts and hands as we reach out to one
another in the full, true joy
of Thanksgiving in Christ.

Amen



TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Monday, October 10	9:00 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving Mass</i>	
Tuesday, October 11	7:00 p.m.	+ Jim Haney + Chiche Bello + Joseph Lance	Theresa Lapointe The Bello Family The Lance Family
Wednesday, October 12	8:00 a.m.	+ Dennis Doye	Ellen Doye
Thursday, October 13	8:00 a.m.	+ Ed Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Friday, October 14	8:00 a.m.	+ Arthur Goldweber	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, October 15	5:00 p.m.	+ Salvatore & Margherita Natalizio + Martha Cao Thi Dang	The Natalizio Family The Nguyen Family



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



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.

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/evangelization-catechesis/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.



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 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy program will begin on **Sunday, October 16th at the 11:00 am Mass.** Children's liturgy is meant to look like the Liturgy of the Word as it happens at Mass. Children will listen to a simpler version of the readings, reflect on their meaning and offer petitions. They will leave the congregation before the readings and return in time for the offertory. It is not a Sunday School program. Children's liturgy is meant for children in Kindergarten to grade two. Children who have made their first communion should remain in the church for the entirety of the Mass.

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: A reminder that the office will be closed on **Monday, October 10** for the Thanksgiving Holiday.



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

PARISH OFFERINGS

October 1-2, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (115):	\$3,753.00
Loose Offerings:	\$ 280.00
Building Fund:	\$1,535.00
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$ 150.00

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 SPECIAL COLLECTION:

Thank you for your generous donations totalling \$722.00. *This collection will end on October 16th.*



CWL GENERAL MEETING: All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend the CWL meeting and social this **Tuesday, October 11th**. We will start with Rosary at 6:30 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:00 p.m. and a social at 7:30 p.m. There will be a distribution of gift bags to welcome our newest members and a presentation of CWL pins to members with significant years in our League. A short meeting will close the evening. We hope to see you there!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 4916 MEETING: The October meeting will be held on **Thursday, October 13th at 7:00 p.m.** at St Mary of the Visitation Parish.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 10 – October 15

Monday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Wednesday	Chaplains
Thursday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Saturday	Rev. Charles Galea



THE POPE'S OCTOBER PRAYER INTENTION: For a Church open to everyone

We pray for the Church; ever faithful to, and courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity and welcome, always living in an atmosphere of synodality. Pope Francis – October 2022
Visit www.thepopevideo.com

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.



WYD 2023 - There are limited spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that

gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for days of prayer and celebration. More information about this pilgrimage opportunity and registration can be found at <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE - CARITAS CANADA, the official international development organization of the Catholic Church in Canada, is celebrating 55 years of solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the Global South! Join in the celebration on Thursday, October 13, 7:00pm-8:30pm on Zoom. We will share highlights from the past 55 years, updates on our current campaign, and an invitation to join the future of this faith-led movement for justice. Register: <https://www.devp.org/en/events/>

JOB OPPORTUNITY: Full-time Store Manager Needed Immediately for the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store in Galt! Do you have retail management experience and a sincere wish to serve the needy in our community? Bookkeeping and computer software proficiency are preferred. Please email your questions and/or resume to: bernie.legault215@gmail.com

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

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