

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 Liturgy runs during the 11:00 a.m.
Mass for children in Kindergarten to Grade 2*

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, November 1	7:00 p.m.	+ Joe Doyle Intentions of James Henderson Intentions of Jerry Warman	Agnes Doyle The Henderson Family Suzanne Maurice
Wednesday, November 2 All Souls Day	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	
Thursday, November 3	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Patricia O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Friday, November 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Clara Young	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, November 5	5:00 p.m.	+ Francisco & Ana Pereira + Roseleen Largey + Marian Mooney	Lucinda Oliveira John, Alice, Michelle, Saul & Kids Hannah Nash & Brendan Baragwanath



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

ADVENT REFLECTION SERIES: This fall marks the 60th anniversary of the First Session of Second Vatican Council. In a homily on October 11 to mark the anniversary of the beginning of the Council, Pope Francis said, *"To rekindle her love for the Lord, the Church, for the first time in her history, devoted a Council to examining herself and reflecting on her nature and mission"*. Join us Saturday mornings **November 26 - December 10** as Father Ed leads us through a look at the document *Lumen Gentium*, (The Light of the Nations) which is the Council's document on the nature of the Church. We will begin with Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by a talk in the Parish Centre, concluding at 10:30 a.m. All are welcome. If you wish to read the document in advance a copy can be obtained on the Vatican website: https://www.vatican.va/archive/hist_councils/ii_vatican_council/documents/vat-ii_const_19641121_lumen-gentium_en.html

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION 2022-2023

First Holy Communion Parent Meeting: Wed.

November 16th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Confirmation Parent Meeting: Wednesday,

November 23rd 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.



ALL SOULS DAY MASS:

On **Wednesday, 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.



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 1st it will be moved into the church near the altar.



PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:

Hosted by the Catholic Women's League on **Saturday, November 19th** following the 5:00 pm Mass and **Sunday, November 20th** 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.



SUNDAY MISSALS: Missals for the new Liturgical Year (beginning Nov. 27) are available for purchase at the entrances of the church. Cost: \$5.00

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.

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.

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

PARISH OFFERINGS
October 22-23, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (90): \$2,254.00
Loose Offerings: \$ 311.65
World Mission Sunday (15) \$ 186.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you for answering your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday. To date, \$281.00 has been collected. *The last day to contribute is November 16th, 2022.*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION
The monthly collection takes place after all Masses this weekend. Donations of any amount are greatly appreciated.



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES FOR 2023

We are preparing the envelopes for the coming year and will have them ready for distribution at the end of November. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like a set or if you would like to switch to pre-authorized giving, please contact Rosanne in the parish office: 519-658-4443 or stmarycambridge@hamiltondiocese.com

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby will be celebrating his 25th 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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

October 31 – November 5

Monday	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tuesday	Feast of All Saints
Wednesday	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Thursday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.



AN EVENING WITH DAVID WELLS:

As a part of our ongoing work in Forward Together in Christ, the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to welcome Mr. David Wells for a presentation at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on **Tuesday, November 8, 2022 at 7pm.** David is a tremendous educator, catechist and disciple who speaks with great love for our Holy Church. The topic for our gathering will be, *"Is This Seat Taken? The Church's Call to Radical Hospitality in a Post-Pandemic Church"*. David will be sharing from the heart about the importance of hospitality in our communities of faith, and how essential this ministry is as we rebuild our communities after COVID. All are welcome and encouraged to join us for this important presentation. Conscious of everyone's varying time commitments and travel capacities, this event will be hosted in person, but also streamed live on the Cathedral Basilica's YouTube page. Although registration is not necessary, we encourage you to sign up for an event reminder:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events>.

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