

# 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. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-658-9414.

**ADORATION CHAPEL: SIGN-UP SUNDAY**

Please stop by one of the sign-up tables this weekend after Mass if you are able to dedicate an hour of prayer each week before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.



*Mass Intentions*

**Tuesday, September 28 at 7 p.m.**  
+ Joseph Cryan

**Wednesday, September 29 at 8 a.m.**  
+ Loretta O'Brien

**Thursday, September 30 at 8 a.m.**  
+ Michelle O'Neill

**Friday, October 1 at 8 a.m.**  
Intentions of Jim Haney

**Saturday, October 2 at 5 p.m.**  
+ Jim Haney Jr.  
+ Paul Scapinello

**Please note:** A special petition will be offered for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Thursday, September 30.

**JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:**

- **Masks are still 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 and are to go only to the priest to receive communion.
- The sanitation of the pews, etc. is not required after each celebration.
- The hymn books can be used for congregational singing.
- Still no choirs or holy water permitted.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation!*



**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

Please help the St. Vincent de Paul Society fill the food pantry! Bring in your non-perishable food items to the parish this weekend and next. You may also drop off items at the parish office during office hours. Thank you for your donations!

**THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: OCTOBER 11**

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.



**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS:**

As the Covid pandemic continues we are still very much restricted in many of our parish activities. That being said, we are looking for volunteers who would be willing to assist at Sunday Mass. Would you like to be a lector, a minister of communion, or an usher? Children in grade 4 and up are invited to become altar servers. At the doors of the church there are sign-up forms which you can fill out and give to Father Ed in the next couple of weeks. You can also call or email the office. Once we have numbers we will schedule training.

**CONFIRMATION 2020/2021 UPDATE:**

Due to the pandemic, Confirmation liturgies were postponed. The following new schedule is for all students that missed their celebration and are now in grade 8:

*St. Gabriel:* Saturday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, October 30 at 1:00 p.m.

*St. Elizabeth:* Saturday, November 6 at 10:30 a.m.  
Saturday, November 6 at 1:00 p.m.

*Our Lady of Fatima:* Saturday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m.  
(a second liturgy will be added if needed)

*St. Isidore* students are asked to join their home school. Students that attend other schools may select a weekend.

An email update has been sent to all registered families. Parents are asked to *register online* for a Mass on their designated weekend. Students in grade 8 that were not registered last year are still welcome to participate. Please contact the office if you have any questions or concerns.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** Printed bulletins are once again available for pick up following Mass. We will continue to publish an online 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'!**



**FEAST DAY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL: SEPTEMBER 27**

The SSVP is under the patronage of Saint Vincent de Paul, it draws its inspiration from his thoughts and his works. Members strive, in a spirit of

justice, charity, mutual help, and solidarity with the poor, and by personal commitment, to ease the hardships of those who suffer.

*You can help the society by becoming a member within the parish, donating food to help stock the pantry, making a monetary donation to help support the families and by donating gently used clothing or furniture to our SSVP store located in Galt. Please call Chris at 519 400 3657 if you would like to become a member.*

**PRAYER TO ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

Noble Saint Vincent de Paul, beloved servant of the poor, may we follow your example and do good works among those whom society has abandoned, enslaved, or forgotten.

Inspire us to feed the hungry, to love a child, to provide comfort and medicine to the sick, to clothe those whose garments are threadbare, and to offer hope and our Lord's words to all who need respite.

Pray for us to our beloved God that we may commit ourselves selflessly to doing the same charitable acts that you did all your life, and intercede with him that we may have the favour of his guidance and strength and love upon this important and meaningful work.

Amen

**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend. Envelopes are available for those who would like a tax receipt.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**September 18-19**

Sunday Envelopes (72):	\$4,351.00
Loose Offerings:	\$173.20
Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$195.00

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit

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

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Please note that the parish office will be closed on **Thursday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** for the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.

**WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES**

The 107th World Day of Migrants and Refugees will be celebrated on **September 26, 2021**. The theme of Pope Francis' Message is "**Towards an ever wider 'we'**". In his Message, the Holy Father reminds us that "Salvation history thus has a 'we' in its beginning and a 'we' at its end, and at its centre the mystery of Christ, who died and rose so 'that they may all be one' (Jn 17:21). The present time, however, shows that this 'we' willed by God is broken and fragmented, wounded and disfigured. This becomes all the more evident in moments of great crisis, as is the case with the current pandemic. Our 'we', both in the wider world and within the Church, is crumbling and cracking due to myopic and aggressive forms of nationalism (cf. Fratelli Tutti, 11) and radical individualism (cf. ibid., 105). And the highest price is being paid by those who most easily become viewed as others: foreigners, migrants, the marginalized, those living on the existential peripheries." For the letter from Pope Francis and prayer, visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va)

**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, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are 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. For more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>

**VOCATIONS:** Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**September 27 –October 2**

Monday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Wednesday	Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood (R.P.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Friday	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman
Saturday	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman



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