

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 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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Monday, September 19 – Friday, September 23 - NO MASS			
Saturday, September 24	5:00 p.m.	+ Daniel Mendonca + Joaquim Canhoto + Celia Stott	Maria Mendonca Dantay Lewis and Family The Stott 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

VACATION/PILGRIMAGE: Father Ed will be returning from Oberammergau, Germany on September 24. There will be no weekday Masses until September 27th. This weekend we welcome *Father Raphael Ma* to celebrate Mass. Next Saturday, September 24th we welcome Father *Ted Slaman* who will offer Mass at 5:00 p.m.



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. A program of formation begins in the Fall.

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.



PRAYING THE HOLY ROSARY IN SPANISH: Members of our parish will be praying the rosary in Spanish **starting on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:15 p.m.** If you would like more information please contact Erika (519-222-6333) or Carmen (905-483-9481).

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. Register online at <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: For new and current altar servers! **Saturday, October 1st at 11:00 a.m.** in the church. All children grade 4 and up are invited to attend. More details to follow.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We are planning to begin our Children's Liturgy program on Sunday, October 16th. Additional volunteers are needed to run the program. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. Teen volunteers are encouraged to join!



11AM CHOIR: Under the direction of our choir leader, Bert Walter, we will begin after Thanksgiving. The first choir practice is **Wednesday, October 12 at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome, young and old! The only requirement is a love for music. If you have any questions feel free to call Bert at 519-658-6547.

MISSION MATS: Join us on **Saturday, September 24th** as we resume making sleeping mats for Canadian Food for Children. We will meet at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Centre. *Milk bags are currently not needed.*



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING: There will be a meeting on **Tuesday, September 27**, following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. New members are welcome!

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

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH COLLECTION: SEPTEMBER 25

This collection helps each diocese contribute financially to the national Episcopal Conference and to the respective regional episcopal assembly (in the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, and Western Regions) The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is the national assembly of Catholic Bishops. Contributing to this collection is an act of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry of teaching, sanctifying and pastoral governance.

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 10-11, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (99): \$2,139.00
Loose Offerings: \$ 363.25

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for SEPTEMBER 2022

Sunday Offerings (80): \$ 4,895.00
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

MEMORIAL MASS FOR HER MAJESTY, QUEEN ELIZABETH II:

A Memorial Mass for Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** on **Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022 –

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on **October 1, 2022** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 19 – September 24

Monday	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tuesday	Rev. Mark Gatto
Wednesday	Chancery Staff
Thursday	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Saturday	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba



WALK FOR LIFE: Cambridge Right to Life will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life

from conception till natural death". The 5k walk will take place from the Galt Legion on **Saturday, September 24th at 10am.** If you would like to help this cause by walking or sponsoring a walker please contact Chris O'Neill at 519-400-3657. A sponsor sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hall. Thank You.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE

MONTH: Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household! *Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.*

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that it feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is *Retrouvaille* - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. *Retrouvaille* has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next *Retrouvaille* weekend is **Oct. 21-23.** For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

STRONG START VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY AT ST. ELIZABETH CATHOLIC SCHOOL:

Make a difference in the life of a 5-7 year old student at St. Elizabeth School by volunteering to be a Strong Start Coach. The Letters, Sounds and Words™ program is a fun and engaging way for community members to be involved in helping young children learn to read. The program was designed specifically to engage volunteers with little to no previous experience working with children. The required training, prescriptive program manuals, and enjoyable activities make it easy for anyone volunteer. Before volunteering, please consider: The minimum time commitment for a volunteer is 30 minutes, once a week, for a 10-week period. Volunteers must be able to volunteer during the regular school day. Volunteers must meet the school's screening processes. Volunteers must complete two, 2-hour training sessions prior to volunteering in a school. For more information please email Michelle.scott@wcdsb.ca

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