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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 has paused for the summer and will resume in September.

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

Tuesday – Friday 15 minutes prior to Mass

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 David would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 12	7:00 PM	+ Jim Ryan Intentions of Chris O'Neill Intentions of Deacon Michael Foulger Intentions of Fr. David Reitzel	Millie Scapinello Anna Altomare Carol and Richard O'Brien Maria Pock
Wednesday, August 13	8:00 AM	+ Peggy Reitzel	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, August 14	8:00 AM	+ Wilf Donnait	Chris O'Neill
Friday, August 15	8:00 AM	+ Kathy Tones	Paul and Anita Curtin
Saturday, August 16	5:00 PM	+ Maria Pimentel + Mary and Jim Haney + Antonio Puim Monterio and Family	The Martins Family The Haney Family Carmen and Tony Chaves
No Weekday Mass August 19 - 22			
Saturday, August 23	5:00 PM	+ Elizabeth Tjioe + Luis Alberto Martinez Espinola	John Tjioe Gilles and Ana Blouin

WELCOME FR. CHRIS TRACEY: This weekend we welcome Fr. Chris to celebrate Mass with us on Sunday at the 9AM and 11AM Masses. *Welcome back Fr. Chris!*



FR. DAVID'S SUMMER VACATION: Father David will be away from **August 18th – 22nd**. There will be no weekday Masses during this week.

SUMMER BULLETIN: Bulletins will be distributed *bi-weekly* on August 24th, and September 7th.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN OUR 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>

ELECTRONIC 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'.

PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS:

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The parish office will be closed August 11 thru August 15.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

The collection for the weekend of July 26/27th was \$1,275.00. Thank you to all for your continued support and generosity!



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day the Church celebrates our Lord's victory over death as it is

embodied in His Blessed Mother. The Feast of the Assumption acknowledges that Mary shares in the power of our Lord's Resurrection as she is assumed body and soul into heaven. *Join us to celebrate the Mass at 8am on Friday, August 15th.*



INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming Catholic? We would like to start the process of preparation come the Fall. If you have thought about being baptized or being received into the Church, please call the office to make an appointment with Father David.

NEW SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Do you enjoy planning social events? We are looking for four additional volunteers to form a **Parish Social Committee**.

This Committee will work with Father David and parish staff to plan and run social events throughout the year. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. The first meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 16th following the 7pm Mass.

USHERS NEEDED: Ushers assist with seating people, collecting the offertory and distributing bulletins. We are in need of more men and women (ages 18 and up) to join this ministry. Please contact Rosanne in the parish office if you are interested.

PARISH OFFERINGS

July 26 - 27, 2025

Sunday Offerings (125):	\$3,418.40
Loose Offerings:	\$341.60

August 2 - 3, 2025

Sunday Offerings (113):	\$3,173.35
Loose Offerings:	\$355.65

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on **Saturday, September 6th, 2025** at Holy Family Parish Church (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit thekidsbulletin.com for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the summer months!



THE POPE'S AUGUST PRAYER INTENTION: For mutual coexistence

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

August 2025 – Pope Leo XIV

Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>



MARIAN DAYS AT THE BASILICA OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE:

As the Diocesan Marian Shrine, the Basilica of

Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, is continuing to host the Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days on the **first Saturday of the month** for September and October. All are welcome!

Schedule: 9AM: Holy Hour and Confessions, 10:30AM: Mass and Rosary Procession, 12PM: Tea & Coffee Available in the Parish Hall, you are welcome to bring your lunch. The Gift Shop will be open and tours of the Basilica are available.

Upcoming Dates: **September 6** - Frank Cardinal Leo, **October 4** - Bishop Douglas Crosby. In October, the annual Regina Caeli Tea will follow the Rosary Procession. Admission is by ticket only (\$25.00) and tickets must be purchased in advance: email - ourlady@churchofourlady.com or call 519-824-3951.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND:

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario** as we journey together in the spirit of the **Jubilee of Hope**. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

Date: Saturday, September 27th, 2025

Departure Time: 8:00 am

Departure Location: Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King Street West, Hamilton)

Cost: \$40.00 per person

Includes: Transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, celebration of Mass and a BBQ Dinner ahead of departure. All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early! To register or learn more, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/events or contact: Christina Mines at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. Come and be renewed in hope!

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

Upcoming Events at the Parish

- August 11-15 ----- Parish Office closed
- August 17 ----- Baptisms at 12:15PM
- August 18 - 22 ----- No Weekday Mass
- August 31 ----- Sunday Vespers at 5PM

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