

# 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.

## NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 15	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of the McKelvey Family + Francisco Garcia + Lily Mariposa Pulmones Intentions of Pio Schaafsma	Ron & Lyne Harnack & Family Catherine and Gerardo Garcia Catherine and Gerardo Garcia Catherine and Gerardo Garcia
Wednesday, August 16	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Linda Vicente & Family	Rosa Paiva
Thursday, August 17	8:00 a.m.	+ Jane Kaduck	The Strauss Family
Friday, August 18	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Soozie Teixeira	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, August 19	5:00 p.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	Sidonia Kubala
Tuesday, August 22	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods	The Woods Family
Wednesday, August 23	8:00 a.m.	+ Bryan Fromm	The Lam Family
Thursday, August 24	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Norris, Wendland, Pippy and Voll Families	Sherri Norris
Friday, August 25	8:00 a.m.	+ Elisabeth Tjioe	John Tjioe
Saturday, August 26	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Sandy Hortobagyi + Joseph Lafleur	The Afonso Family Suzanne and Gus Maurice Deena Lafleur & Sophia Ambrosio



### 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](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)

**MONTHLY MASS AT ST. LUKE'S PLACE:** Our next Mass at St. Luke's long-term care is **Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m.** The Mass takes place in the auditorium located on the basement level -ask for directions. All are welcome.

### 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 make an appointment with Father Ed sometime over the next couple of months.

**OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours for August are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. The parish office will be **closed** on **Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.**

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** A reminder that bulletins are published bi-weekly during the summer.  
*Next bulletin: August 27.*



### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

August 15<sup>th</sup> 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 for Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.*



**CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES:** Repairs are ongoing with the tower and steeple of the church. The large windows in the front of the tower are in poorer shape than expected and will have to be replaced. As well, the steeple cross

which is crooked at the moment will also need work. The contractor is working at getting a metal worker to examine what can be done. Unfortunately, those who are qualified to deal with the copper roof and cross are few and far between. In the meantime, as long as the lift is still parked in the lower parking lot we will keep the chapel closed. We cannot give an exact time-frame for reopening.

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:** We would like to congratulate *Valerie and T.J.* who were married in our parish on August 4<sup>th</sup>. May God bless them as they begin a wonderful journey of marriage together.



## 52 REASONS TO TALK ABOUT THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

**Good Works:** Imagine if you knew the great works done by Catholic Women's League members. As social justice activists, we pray and work for family, friends all people to change current issues and make this world a better place. We hope you will join us!

### PARISH OFFERINGS

**July 29/30, 2023**

Sunday Offerings (106):	\$4,148.00
Loose Offerings:	\$592.50

**August 5/6, 2023**

Sunday Offerings (94):	\$2,232.00
Loose Offerings:	\$450.70

**Your financial support is greatly appreciated.**



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Our collection at the end of July was \$1,734.40. Thank you for your continued support!

**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS** –The next Marian Day is **September 2<sup>nd</sup>** with **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day starts with Confessions at 9 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10 a.m. and a Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. Guided Tours of the Basilica are available during lunch from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis start at 1:00 p.m. followed by the closing Benediction at 2:00 p.m. All are invited to join! Please bring a lunch. Contact the Basilica for more information: (519) 824-3951.

**ReSTART:** Moving Forward – Our 10-week program offers support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will run from **Sept. 19-Nov. 28** and take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com) or register online at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)

**PILGRIMAGE** to Morocco, Gibraltar, Spain & Portugal, Under the spiritual direction of Rev. Fr. Joe S. Selvanayagam, the sixteen-day pilgrimage runs from **November 16 - December 1, 2023** - \$4,990 (CA - including taxes & tips) for Toronto departure. For more information please contact St. Patrick Church @ [stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickscambridge@gmail.com)

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT** – Your marriage doesn't 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. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. **The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 20-22.** For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com)

### DIocese OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

**August 14 – August 19**

Monday	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tuesday	<b><i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>
Wednesday	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
Thursday	Rev. Arpee Nicolas Urquico
Friday	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday	Rev. David Avila
<b>August 21 –August 26</b>	
Monday	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Tuesday	<b><i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></b>
Wednesday	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Friday	Rev. Rafal Golina, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz

**VOCATIONS:** "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." We can sometimes be afraid of God's call to priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Get hold of yourselves! If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.  
[vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**ANNUAL CLERGY GOLF TOURNAMENT:** Merryhill Golf Course, **Monday, September 25, 2023.** Tee off at 11:30 a.m. (please arrive 20 minutes prior to tee-off) \$115.00, includes, golf, cart and dinner. All are welcome. Sponsored by the KW Serra Club, Waterloo Knights of Columbus. Steak Dinner at the Columbus Conference Centre. 145 Dearborn Pl, Waterloo at 5:30 PM. Pre-registration required by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Email Peter Guinta [halifaxpg2017@gmail.com](mailto:halifaxpg2017@gmail.com) or Martin Hickey – [manager@columbusconferencecentre.com](mailto:manager@columbusconferencecentre.com)

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