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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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 26	7:00 PM	+ Jim Ryan + Mary and Jim Haney + Kathy Tones + Anthony Melito	Anna Altomare The Haney Family Paul and Anita Curtin Ruth Ann Milne
Wednesday, August 27	8:00 AM	+ Reynaldo Santos Calaguas	Grace Santos Gould
Thursday, August 28	8:00 AM	Intentions of Lynda Caron	Chris O'Neill
Friday, August 29	8:00 AM	+ Peggy Reitzel	Anna Altomare
Saturday, August 30	5:00 PM	+ Lewis James Hynes Intentions of Jose Maria Irías Girón Intentions of Cedric Díaz Irías Intentions of Estella Díaz Irías	Gerard Schmidt Estella Rosa Irías Girón Estella Rosa Irías Girón Estella Rosa Irías Girón
No Weekday Mass September 2 - 5			
Saturday, September 6	5:00 PM	+ Fernando Coloma Jr. + Mary and Jim Haney + Jim Ryan	The Almariego Family The Haney Family Connie Foran

SUNDAY VESPERS: We will be praying Sung Vespers (Evening Prayer) at St. Mary's at 5:00 p.m. on the last Sunday of every month. Join us for prayers on **August 31st** and **September 28th**. All are welcome.



FR. DAVID'S VACATION: Father David will be away from **September 1st – 5th**. There will be no weekday Masses during this week.

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 September 1st for the Labour Day holiday.

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>



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses on the weekend of August 30 & 31. Thank you to all for your continued support and generosity!



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for additional **Altar Servers** (grade 3 and up) and **Ushers** (men and women ages 18 and up). Training to begin in the fall. Please speak with Father David or contact the parish office if you are interested in volunteering.



SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF

COLUMBUS: Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 draw for 2025. Tickets are on sale now. **September 1st, 2025** draw date. Council 4916 thanks you for your support. To purchase tickets or learn more, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/k-of-c-ont/35>

THE KIDS BULLETIN: A fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the faith <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 9 - 10, 2025

Sunday Offerings (110):	\$2,214.00
Loose Offerings:	\$542.15

August 16 - 17, 2025

Sunday Offerings (106):	\$2,412.00
Loose Offerings:	\$383.50

Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of August

Monthly Offerings (76):	\$5,027.00
Building Fund (44):	\$915.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH:

Consider joining our CWL and grow in faith and witness the love of God through ministry and service, and to engage with other Sisters in Faith! Our theme is, "Sparkle God's Way! Be a Beacon of Light and Hope to Everyone You Meet." Our first meeting and Potluck dinner will be **Tuesday, September 9th at 5:00 p.m.** Fr. David will speak on the importance of fasting before mass, followed by the rosary at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Come and bring your favourite dish or dessert and enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. All ladies 18+ are welcome!

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD: invites you to a Mini-Retreat: *A Day of Prayer and Reflection*, **Saturday, September 27th, 2025** at the Carmel of St. Joseph (1127 Carmel - Koch Road, St. Agatha). There will be Mass, the Rosary and a conference on Hope from Pope Benedict VI's encyclical "Spe Salvi". There will also be time for Adoration, prayer and reflection. Lunch will be served. The retreat will be guided by **Fr. David Reitzel**, priest of the Diocese of Hamilton. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to saintagatha@thecarmel.ca or call 519-884-6700 before September 20th. Space is limited!



THE POPE'S SEPTEMBER PRAYER

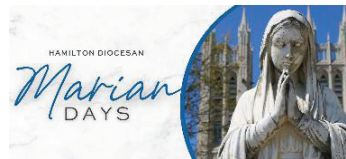
INTENTION: For our relationship with all of creation: *Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our*

interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

September 2025 – Pope Leo XIV

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

LOST AND FOUND: Please check our lost and found table in the hallway to the parking lot. There are many items to be claimed!



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

Note: 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 30/31 ----- SVDP collection
- August 31 ----- Sunday Vespers at 5PM
- September 1 ----- Parish Office closed
- September 2 - 5 ----- No Weekday Mass

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