

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 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

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.



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



Mass Intentions

No weekday Masses this week

Saturday, January 29 at 5 p.m.

+ Mary Haney and James Haney Jr.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES: Father Ed will be away on vacation from January 24th to February 2nd. He will require a Covid test upon his return. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses celebrated **from January 24th -February 4th.**

Next weekend, January 29/30, we welcome **Father Raphael Ma, C.R.**, the vocation director for the Congregation of the Resurrection to celebrate the Masses for us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available from Sunday at 12:00 p.m. through Saturday at 5:00 p.m. (*The chapel closes at 5 p.m. on Saturday and re-opens at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday.*)

ADORERS NEEDED: Please consider committing to one hour of prayer per week or volunteering as a substitute adorer for someone who needs to change their hour. For more information please call Frank & Sheila @ 519 658-9414.

OFFICE HOURS DURING SHUTDOWN: It is the recommendation of the Diocese to keep traffic in the parish office to a minimum and to have employees work from home when possible. As such, Rosanne will not always be in the office. **Please call ahead before visiting the office.** Emails and voice messages are checked frequently.

PARISH 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'**.

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit <https://thekidsbulletin.com/> for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2022

Dates for First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation have been scheduled. Emails have been sent to all registered families and information has been posted on our parish website. Parents with children in grade 2 and grade 7 who have not yet registered are asked to contact the office as soon as possible.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

UPDATE: Though Covid-19 is still with us we are reaching out to the ladies of the parish (16+) with the hopes you will join/re-join CWL in 2022. We are hopeful that perhaps in 2022 we can get together again to generate/renew friendships and do what we do best; pray, participate and promote, *and* take up where we left off prior to the pandemic! Our CWL annual fee of \$30.00, for new and returning members, is due early February. Please ensure you write your name, phone number and email address on the envelope and if paying by cheque make it payable to *Catholic Women's League St. Mary's*. Fees can be dropped in the collection basket at any mass or at the parish office. Should you have any questions please call Chris at 519-400-3657.

PARISH OFFERINGS

January 15-16, 2022

Sunday Envelopes (80):	\$1,864.00
Loose Offerings:	\$235.95

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for JANUARY 2022

Sunday Offerings (75):	\$ 4,490.00
Building Fund (45):	\$ 850.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate

Please note: donation cheques must be payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'.

2021 TAX RECEIPTS: Annual Tax Receipts for the 2021 year will be available for pick-up in early February. Receipts that are not picked up will be mailed by February 14th. If you moved in 2021, please provide your new mailing address to the parish office. Per the CRA, donations received on, or after, January 1, 2022 will appear on your 2022 contribution record. Thank you for your understanding.

BIBLE SUNDAY: JANUARY 23, 2022

Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit the Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word: www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks. Prayer cards are available at the church entrances.

VOCATIONS: You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR
January 24 – January 29

Monday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday	Rev. Grayson Hope

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL: The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion! The Reel Justice Film Festival is back! We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. Join us **January 27, 2022** at 7:00 P.M. for "There's Something in the Water". The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!



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.

STORIES OF A GENERATION WITH POPE

FRANCIS is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25th – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, *Sharing the Wisdom of Time*, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one-hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT - Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? 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 begins March 13, 2022.** For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

RESTART – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to visit the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to see the programs we offer and to find out dates of the new programs in early 2022. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

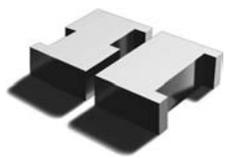


50/50 CHARITY RAFFLE: Council 4916 participates in the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Charity raffle. The next draw is on **March 30, 2022** with an **early bird draw on February 1** and March 1, 2022. This quarter draw is in support of Homeless Shelters in Ontario. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Tickets can be purchased by visiting www.kofc4916.ca and click on the link to purchase your tickets from Council 4916. This credits our Council for the sale. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

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