

# 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.

#### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 1	7:00 p.m.	+ Barbara Ball + Patrick Logel + Ismael L. dela Cruz	Erin and Dave Henderson Paul and Stella Logel Nina dela Cruz Aguba
Wednesday, August 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Betty Nusca	The Nusca Family
Thursday, August 3	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Lauren O'Neill	Chris O'Neill
Friday, August 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	Sidonia Kubala
Saturday, August 5	5:00 p.m.	+ Luigi Chiarot + Tony Melito	The Natalizio Family The Milne Family
Tuesday, August 8	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Helga Blackwell	Catholic Women's League
Wednesday, August 9	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Hofgartner Family	The Nusca Family
Thursday, August 10	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Carol and Richard O'Brien	The O'Brien Family
Friday, August 11	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of the Labuda Family	Bozena Labuda
Saturday, August 12	5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the Slovak Jesuits	S.K.

**WELCOME FATHER MARK MORLEY:** We welcome *Father Mark Morley*, the Vocation Director of the Diocese, back with us for the next two Sundays as he fills in for Father Ed's vacation. If you have any questions about vocations don't hesitate to ask him. *Father Tim Higgins* will continue to celebrate Mass on the weekdays until Father Ed returns.



**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT**: As part of his ministry, Father Morley, in conjunction with the office of vocations, hosts a first Saturday young adult meeting, consisting

of prayer, music, teaching and fellowship. Since Father Mark will be here for Mass on **Saturday**, **August 5**<sup>th</sup>, Saint Mary's is the location of choice for the August gathering. Young adults (those in their 20's to early 30's)-single or married are most welcome to attend. See the posters in the parish entrances for details. As part of these gatherings there is a group of musicians who assist with the event and they will also be providing music on the Saturday evenings.

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 <a href="https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners">https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners</a>

**NEW ADDRESS?** Please let us know by completing the online registration or by calling the office.



## 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.

**ON-GOING CLOSURE OF THE CHAPEL:** As was announced last Sunday the need to close the lower parking lot combined with Father Ed's absence from the parish has necessitated the closure of the adoration chapel until at least August 8th. It is an unfortunate situation but we must consider the safety of parishioners and the uncertainties of the construction schedule.

### THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

Next Sunday, August 6, the liturgical calendar will observe the Feast of the Transfiguration. This Feast has been observed in the universal Church on this day since the 15th century. Jesus goes up Mount Tabor where his appearance is transformed by a great light. The Transfiguration reveals his divinity and invites all of us to reflect on the Lord's true glory as the Son of God.



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours for the week of July 31 - August 4 are: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Please note: The parish office will be

<u>closed</u> on Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> for the Civic holiday.

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Bulletins will be published biweekly during the summer. The next bulletin will be published for August 13.



**BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU**: A special thanks to all who made last weeks' vacation bible school a great success. Thank you to all the leaders, the teen volunteers,

parents and participants. The young people had a great time learning about the Mass and Jesus' presence in the Holy Eucharist. A very special thank you to Mrs. Amie Quinless and Mrs. Catherine Garcia for their leadership for the week.

### **PARISH OFFERINGS**

July 15/16, 2023

Sunday Offerings (106): \$2,147.00 Loose Offerings: \$453.00

#### **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for JULY 2023**

Sunday Offerings (82): \$ 5,328.00 Building Fund (50): \$1,005.00

July 22/23, 2023

Sunday Offerings (101): \$2,614.10 Loose Offerings: \$580.56

Your financial support is greatly appreciated. If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate.

WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS: We would like to congratulate Wendy and Geet who were married in our parish on July 14th. We also congratulate *Daelin and Zachary* who were married on July 15<sup>th</sup>. May God bless them as they begin a wonderful journey of marriage together.



**MONTHLY COLLECTION:** Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses this weekend.

**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS –** The Diocesan Marian Days are scheduled on the first Saturday of the month from July to October 7, 2023, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The next Marian Day is **August 5**th with Bishop Gerard Bergie. The day starts with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Holy Mass at 10:00 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 or register online at ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com).

> **WORLD YOUTH DAY:** 39 delegates from our Diocese are traveling to the international celebration of World Youth Day in Portugal from July 28 -August 7, 2023. Led by the Holy Father, Pope Francis, these pilgrims

will have the opportunity to pray alongside thousands of young people from around the world in celebration and thanksgiving for the gift of the Holy Church. Please pray for our young people on their journey and keep up to date on our pilgrimage by following us on social media: @officeofyouthministry(Instagram) or "Diocese of Hamilton Office of Youth Ministry" (Facebook). https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/

**VOCATIONS**: "Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. vocations@hamiltondiocese.com https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

July 31 - August 5 Monday Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B. Tuesday Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) Wednesday Rev. Mark Gatto Thursday Friday Rev. Kiwook Kim Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R. Saturday August 7 - August 12 Monday Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis Tuesday Wednesday Legionaries of Christ (L.C.) Thursday Rev. Lajos Angyal Friday St. Clare, virgin Saturday Rev. Stefano Lee

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