

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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, June 27	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of Linda Vicente and Family Intentions of Braiden Stein	Rosa Paiva The Henderson Family
Wednesday, June 28	8:00 a.m.	+ Maria Rosa & Joe Afonso	The Afonso Family
Thursday, June 29	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Tess Calder	Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Friday, June 30	8:00 a.m.	+ Ido Scapinello	Mildred Scapinello & Family
Saturday, July 1	5:00 p.m.	+ Ed Proud + Jim Dietrich	The Proud Family Thursday Prayer Group

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.



CANADA DAY: This year July 1st falls on a Saturday. The Mass next weekend will be for the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time but it will still be a special day to pray for our country, our leaders, and our fellow citizens.

JULY 15/16 WEEKEND: Father Ed will be away on this weekend as he is attending a family wedding. On July 15 & 16 we will welcome Father Mark Morley, Vocation Director of the Hamilton Diocese, to celebrate Masses.

CHAPEL OF ADORATION: There is a great need for volunteers during the summer months as people go away on vacation. If you are unable to make a commitment of spending one hour a week with Our Lord, please consider helping with a temporary hour. Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is nothing less than a close, private visit with Jesus Christ in the Eucharist where He is waiting for you in this Sacrament of Love! It's about as close as we can come in this life to talking with God face to face. Please consider spending time with Jesus in our Chapel of Adoration. For more information, please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: A reminder that the Children's Liturgy program will pause for the summer. This Sunday, June 25th, is the last Sunday until we resume on Sunday, September 10th

BIBLE CAMP 2023: Please note that the camp is now full and registrations can no longer be accepted. Thank you for your understanding. *Registered families will receive information via email prior to the start of the camp.*



CONGRATULATIONS to all the **2023 Graduates** of Our Parish Schools celebrating their graduations this month: **Our Lady of Fatima, St. Elizabeth, St. Gabriel, and St. Benedict Secondary!**

On Tuesday, June 20, we celebrated a special graduation Mass with the grade 8 students of our elementary schools. We wish the graduates a safe and happy summer and many blessings in their future endeavors!



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

SUMMER BULLETIN: Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly during the summer. Bulletins will be distributed (electronic and printed) on the following dates: July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13, August 27, and September 10.

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'. You can also find the most recent bulletin on our website:

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/bulletins>



CWL AWARD: *Bradley Low* successfully completed the application and is the recipient of the CWL award for 2022-2023. Congratulations Bradley and the best of luck beginning your post-secondary education at the University of Waterloo in September.

APOSTOLIC LETTER ON BLAISE PASCAL: This past week Pope Francis published an apostolic letter to mark the 400th anniversary of the birth of Blaise Pascal. Pascal was a physicist, philosopher and theologian. In the letter, "*Sublimitas Et Miseria Hominis*," the pope describes Pascal as a "man of his time" who made a "masterful intellectual defense of the Christian faith." To read the letter: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters.index.html

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.

PARISH OFFERINGS

June 17/18, 2023

Sunday Offerings (117):	\$2,134.00
Loose Offerings:	\$487.10
Care for Retired Priests (6)	\$105.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

CURA PASTORUM SPECIAL COLLECTION: This collection provides support for the retired priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. Thank you for your generous donations to date totalling \$763.00. This collection will end on July 9th.



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

Fulfillment: If you only knew... joining the Catholic Women's League will help you find fulfillment. This one-stop women's organization focuses on faith, service, and social justice. Become active and involved in your area of interest.

SUMMER SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF PRIESTS:

The next round of spiritual adoption is July 1 - Sept 30. If you are being prompted to become a spiritual mother for clergy in our diocese (by offering Masses, prayers, daily penance, etc. for your assigned priest) please contact Andrea Szrejber at andreaszrejber@gmail.com or 226-600-3129.

HAMILTON DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS – These days will be celebrated at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph**. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and tea will be available. Bishop Douglas Crosby: **Sat., July 1**. See poster in hallway for more dates.



YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT –

July 1st – Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our

Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

June 26 – July 1

Monday	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday	<i>Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)</i>
Thursday	<i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>
Friday	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday	Rev. Paul Edmondstone



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

– Summer should be a time of relaxation, slowed schedules and time spent together as a family. All three of these are

essential elements for good mental health for all family members, including children. So, together spend time outdoors, play games, cook or bake and pray because these are the moments that will strengthen your family bond. Take a holiday from social media and devices while doing so, which can help to prevent the negative mental health issues in children they are known to produce. Renew your commitment to in person, device free time together this summer and watch your children thrive.



MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

– When we say “I do” during our marriage vows we are really saying “I will”. I will love this person even in moments when they may feel unlovable. I will not look for a 50/50 split in what we do, but will be a partner who will give more, and sometimes have to take more, depending on the circumstances of our lives. I will look to find a solution instead of winning. I will spend time with you so we stay connected and in love. I will remember the commitment I made to be faithful and seek to make you a better person and accept your attempts to do the same for me. Marriage, taken as an action word, continues to grow and thrive despite the challenges life may throw at you and it produces a love that strengthens as the years pass.

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