

# 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 David and  
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 6	7:00 PM	+ Joey Woods + Sandy Pimentel Intentions of Helen Douglas Intentions of Angela Tellez-Lance	The Woods Family Erin and Dave Henderson Chris O'Neill Angela Tellez-Lance
Wednesday, May 7	8:00 AM	+ Ronald Milne	Ruth Ann Milne
Thursday, May 8	8:00 AM	Intentions of Lucas Soares	Priscila Soares
Friday, May 9	8:00 AM	Intentions of Anna Altomare	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, May 10	5:00 PM	+ Maria Pimentel + Mary and Jim Haney + Mauricio Gomes + Daniel Mendonca	The Martins Family The Haney Family Ross and Leone Schuett Maria Mendonca
Sunday, May 11	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish	



### 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)

### FR. DAVID'S ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:

Please join us for our daily morning mass on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 am as we joyfully celebrate the 9th anniversary of Father David's priestly ordination.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

We pray for our young children receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend:

- *St. Elizabeth*: Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:00 p.m.
- *Our Lady of Fatima*: Sun., May 4<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.
- *St. Gabriel*: Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/first-communion>



**JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025:** The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "**Pilgrims of Hope**"!

We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal.

Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are available on the Diocesan Website

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/jubilee/>



### BIBLE CAMP 2025: July 14-18

#### *The Great Journey with Jesus*

Participant Registration will begin on May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025. **We are currently looking for adult and teen volunteers.** If you are interested,

please complete a volunteer form found at the parish entrances and return to the office. High school students are invited to participate and will receive community involvement hours. Thank you!



### MEETING NOTICE: Msgr. Paul J. Meyer

Knights of Columbus Council 4916

welcomes all Brothers to our May Meeting

this **Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Visitation Parish. Please come out and join your Brother Knights.

**SHARE LENT COLLECTION:** Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2025! Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$2,834.50 to date. *The last day to contribute to Share Lent in the offertory basket is May 11<sup>th</sup>.*

### INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND - A

*Catholic Commitment to Healing and Reconciliation:*

This weekend, May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>, each parish in our diocese is having a collection in support of local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters. This collection also forms part of the national commitment made by dioceses across Canada. Envelopes are available in the offertory boxes and at the parish entrances.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION:

The collection this past weekend was \$1,564.00.

Thank you to all for your generosity!

## PARISH OFFERINGS

### April 17/20, 2025

Sunday & Easter Envelopes (233):	\$7,614.00
Loose Offerings	\$1,735.92
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:	\$3,037.10
Share Lent:	\$445.00

### April 26/27, 2025

Sunday & Easter Envelopes (139):	\$3,374.05
Loose Offerings	\$527.95
Needs of the Church in the Holy Land:	\$35.00
Share Lent:	\$290.00
Indigenous Reconciliation:	\$10.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

*For additional ways to donate, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)*

**PREPARE TO SAVE A LIFE:** First Aid and CPR training: **St. Ambrose Parish** will host a one-day Emergency First Aid with Child/Adult CPR training course (TYPE C) provided by HeartZap Safety Training on **Saturday, May 31, 9am to 4pm**. Upon completion of this program, you will be confident to assist when someone is injured, choking, or experiencing a heart attack. Learn to be prepared! Cost is \$85.00 per person. Registration required. Contact St. Ambrose Parish to register 519-621-2013 or email [stambrose@golden.net](mailto:stambrose@golden.net)

**30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION:** Father Ed Henhoeffler would like to extend an invitation to the parishioners of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish to a celebration of 30th anniversary of ordination. Mass will be celebrated at **St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener** on **Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** followed by a reception in the Parish Life Centre.



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION

**WEEK 2025** begins on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**. The Catholic schools in our parish

will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. Visit <https://www.hamiltondiocesecew.com/> for resources, videos and prayers.



**MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND:** Are you ready to make new friends to share your faith with? Why not recharge your spiritual batteries and think about taking 3 days to learn more about your faith through a program of renewal and friendship called **CURSILLO**. Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. The Men's weekend takes place **May 22-25, 2025**, at Kkottongnae Retreat Centre, 6069 Second Line, Orton, ON. The application deadline for this weekend is **May 11, 2025**. Contact Bonnie Frizzell at 519-212-3562 for more details.

## THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

**Sunday, June 1, 2025** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Registration can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## Upcoming Events at the Parish

- May 3 ----- First Holy Communion at 3PM for St. Elizabeth students
- May 4 ----- First Holy Communion at 1PM for Our Lady of Fatima students
- May 4 ----- First Holy Communion at 3PM for St. Gabriel students
- May 7----- Fr. David's Anniversary of Ordination (2016)
- May 8 -----Knights of Columbus Meeting at 7:00PM in the Parish Centre
- May 13 ----- CWL Meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Centre
- May 20 -----St. Vincent de Paul Meeting at 7:30PM in the Parish Centre
- May 24/25 ----- Coffee Sunday following all Masses
- May 26 -----Mission Mats at 6:30PM in the Parish Centre
- May 29 -----Family Rosary Night at 6:30PM
- May 31 -----Feast of the Visitation – *stay tuned for details*

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