

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.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 3	7:00 p.m.	+ Luigina Fantin + Maximo C Pantaleon + Elba Pages	The Fantin Family The Yu Family Manuel Lopez
Wednesday, October 4	8:00 a.m.	+ Tony Pellegrini	Anna Altomare
Thursday, October 5	8:00 a.m.	+ Stanislav Kubala	Sidonia Kubala
Friday, October 6	8:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory	
Saturday, October 7	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Wendy Halliwell Intentions of Paul and Susan Deemert + Carlos Navarro	Ron McQuillan Paul and Anita Curtin Manuel Lopez

THE SEARCH: Join us for week 2 of this six-week video series. **Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish centre. Everyone is welcome.



THANKSGIVING DAY MASS: MONDAY, OCTOBER 9

Join us on Thanksgiving Monday for Mass at 9:00 a.m. as we thank God for the blessings of life and the gifts of creation.

LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY

COMMUNION: If you would like to become a lector or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion please email or call the parish office. The Diocese provides training workshops for these ministries later in the fall. The expectation is that all new ministers would participate in a workshop before beginning their ministry. (For dates and details visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>)

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TOP PICKS THIS WEEK INCLUDE:

St. Jerome: An early Church Father from the 4th century, St. Jerome is the patron of biblical scholars, translators, and archivists and famously said, "Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ." Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss his life and works.

Who Are the Archangels? Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels and their role in Sacred Scripture and in our lives.



THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:

The food pantry shelves are bare! We appreciate your donations of non-perishable food items. Please place donations in the boxes by the doors of the church and parish office. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2023-2024

Do you have a child in grade 2 this year? Online registration for First Holy Communion is available on our parish website *starting October 2:* <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/grade-2-registration>. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meeting on **Thursday, November 16th** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parent letters have been distributed through the schools and posted on our parish website.

CONFIRMATION 2023-2024

Do you have a child in grade 7 this year? Online registration for Confirmation is available on our parish website *starting October 2:* <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/confirmation-registration>. Parents are asked to register prior to attending the parent meeting on **Thursday, November 23rd** at 7:00 p.m. in the church. Parent letters have been distributed through the schools and posted on our parish website.

PARISH OFFERINGS

September 23/24, 2023

Sunday Offerings (114):	\$2,888.00
Loose Offerings:	\$590.00
Needs of the Canadian Church (19)	\$335.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE! The next Coffee Sunday is **October 15th** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses. We hope to see you there!



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Funds received for our St. Vincent de Paul collection this past weekend totaled \$1648.50. Thank you for your continued generosity!

CANADIAN TIRE MONEY: Our CWL recently discovered that Canadian Tire still accepts Canadian Tire Money. If you still have some lying around that you no longer need and you would like to donate it to the CWL, we would love to have it to purchase new items for our upcoming Bazaar. Please place in the boxes at the entrances of the Church marked CTC. Thank you for your support.



NEXT CWL MEETING: All CWL members are encouraged to attend the **October 3rd** meeting at which two Hamilton Diocesan Officers will make a presentation initiated by the National Council entitled, "Unity Outreach Project." This is your chance to give your input for future Strategic Planning and help address major issues of the League. Every voice counts so come out and give your opinions. Rosary at 6:30 p.m., Mass at 7:00 p.m., Meeting at 7:30 p.m. Come and join us for this very important presentation.



MEETING NOTICE: Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 4916 October Meeting is **Thursday, October 12** at 7:00 p.m. at St. Clement Parish Hall. Enter via the Westminster Drive entrance. Please join us!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHTS: Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, October 7th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph), and on Saturday, November 4th at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS – October 7, 2023, at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph**. 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.

MEN'S GROUP: St. Ambrose Parish invites all men 18 years and older on Saturday mornings from 7:00am to 8:30am for the "Be a Man" men's group starting up again on **October 14th**. Come and join us for good conversation, fellowship and for coffee and a light breakfast. We will be using the video series from Fr. Larry Richards.

ST. THERESE FEAST DAY: Mass in honour of the 150th anniversary of the birth of St. Thérèse (1873-2023) will be celebrated on **Tuesday, October 3, 2023** at the Carmelite Monastery, St. Agatha. Eucharistic Adoration: 6:00 p.m. Mass: 7:00 p.m. Please write to the Sisters if you plan to attend: saintagatha@thecarmel.ca. Phone: 519-884-6700.

SMART STEPS – SUPPORTING STEP-FAMILIES

This is a one-day workshop designed to assist all parents and step-parents who are adjusting to blended family life. Sessions will be held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. **Saturday, October 14**, 9:15a.m. - 3:30p.m. \$50/ person. For more information contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. Register on line: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2023/08/smart-steps-supporting-step-families/>.

CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE INTERNATIONAL LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful vigil to show your solidarity with the unborn and pray to end abortion in our nation. **Sunday, October 1st from 2:00 – 3:00 pm**. Participants line along both sides of Hespeler Road near the Value Village/RBC Plaza Signs are provided. Please help us to be a voice for the voiceless! Visit www.cambridgerighttolife.ca



PRAY TO END ABORTION: From **September 27th to November 5th** we invite you to join together with over a million volunteers across North America who will simultaneously participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. 40 Days for Life saves the lives of children in the womb who do not have the chance to stand up for themselves. You are encouraged to get involved by Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7am and 7pm, seven days a week. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by contacting Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com or 519-904-2620. It is VERY IMPORTANT that you sign up BEFORE coming to the site as this prevents one of the committee members from driving out to the site.

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