

# 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 closed until further notice.

## 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.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
**Every Tuesday** in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. The period of adoration will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to join us. If you have any questions, please call Sheila at (519) 658-9414.



## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday, October 26 at 7 p.m.**  
 + Torry Henderson

**Wednesday, October 27 at 8 a.m.**  
 + Ancestors of the Nguyen Family

**Thursday, October 28 at 8 a.m.**  
 + Robert Jong

**Friday, October 29 at 8 a.m.**  
 In Thanksgiving

**Saturday, October 30 at 5 p.m.**  
 + Helmut Hofgartner  
 + Kelly Dokis



**JOIN IN PRAYING THE ROSARY:** The Rosary is prayed at 6:30 p.m. before Mass on Tuesday and at 7:30 a.m. before morning Mass on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. All are welcome.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

- The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine, however, vaccination is **not** required to attend Mass.
- **Masks are required** as well as social distancing while present at Mass.
- We are again saying the "Body of Christ" to each individual communicant
- Those who wish to receive communion on the tongue may do so, but they are requested to wait until the end of the communion line.
- The sanitation of the pews, etc. is not required after each celebration.
- The hymn books can be used for congregational singing.
- No choirs or holy water permitted.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation!*



**BOOK OF LIFE:** During the month of November, we pray in a special way for the faithful departed. The names of our deceased loved ones can be inscribed in the Book of Life. The Book will be located in the Church Hall over the next couple of weeks. Stop by and inscribe the names of your loved ones. On November 1<sup>st</sup> it will be moved into the church near the altar.

**THE SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS:** In honour of this feast day there will be a special Mass offered on **Monday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 9 a.m.** All are welcome.



### ALL SOULS DAY MASS

On **Tuesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** there will be two Masses: 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. At the 7 p.m. Mass we will pray in a special way for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year. (Adoration will begin immediately after the 8:00 a.m. Mass and will conclude with benediction at 6:30 p.m. as normal.)

### INDULGENCES FOR SOULS IN PURGATORY:

**November 1 – 8:** You can obtain a plenary indulgence applicable only to the souls in purgatory if you devoutly visit a cemetery and, at least mentally, pray for the departed.

**On All Soul's Day** (Nov. 2): You can receive a plenary indulgence for the souls in purgatory, if you devoutly visit a church or oratory and recite an Our Father and the Creed. In addition, all indulgences require offering prayers for the intentions of the Holy Father, going to Confession (about 20 days either before or after) and the reception of Holy Communion.

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** We are need of only a few more people to sign up to cover all the time slots for the Adoration Chapel. Please consider taking an hour in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact Sheila or Frank Mauser at (519) 658-9414.

*"I am truly at peace when I sit in front of my Lord in the Adoration Chapel. Fears that I have, worries that clutch at my heart, melt away when I am here. I feel safe and I feel loved. We are truly blessed to have such a beautiful chapel. Thank you, Jesus!"*

**CONFIRMATION 2020/2021:** Confirmation Liturgies begin next weekend and continue for three weeks. Please visit our parish website for the schedule and information:

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



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Congratulations** to the all the children who recently received First Holy Communion at our parish. May they always receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist with openness and love. Celebrations of First Holy Communion conclude this weekend.

A **special thank you** to the Lectors, Ministers of Communion, and Knights of Columbus who volunteered their time this past month. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Today is World Mission Sunday. Today, every Catholic community and parish throughout the world is involved in this special event. It is a day that we show that all Catholics are missionaries who have a role to play in spreading the message of the Gospel. We are being sent to be witnesses to what we have seen and heard, through prayer and personal sacrifices, for our brothers and sisters around the world. The financial assistance that you offer today will support mission priests, religious sisters and brothers, and catechists who are Christ’s witnesses to a world so in need of His love, healing and peace. As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the missions. Thank you for participating with your prayers and donations on the World Mission Sunday.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES -**

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. Visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/> or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339, [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)



**NOVEMBER MASSES:** Masses will be offered for the *deceased members of Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Council 4916* on:

- Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St Mary of the Visitation Church
- Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Gregory Church and
- Saturday, November 20 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Clement Church.

**VOCATIONS:** The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**October 16-17**

Sunday Envelopes (80):	\$2,198.00
Loose Offerings:	\$201.60
World Mission Sunday:	\$10.00

**Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of October**

Monthly Offerings (76):	\$4,852.00
Building Fund (45):	\$ 870.00

**Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.**

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)

**Please note:** all donations made by cheque must be made **payable to 'St. Mary of the Visitation Parish'**. Thank you.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**October 25 – 30**

Monday	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

**PRAYING THE ROSARY WITH THE LEGION OF MARY:**

Show your faith by praying the Rosary in front of Cambridge City Hall on **Saturday mornings at 9:30am**. All are welcome. Safety protocols must be followed: Masks & Social Distancing. Come rain or shine.

**CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING:** Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletin. The advertising will begin in January 2022 and supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

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