

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-SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME


Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, September 5	8:00 a.m. <i>Please note time change</i>	+ Etienne Avouampo	Lisette Caron
Wednesday, September 6	No Mass		
Thursday, September 7	7:00 p.m. <i>Please note time change</i>	+ Esther Coutinho	The Mendonca Family
Friday, September 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Kathy Turner	Chris O'Neill
Saturday, September 9	5:00 p.m.	+ Lucien Marceau + Myra Basani	The Blouin Family Pavan Basani and Swathi Allam

PRIEST SEMINAR: Every year the bishops and priests of the Diocese gather for a seminar. This year we will be meeting right after Labour Day, September 5 - September 7. In light of these days we will be adjusting the weekday Mass schedule. Mass will be celebrated at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday September 5th**, there will be **no Mass on Wednesday, September 6th** and on **Thursday, September 7th Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m.** in the evening.

 **COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join your fellow parishioners for coffee and cookies on **Sunday, September 10, 2023** following the 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Masses

RCIA **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.

SPANISH PRAYER GROUP: We invite you to join the Spanish prayer group on Wednesday evenings starting on **September 20th at 6:00 p.m.** in the Hearth Room. All are welcome. For more information please contact Carmen 905-483-9481 or Erika 519-222-6333

 **ADORATION CHAPEL:** Thank you to our parishioners that painted and spruced up the Adoration Chapel during its closure. Many thanks to *Bert Walter* for volunteering to paint the chapel and to *Sheila and Frank Mauser* for their assistance in cleaning and moving furniture!

OFFICE HOURS: The parish office will be **closed** on **Monday, September 4th** for the Labour Day Holiday.

COMING THIS FALL, THE SEARCH: *The Search* is an innovative video series, that tackles the key questions of every human heart. In seven beautifully filmed episodes, Chris Stefanick and experts from multiple fields of science, medicine, psychology, art, and religion examine our place in the larger story of existence. The six-week series will run on **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish centre **starting September 28**. Registration not required. Everyone is welcome. (Ideally those who are seeking to become Catholic this year would begin their RCIA process by attending these sessions.)

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE: There is still scaffolding on the lower part of the bell tower because we are still awaiting new windows to replace the large windows in the tower. Also, the drywallers are here this week in order to repair some water damage in the main entrance of the church and in the stairway to the choir loft.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy program will resume on Sunday, September 10th at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Children who are in school but have not made their First Holy Communion are invited to participate.

MARRIAGE: Congratulations to *Jose and Joannie* who were married in our parish on August 29, 2023! May God bless them as they begin a wonderful journey of marriage together.

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 26/27, 2023

Sunday Offerings (98):	\$2,921.00
Loose Offerings:	\$331.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate.



CWL MEETING AND DINNER: Our CWL will begin a new year together on **Tuesday Sept. 12th**. Come and join us for: Rosary at 5:30 p.m., Mass at 6:00

p.m. and a catered chicken supper at 6:30 p.m. Menu consists of: Chicken, Rice, Potatoes, Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Tea and Coffee. We are asking each person to contribute \$7 towards this meal. Please put your money along with your name in an envelope marked CWL and place it in the collection basket this weekend. The deadline to sign up for the meal is Sept. 4th. You can email Carol at rjcaob@gmail.com if you have any questions.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Funds received for our St. Vincent de Paul collection this past weekend totaled \$1,787.71. Thank you for your generosity!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH - When asked what matters most to someone who is married, people often answer my wife/husband and children. It is important to see if your actions reflect that belief. Do you spend time together daily talking about your day and important matters? Do you plan a date night with your spouse (even if it is from home), so your children see the love you share? Do you do little tasks that need doing without being asked? Do you compliment your spouse and tell them you love them? What we do tells others what matters – be sure your spouse knows they do!



PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH – As summer ends and school begins, it is time to get back to a more scheduled lifestyle.

As you organize your family, remember that our priorities are what we give the most time to and what we schedule time for, so do not forget to schedule family time, prayer time and Church attendance into your schedule. Place these items on the calendar because they matter to your whole family and seeing them there raises up their importance!



WALK FOR LIFE: Cambridge Right to Life will be holding their biggest annual "Walk for Life" fundraiser this month to continue their work of defending "Life from conception til natural death". This year Father Ed will walk on behalf of St. Mary's to help raise funds. The 5K walk will take place **September 23rd at 10:00am from the Grace Bible Church** at 2 Grand Ave S. If you would like to help this cause by sponsoring Father Ed, a sponsor sheet will be available in the church entrance. Sponsor forms are also available for those wishing to join the walk. Thank you for your consideration.

FRASSATI YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

The Office of Youth Ministry will be holding a Catholic leadership program for young people in grade ten (ages 15-16). This program will equip them and encourage them to draw closer to Christ and their respective communities. The goal of this program is that young people will join us for opportunities for formation as Catholic leaders and then go back to their respective communities to turn their learning into practice. If you have young people that are in grade 10 and who would benefit from this program please have them fill out the registration form. Registration closes **September 30th**. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 4 – September 9

Monday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thursday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.
Friday	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.



VIRTUAL PRESENTATION: In preparation for the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, and Orange Shirt Day on

September 30th, the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a virtual presentation hosted by the Woodland Cultural Centre on **September 11, 2023** at 11am and 2:30pm – same presentation, two time options. This comprehensive presentation covers topics such as Canada's Indigenous Policy, The Indian Residential Settlement Agreement, and the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples (UNDRIP). The presentation allows for an in-depth understanding of TRC's final report, its 10 Principles and 94 Calls to Action. The Truth and Reconciliation presentation provides insight into the Progress Report, Examples of Implementations, Personal Acts of Reconciliation, Barriers to Reconciliation, and explanation of what Reconciliation is not. You are invited to attend one of these 90 minute sessions. Admission costs are covered by the Diocese of Hamilton however space is limited. Please click [here](#) or call the parish office to register by Wed., September 6 to hold your spot.

FALL KNITTING: Are you looking for a fall project? Vests and toques help to prevent pneumonia in Third World babies and toddlers, and doctors treating children in poor or war-torn countries ask for teddy bears to cuddle. We have an abundant supply of donated yarn and wool. Please call the office to arrange for a pick up or drop off of yarn.

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