

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

Tuesday – Friday 15 minutes prior to Mass

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 would be
most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
No Weekday Mass September 8 - 11			
Saturday, September 12	5:00 PM	+ Marianne Sloane + Ken Kelly Intentions of Michael Kelly Intentions of Claudia and Javier Intentions of Luis Eduardo and Luis Eduardo Jr.	Paul and Marilyn O'Neill The Teixeira Family Carol and Richard O'Brien Javier Cristancho Javier Cristancho
Sunday, September 13	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:
<https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED: The parish office will be closed on **Monday, September 7th** for the Labour Day Holiday.

NEW PARISH OFFICE FALL/WINTER HOURS: Office hours for the fall and winter will change to **Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

FATHER DAVID AWAY: Father David and Deacon Jangho will be attending a seminar **this week, September 7 – 11th**. There will be no weekday Masses on these dates.

NEW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: The new schedule begins **Saturday, September 5th**. Please contact the office if you need access to our online scheduling program.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy program will resume **Sunday, September 13th at the 11:00 a.m.** Mass. Children who are in school but have not yet made their First Holy Communion are invited to participate.



BAPTISM: A special congratulations to all the families that had their baby or young child baptised throughout the spring and summer months. May the Lord bless them always in their faith life. Let us pray for all families as they prepare to celebrate Baptism in the coming months. We are currently booking Baptism dates for October, November and December. For more information, please contact Melana in the parish office.



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 call or email the office to make an appointment with Father David.



ENCOUNTERING JESUS: A wonderful opportunity awaits you in our Adoration Chapel. An opportunity to encounter Jesus - to spend quality time with Him in silent adoration. If you would like to spend one hour a week with Jesus, please call Sheila or Frank at (519) 658-9414 for more information.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Consider joining our CWL and grow in faith witnessing the love of God through ministry and service, while engaging with other Sisters in Faith! Our national theme is, *"Ignite Your Passion, Empower His Mission"*. Our first fall gathering and Potluck dinner will be held on **Wednesday, September 16th beginning at 4:30 p.m.** with 30 minutes of Adoration led by Fr. David. The Potluck dinner will follow at 5:00 p.m. Come and bring your favorite dish or dessert and enjoy a nice meal and fellowship. Bring a friend! *All ladies 16+ are welcome!*



COFFEE SUNDAY: Please join us **next weekend, September 12/13**, following ALL Masses. Plan to stay after Mass for some coffee, juice and treats and enjoy social time with your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you there! We are in need of volunteers to assist with this ministry for all Masses. If you are able to help out, please contact the office.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION: The collection for the weekend of August 29/30th was \$1,390.20. Thank you for your support!

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 22/23, 2026

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 2,495.40

August 29/30, 2026

Sunday Envelopes: \$ 3,372.40



MEETING NOTICE: Msgr. Paul J. Meyer Knights of Columbus Council 4916 would like to welcome all of our Brothers back as we start our 2026-27 Fraternal year on **Thursday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.** at St. Mary of the Visitation Church. *New members 18+ are welcome!*

SPANISH RETREAT: We invite you on **Thursday September 24th at 6:00 p.m.** to a Spanish mass/retreat at St. Mary's of the Visitation Parish; theme "*Transformando un corazón de piedra en un nuevo corazón*". Guest speakers: Fr. Gastón Kitegroski and Seminarian Nicolas Grandi from Argentina. Fee: \$15 dollars. For more information please contact Carmen: (905) 483-9481 or Erika: (519) 222-6333.



PLEASE CONSIDER JOINING THE MUSIC MINISTRY TO PRAISE GOD IN SONG AT THE 11AM CHOIR. The Sunday 11:00 a.m. Choir has a long history of providing music at mass and special occasions. In the past there has always been replenishment of choir members with younger men and women stepping up to join as members are lost by attrition. The future of music at the 11:00 a.m. Mass is dependent on gaining new members. All voice ranges are welcome. At this time, we are in dire need of sopranos and tenors. New members 16 years and older are welcome! Come see what it's all about! The first choir practice of the season is **Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m.** in the choir loft. For more information, please call Bert Walter: 226-988-2554 or 519-658-6547.

THE VIRTUES OF THE SAINTS: Please join us at the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother (The Cemetery Chapel - 1820 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) at **2:00 p.m. on Sundays in September** (September 6, 13, 20 and 27). We will be hosting a series of talks on "The Virtues of the Saints" presented by Joseph Goodwin. Each 30 minute talk will be followed with the prayer of The Divine Mercy Chaplet. All are welcome. The Shrine in St. Agatha is open for viewing each Sunday in September from 1 - 4 pm.



WALK FOR LIFE: Did you know the **Cambridge Right to Life** is funded 100% through donations? This is why the annual "Walk for Life", their biggest fundraiser, is so very important. The 5K walk will take place on **Saturday, September 26th at 10 a.m.** Donations to the "walk" allow them to continue the work of defending "Life from conception til natural death" through advertising on Bus shelter benches, the electronic jumbo screen at the Delta, weekend ads in The Record newspaper and on their website. Deacon Jangho will walk on that day representing our parish for this most important event. ***He would love to have others join him as well!*** Let's support this worthwhile cause again this year and help them be a voice for the unborn, those hurting from abortion, the infirm, the aged and those with disabilities. Sponsor sheets and donation envelopes are located at all entrances of the church. Envelopes can be placed in the collection basket. For more information, please call Chris at 519-400-3657.

FALL RETREAT AT THE CARMEL: The Carmel of St. Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on **Saturday, September 26th, 2026.** The theme of our Retreat, given by Fr. Peter Turrone, is The Little Way of St. Therese. The Retreat welcomes women and men. Registration opens Monday, Sept. 7 and closes Tuesday, Sept. 22, 2026 - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website www.thecarmel.ca to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat Schedule, and a Registration form. Enjoy a day of quiet reflection, Mass & Adoration. Holy Hour and Mass in honour of St. Therese will be held at the Monastery, Thursday, October 1st, Holy Hour at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m.

MARYHILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles Street E.) is hosting their 50th Annual Heritage Day & Fundraiser on **Sunday, September 20th, 2026** from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m., featuring a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and door prizes. Everyone is welcome! Lunch: adults \$20, children (6 - 10) \$10 and children 5 & under are free. *Advance tickets only.* Pay by cash, cheque or e-transfer to maryhillroots@gmail.com For more information, please call Diane at (519) 648-2432 or email: maryhillroots@gmail.com.



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