

IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS OR ADORATION:

- Current restrictions only allow **15% capacity**.
- Masses are first come, first served.
- **Face masks remain mandatory** inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own mask.
- Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** provided at the entrance.
- Please **maintain physical distancing** and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Singing during Mass is not currently permitted.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

Thank you for your continued cooperation!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 29 at 7 p.m.
Intentions of Bishop Douglas Crosby

Wednesday, June 30 at 8 a.m.
Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, July 1 at 8 a.m.
Intentions of Divinia Santiago

Friday, July 2 at 8 a.m.
+ Paul Scapinello

Saturday, July 3 at 5 p.m.
+ Ron Doyle
+ Rogelio Flores



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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Every Tuesday in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. Please consider spending time with Him who waits for you in this Sacrament of Love. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414.



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED:

A reminder that the parish office is closed on Canada Day - Thursday, July 1st.



A Sincere Goodbye

It is always difficult leaving a parish. Once you get to know the people and make connections within the church, you become part of that community.

I want to thank all the parishioners of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish for your kindness to me on my arrival and for your ongoing support, especially during this past year of the pandemic. It has been a pleasure to get to know many of you. My only regret is that I would have liked to have met and spent time with many more parishioners.

I want to wish you all the best and may God's blessing always be with you.

Fr. Robert Love



FAREWELL TO FR. LOVE: Due to the gathering restrictions we are not able to have a farewell gathering as we had hoped. Instead, we will have a brief farewell presentation at the end of each Mass this weekend.

Members of the Knights of Columbus (5pm), St. Vincent de Paul Society (9am) and the Catholic Women's League (11am) will share a few words at the end of Mass. Fr. Love will also stand outside following Mass to say good-bye.

We wish Fr. Love all the best at Holy Family Parish in New Hamburg, beginning June 30th.

PARISH OFFERINGS

June 2 - 13

Sunday Envelopes & Loose Offerings:	\$2,197.00
Pope's Pastoral Works:	\$45.00
Cura Pastorum:	\$255.00

June 19-20

Sunday Envelopes & Loose Offerings:	\$1,496.25
Cura Pastorum:	\$90.00

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit

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

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION: This collection is in support of the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and contributes to his many works of charity. Thank you for your contributions totalling \$130.00. ***This collection has now ended.***

A LETTER FROM FATHER ED:

Dear parishioners of St. Mary of the Visitation, Most years the clergy moves for the Diocese of Hamilton take place on the last Wednesday of June and so on June 30th at high noon I will become the pastor of your parish.

So let me introduce myself. I am 54 years old and was born and raised in Kitchener. I grew up on the family farm which was situated on the south end of Kitchener. Our farm was located directly behind what is now the Williamsburg cemetery. My parents now live in town, but my brother is continuing to farm on the Roseville Road. He has a lovely herd of Brown Swiss cows for anyone who drives out that way.

After graduating from Cameron Heights High School, I studied science at the University of Waterloo but changed gears and entered the seminary. For the first two years I lived at Resurrection College in Waterloo while I completed my degree and then studied theology at St. Peter's Seminary in London. I was ordained a priest by Bishop Tonnos on May 6, 1995. (I had a very quiet Covid lockdown celebration for my silver jubilee). My first assignment was with Father Sherlock at St. Clement's parish in Preston. So after almost 25 years I am returning to Cambridge. (Although being from Waterloo Region I do know the difference between Hespeler, Preston and Galt). As a priest I have served in all the deaneries of the Diocese with the exception of the northern Bruce/Grey deanery. St. Mary's will be my third parish to serve as pastor. I was pastor at St. John's in Guelph from 2004-2012 and St. Paul's Burlington from 2012-present. I am certain that I will see some familiar faces in Hespeler, including the odd relative or two who are members of the parish. The Mass for Canada Day will be my first official duty at your parish. Hope to see you then. God bless,

Father Ed Henhoeffter



50-50 K OF C CHARITY DRAW:

Draw Date is June 30/21!

Last chance to purchase tickets on the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site: www.kofcontario5050.com. Your participation will provide the proceeds to fund worthwhile causes such as Coats for Kids, the food bank, Right to Life, Special Olympics and the Arthritis Society -Ontario. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20 and 15 for \$10. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.

PARISH BULLETIN: The Diocese has requested that we do not publish a printed bulletin until the fall. **We will continue to publish an online bulletin.** If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to 'subscribe to bulletin'.

VOCATIONS: Jesus healed Jairus' daughter by saying "Talitha cumi" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

June 21 – June 26

Monday	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Wednesday	Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.)
Thursday	Rev. John Redmond
Friday	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Saturday	Rev. Michael Downey

HAMILTON DIOCESE LEARNS: The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning. These learning opportunities are designed by knowledgeable catechetical and ministry leaders in the field bringing both expert theory and praxis into a rich blend of online learning. Learn more: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

COMMUNITY NEWS: Queen Street will be shut down to car traffic between Guelph Avenue and Tannery Street every Saturday from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m. from June 19 – October 9, 2021.

PRAYER FOR CANADA

Loving Father, Bless our country, its people and its leaders. Make our homeland one of peace and security. Instill in us, a sense of charity toward the less fortunate and a respect for life. Help us to grow closer to you as a nation.

*We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.*