

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: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-658-9414.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Are you interested in being an Usher, Lector, Minister of Communion or Altar Server? Please call the office or email us. Training will be provided.



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 7 at 7 p.m.
+ Mrs. Janina Magier

Wednesday, September 8 at 8 a.m.
+ Elizabeth Derschener

Thursday, September 9 at 8 a.m.
+ Robert Jong

Friday, September 10 at 8 a.m.
+ Alf & Steven Gibson

Saturday, September 11 at 5 p.m.
+ Prezilda Chabot & John Dominas



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 REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS:

- We will once again be 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 and are to go only to the priest to receive communion.
- The sanitation of the pews, etc. will not be required after each celebration.
- The hymn books are returned to the pews and can be used for congregational singing.
- Still no choirs or holy water permitted.
- **Masks are still required as well as social distancing while present at Mass.**

Thank you for your continued cooperation!

OFFICE CLOSED: Please note that the office will be **closed on Monday, September 6th** for the Labour Day holiday.

ADORATION CHAPEL: We are planning to re-open the Adoration Chapel in the fall. If you are interested in committing to some time in prayer, please call Sheila at 519-658-9414.

HOLY WATER: Holy water is available for those who would like it for home use. Please bring your own bottle and ask either Father Ed or Anton to get the water for you.

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH? Even though you attend Mass at our parish, you may not be registered if you have not submitted a registration form in the past. Please register your family in preparation for Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmation, etc. Register online at <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners>

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 28-29

Sunday Envelopes (62):	\$2,403.00
Loose Offerings:	\$117.65

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

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

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

2021 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES: Due to our parish closures, a number of parishioners did not have the opportunity to pick up their 2021 Offertory envelopes. Offertory boxes are still available for pickup in the parish narthex (old location of Welcome Desk). Please contact the office if you would like to pick up your envelopes from the office during the week.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Any adults who have not been baptized and are considering becoming Catholic, or any adults who have already been baptized in other Christian churches and wish to become full members of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office. A program of formation begins in the Fall.

BACK TO SCHOOL 2021: In an effort to encourage a spirit of prayerful support for children and educators heading back into the classroom, a "Back to School" resource on the Diocese of Hamilton website was designed to help families and schools welcome the return of a new academic year. Created in collaboration with the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, the Liturgy Office and Youth Ministry, are suggestions for prayers, questions and conversations parents can share with their children as well as a brief Liturgy of the Word celebration for use either in homes or at school. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschool2021/>

We pray for all those who are beginning anew – new teachers, Kindergarteners, and graduates as well as those returning that Our Lord's spirit will guide them in a safe and welcoming environment.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

September 6 –11

Monday	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Tuesday	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Ian Duffy
Friday	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Saturday	Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.

VOCATIONS: Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, call the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER: Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. The first "Evening with His Excellency" is **Friday, September 10, 2021**. If you are unable to attend in person, you are welcome to go to www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com to watch live. (All COVID-19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are 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. For more information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/correspondence/>



50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW

Draw date: September 30, 2021. To purchase tickets, visit: www.kofcontario5050.com. Tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. 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.

DAWM CENTRE FALL FUNDRAISER: We've missed being together, and hope that you will join us as we celebrate God's abundant provision of grace and hope for the Dawn Centre and the city of Cambridge. There will be special speakers, dinner, silent auction, and prize opportunities. Call the centre (519-620-0204) or go to our event page <https://www.dawncentre.ca/fall-event> for more information and to reserve your ticket.

WHY@BREAKFAST EVENT: Saturday, Sept. 25th, 2021. "A Day of Healing" with Sister Barbara Paleczny. The world has been suffering adversity that arose from the pandemic, climate crisis, natural disasters, racism, unrepresented discoveries of injustice and atrocities of the past, and other socio-political problems. We can all use A Day of Healing to help ourselves to heal from stress, trauma, anger, grief, and much more! Barbara Paleczny is a member of the School Sister of Notre Dame and has a background in Systematic Theology and Theological Ethics. Visit www.whyatbreakfast.com to register and for more information. This free event has limited capacity.

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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