

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 David and Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Mass Intentions</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
August 19 - 23	No weekday Masses		
Saturday, August 24	5:00 p.m.	+ Elisabeth Tjioe + Gary Foran + Larry Grech + Harry Tedjosukmono	John Tjioe Ken and Linda Heffernan Christina MacInnis John Tjioe
Tuesday, August 27	7:00 p.m.	+ Lewis Coutinho + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Kevin Brown + Gary Foran + Frank Smyk	Maria Mendonca The Afonso Family Erin and Dave Henderson Paul and Marilyn O'Neill Helga Blackwell
Wednesday, August 28	8:00 a.m.	+ Sandra Percy	The Natalizio Family
Thursday, August 29	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Chris O'Neill	Ana Prior
Friday, August 30	8:00 a.m.	+ Gary Foran	Eng Siew Tan
Saturday, August 31	5:00 p.m.	+ Maximo Pantaleon + Lewis James Hynes + Elisabeth Tjioe Intentions of Jackie Curtin	The Toralba Family Gerard Schmidt Frank and Sheila Mauser Paul and Anita Curtin

FATHER DAVID ON VACATION: Father David will be away from **August 19-23**. There will be no weekday Masses during this week.

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 call the office to make an appointment with Father David.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! We are looking for additional Altar Servers (grade 3 and up) and Ushers to begin in the fall. Please speak with Father David or contact the parish office if you are interested in joining. Training will be provided in the fall.



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations after all Masses *next* weekend, August 24 & 25

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>

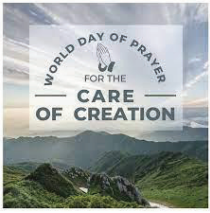


CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF ST. MARY'S PARISH: Our CWL will resume our meetings and activities in September. We hope to use our gifts and talents to

benefit others and to help improve the world around us. Consider joining our CWL and grow in faith and witness the love of God through ministry and service. Our new theme is, "*Sparkle God's Way! Be a Beacon of Light and Hope to Everyone You Meet.*" Our first meeting will be **Tuesday, September 10th** at 7:00p.m., following Mass at 6:00 p.m. *Guest speaker: Father David Reitzel.* It will be a catered chicken supper. We are asking \$10 per person to cover the cost. Please put your money and your name in a clearly marked envelope and drop off in the Sunday offertory or at the parish office. The deadline for payment is September 2. All ladies are welcome to attend!

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday – Thursday 9 a.m.– 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.– 1 p.m. Please note the office is **closed on Monday, August 19 and Monday, August 26.**

ADORATION CHAPEL: If you have any time to spare during the remainder of the summer, please consider volunteering in our Chapel of Adoration. Whether you can commit to a regular weekly hour or offer your support during vacation, your presence is deeply valued and appreciated. **Replacements are needed for August: Sunday 3pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm.** If you can help with one of these hours, please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION –In 2015, Pope Francis declared **September 1** as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. Coinciding with a celebration instituted by the Orthodox Church,

it is also a day of ecumenical prayer and unity. "Hope and Act with Creation" is the theme of the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 2024. The theme is drawn from Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans (8:19-25), where the Apostle explains what it means for us to live according to the Spirit and focuses on the sure hope of salvation that is born of faith, namely, newness of life in Christ. Visit <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2> for the full message from Pope Francis.

PARISH OFFERINGS

August 3 - 4, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (110): \$2,623.50
Loose Offerings: \$588.35

August 10 - 11, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (111): \$3,550.00
Loose Offerings: \$585.60

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)

FRASSATI 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. Registration for this program closes October 25th and can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/frassati2024>



THE POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: For political leaders

Let us pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and the common good, taking care of those who have lost their jobs and giving priority to the poor. Pope Francis – August 2024. Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

WATCH ON FORMED! Edith Stein: The Seventh Chamber. This film portrays the life of Edith Stein, a Jewish philosopher, Catholic convert, and Carmelite martyr. It captures the interior struggles of this extraordinary woman, as well as the great conflicts from her decision to convert to Catholicism and become a Carmelite nun. We celebrate her feast day on August 9.

New to FORMED? Registration is FREE for parishioners. Go to signup.formed.org and type *St. Mary of the Visitation Cambridge* to find and select our Parish. Provide your name and your email address and click "Sign Up". Enjoy!

INDIGENOUS BOOK STUDY: Monday, September 3rd, 2:00-3:30 pm. *The Reason You Walk* by Wab Kinew from Onigaming First Nation, Northwestern Ontario and Premier of Manitoba. If you are interested in joining a discussion of this book, please see the poster on the church bulletin board to register. The book is available from the public library or for purchase from <https://goodminds.com/>, a book store owned and operated by Indigenous in Brantford.

TENDING TOMORROW: On Sunday, September 15 at 2:00p.m. the Laudato Si Action Team at St. Francis of Assisi Parish is hosting local author Leah Ressor Keller. In her newly published book, *Tending Tomorrow*, Leah suggests ways to plant seeds of change which can ignite courageous imagination, repair injustice and nurture a tomorrow where possibilities bloom and people and planet flourish. Leah will help us to imagine ways of living that can alleviate the climate anxiety that is rife in the world around us. Leah speaks out of her Christian Mennonite roots, but her conclusions apply equally to all people of good will. See the poster on the parish bulletin board for more information about the event. Please RSVP to StFrancisKitchener@HamiltonDiocese.com so that we have enough refreshments for all. Feel free to share this information with those who might be interested.

SUMMER BULLETIN: *The next bulletin will be distributed on September 1st.*

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