

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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, August 6	7:00 p.m.	+ Tony Melito + Rod Hilker + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso	The Milne Family Sunday Race Day Friends The Afonso Family
Wednesday, August 7	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Agnes Doyle	Judy Doyle
Thursday, August 8	8:00 a.m.	+ Rosalina Allam	The Allam and Basani Family
Friday, August 9	8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving of Fr. Ed Henhoeffter	Jean Czuzman-Syvret
Saturday, August 10	5:00 p.m.	+ Deceased Members of the Norris, Wendland and Extended Families + Emilia Fontes	Sherri Norris Marie and Bruce Langlade
Tuesday, August 13	7:00 p.m.	+ Joey Woods + Father Vince Heffernan + Christopher McMullen Intentions of Bill & Heather McMullen	The Woods Family Ken and Linda Heffernan Anna Altomare Anna Altomare
Wednesday, August 14	8:00 a.m.	+ Rod and Mary Hilker	Catharine Carter and Jack Hilker
Thursday, August 15	8:00 a.m.	+ Ann Louise Cormier	Randy Cormier
Friday, August 16	8:00 a.m.	+ Mary and Jim Haney	The Haney Family
Saturday, August 17	5:00 p.m.	+ Souls in Purgatory + Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Benny Ward	Barbara Maier The Afonso Family Anne Pierotti



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:

www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Office hours for August are Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Please note the office is closed on Monday, August 5 for the Civic Holiday.

SUMMER BULLETIN: A reminder that bulletins will be published bi-weekly during the summer. *The next bulletin will be distributed on August 18th.*

ELECTRONIC 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'

THE KIDS BULLETIN: Visit thekidsbulletin.com for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the summer months!



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

August 15th is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. On this day the Church celebrates our Lord's victory over death as it is embodied in His Blessed Mother. The

Feast of the Assumption acknowledges that Mary shares in the power of our Lord's Resurrection as she is assumed body and soul into heaven. *Join us for Mass at 8am on Thursday, August 15th.*

ADORATION CHAPEL SUMMER REPLACEMENTS

NEEDED: Summer holidays are here, and many of our regularly scheduled adorers are going away. If you have any time to spare this 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. **Summer 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



MONTHLY COLLECTION: Our monthly collection for July was \$1,427.45. Thank you for your continued support!

PARISH OFFERINGS

July 20 - 21, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (111): \$2,498.50
 Loose Offerings: \$590.06

July 27 - 28, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (102): \$2,736.00
 Loose Offerings: \$503.75

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.



HEALING: As Catholic Women's League members, we help to heal injustice through advocacy, illness through prayer, hate with love and loneliness with care. You cannot stay away from the healing process if you are a Catholic woman. Consider joining the CWL! *Stay tuned for upcoming dates for meetings and events.*

VOCATIONS: *"I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."* Today's readings remind us that the priest is ordained by the Holy Spirit to be the means by which Jesus' words are fulfilled. If you feel God could be calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

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>

WATCH ON FORMED! Catholic Saints: *St. Alphonsus Liguori*. Born to a noble Italian family and known as the "Prince of Moral Theologians", St. Alphonsus Liguori was a great preacher, lawyer, theologian, and Doctor of the Church. In this episode of Catholic Saints, Augustine Institute professors Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers discuss about this holy man, drawing wisdom from his life. His feast day is celebrated on August 1. **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!



MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on **Monday, October 28, 2024** at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca. RSVP required by Oct. 10. Contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808 with questions.

THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT: Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!



CALLING ALL MOMS! Are you looking for a free, fun, faith-filled afternoon you and your little ones will enjoy? Meet up every first Wednesday of the month, 4:30pm - 6:00pm. We have a retired teacher, who will host a saint lesson and craft; while you gather with like-minded Moms, to share ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; it takes a village. To RSVP, Donate, or Volunteer, Please Email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com, St. John the Baptist, 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

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