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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.




SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, July 23	7:00 p.m.	+ Gary Foran + Henrika Reijnen + Jim Jackson Intentions of the Labuda Family	Carol and Richard O'Brien Catholic Women's League Rita and Murray Freiburger The Labuda Family
Wednesday, July 24	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Elizabeth and Lexi O'Neill	Chris O'Neil
Thursday, July 25	8:00 a.m.	+ Tom and Anne O'Keefe	Carol and Richard O'Brien
Friday, July 26	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Rossi and Fantin Families	The Fantin Family
Saturday, July 27	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Michael and Cecilia Schmidt & Family + Waclaw Labuda	The Afonso Family Gerard Schmidt The Labuda Family
Tuesday, July 30	7:00 p.m.	+ Luigi Chiarot + John Reijnen + Alvaro Gomes Intentions of Bozena and Marek Labuda	The Natalizio Family Catholic Women's League Teresinha Gomes The Labuda Family
Wednesday, July 31	8:00 a.m.	+ Members of the Fordham, Engledow and Czuczman Families	Jean Czuczman-Syvret
Thursday, August 1	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Father Ed Henhoeffter	Chris O'Neill
Friday, August 2	8:00 a.m.	+ Henrika Reijnen	Erin and Dave Henderson
Saturday, August 3	5:00 p.m.	+ John and Eliza Morrissey and Family + Gary Foran + Randy Wilson, Rose Wilson & Artemio Parada	Gerard Schmidt Rita and Murray Freiburger Jaena Parada

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: Summer holidays are here, and many of our regularly scheduled adorers are going away. If you have any time to spare this summer, we invite you to 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. Several hours are available. ***Would an hour on Friday fit into your schedule? Friday at 5pm or 7pm.*** Please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414

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 OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours for July and 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, July 29th and Monday, August 5 for the Civic Holiday.



HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

Next weekend, **July 27-28**, we will welcome "Handicraft Holy Land Christians", who after all the Masses will be selling religious items made by the Christians in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask your support through prayers and will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by these families in Bethlehem available for purchase after every Mass. Proceeds of the sales generate much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted *May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help, and for your prayers.*



BIBLE CAMP THANK YOU: St. Mary's Bible Camp is now complete! The children had a great time learning about their faith and the Sacraments.

A special thanks to all who made the 2024 Vacation Bible School a great success! Thank you to all the leaders, the teen volunteers, parents and participants. A very special thank you to our camp director, *Mrs. Amie Quinless*, for her wonderful leadership!

SUMMER BULLETIN: Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly during the summer. *The next bulletin will be distributed on August 4th.*

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'

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING: Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.

PARISH OFFERINGS

July 6 - 7, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (122):	\$3,118.00
Loose Offerings:	\$526.30

July 13 - 14, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (119):	\$2,521.25
Loose Offerings:	\$442.40

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for JULY 2024

Sunday Offerings (77):	\$ 5,062.00
Building Fund (44):	\$ 910.00

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)

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!



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

VOCATIONS: When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



THE WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY IS JULY 28, 2024

The Pope challenges us: "On this Fourth World Day devoted to them, let us show our tender love for the grandparents and the elderly members of our families. Let us spend time with those who are disheartened and no longer have hope in the possibility of a different future. In place of the self-centred attitude that leads to loneliness and abandonment, let us instead show the open heart and the joyful face of men and women who have the courage to say "I will not abandon you", and to set out on a different path." (Message from his Holiness Pope Francis for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, April 25, 2024).

This year's theme, "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Ps 71: 9), recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. All too often, in fact, loneliness is a bitter companion in the lives of the elderly due to numerous contingent situations. Our hope for the celebration of this event is, therefore, that every Church community will strive to experience 'a day without loneliness' by visiting the elderly, involving them, and listening to their stories and testimonies of faith. For more information visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and see the link under upcoming events.

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