

# 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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, July 9	7:00 p.m.	+ Rod Hilker + Stanislav Kubala + Gary Foran	Sunday Race Friends Sidonia Kubala Anna Altomare
Wednesday, July 10	8:00 a.m.	+ John Reijnen	Anna Altomare
Thursday, July 11	8:00 a.m.	+ Luis Barcelos	Rosa Barcelos
Friday, July 12	8:00 a.m.	+ Jim Jackson	Erin and Dave Henderson
Saturday, July 13	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Gary Foran	The Afonso Family Barry and Frances Powell
Tuesday, July 16	7:00 p.m.	+ Gary Foran + Frank Smyk	Paul and Marilyn O'Neill Helga Blackwell
Wednesday, July 17	8:00 a.m.	+ Henrika Reijnen	The Soul Sisters
Thursday, July 18	8:00 a.m.	+ Lyndon North	The North Family
Friday, July 19	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Chris O'Neill	Susie Koenderink
Saturday, July 20	5:00 p.m.	+ Rod and Mary Hilker + Alvaro Gomes	Catharine Carter and Jack Hilker Maria and Mauricio Gomes



**WELCOME FATHER DAVID!** Join fellow parishioners for a coffee and treat after Mass this weekend and say hello to Father David!



**MONTHLY COLLECTION AND PENCIL CASE PROJECT:** Our collection this past weekend was \$1415.50 – thank you for your generosity! We would also like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parishioners and schools who donated new/used items for the Pencil Case project which will be shipped to Grenada in the next few weeks. Please keep the people of Grenada in your prayers as they just went through a Category 5 hurricane which devastated their small island. The supplies will be needed more than ever.

**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 you be available Tuesday at 12 noon?** For more information, please call Frank or Sheila (519) 658-9414



**HANDICRAFT HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS**  
On the weekend of **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. *May God Bless you for your generosity, for your help, and for your prayers.*

Cash, debit, credit cards and cheque will be accepted. You can visit and support us at [www.HolylandChristians.ca](http://www.HolylandChristians.ca)



**BIBLE CAMP 2024:** St. Mary's Bible Camp begins on **Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**! Please pray for all the participating children and volunteers. May God open their

hearts and eyes that they may see the beauty and richness of the Catholic Faith. Thank you to everyone who volunteered to be a part of this special week!

**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Please note that bulletins will be published bi-weekly during the summer. *The next bulletin is July 21<sup>st</sup>.*

**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.

**MOVING THIS SUMMER?** Please contact the parish office with your new information. Thanks!

## PARISH OFFERINGS

June 29 - 30, 2024

Sunday Offerings: \$3,488.55  
Care for Retired Priests: \$25.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate)

**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.



**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**OUR LADY OF MT. CARMEL MASS:** All are invited to attend a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Mt Camel on **Sunday, July 14 at 2 pm** at the Carmel Monastery (1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, St. Agatha, ON NOB 2L0). Please watch for further details.



**THE POPE'S JULY PRAYER INTENTION:**  
**For the pastoral care of the sick**

*Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick grant the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.*

Pope Francis – JULY 2024

Watch the video: <https://thepopevideo.org>

**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](http://hamiltondiocese.com))

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AT THE MARIAN RESIDENCE:** Volunteers work closely with the Sisters and Staff at the Marian Residence. They are currently looking for volunteers to assist in the activity department (with Bingo, exercises, music fun, games, etc.). The Sisters are open to new ideas and would love for people to share their talents and skills with the residents! Call 519-653-0363 or email [activities@marianresidence.ca](mailto:activities@marianresidence.ca)

**VOCATIONS:** Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**STATUE OF OUR LADY OF THE CAPE:** The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of the Cape will be at St. Ambrose Parish on **Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** with Holy Mass at 7:00 pm. It will include a formal consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary, veneration of the Statue of Our Lady of the Cape, blessing of rose petals, prayers for the graces of our fallen away family members and loved ones to return to the Eucharist. An all-night vigil will be held immediately after Mass, from 8pm to 8am the next morning, at which time there will be Mass on Wed., July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

**PASTORAL ASSISTANT:** St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener is seeking a Pastoral Assistant to share in the pastoral activities, beginning October 4, 2024. This is for 35 hours a week, and follows the salary and benefit guidelines of the Diocese. If you are interested please visit the Diocesan website, or their Parish website.

**THE KIDS BULLETIN:** Visit [thekidsbulletin.com](http://thekidsbulletin.com) for a fun way for Catholic kids to learn about the Faith every week. A great resource for the summer months!

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