

# 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.



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
May 20 – May 24	<b>No Weekday Masses</b>		
Saturday, May 25	5:00 p.m.	+ Maria Rosa and Joe Afonso + Riker McKelvey + Edward Proud + Imelda Salcedo	The Afonso Family Ann McKelvey and Tony Judy Proud Evelyn Salcedo



### 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](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/new-parishioners)

**PRIEST RETREAT:** Father Ed will be away on retreat from **May 20-24**. Therefore, there will be no weekday Masses.



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** All are invited for coffee, juice and treats **next weekend following all Masses**.

*Join us for birthday cake in celebration of Father Ed's birthday on May 25<sup>th</sup>!*

### VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION EVENING:

May 31<sup>st</sup> is the *Feast Day of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*, which is the patronal feast of our parish. The parish Mass will be celebrated on **Thursday, May 30 at 7:00 p.m.** and will be followed by a volunteer appreciation reception in the parish centre. All volunteers of the parish are invited to attend. Please sign up online: [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/volunteer-appreciation](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/volunteer-appreciation) or call the office. **Please RSVP by May 21.**

**MISSION MATS:** Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, May 22 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.** in the parish centre. Come out and see the process. Drop in anytime...you don't need to stay for the whole two hours. A great way for high schoolers to earn volunteer hours. Milk bags are not needed at this time. All are welcome!

**FEATURED ON FORMED THIS WEEK:** Pentecost: Acts 1-7 | The Bible Project. The book of Acts shows how God fulfilled His ancient promises to restore His blessing to all the nations through the offspring of Abraham: Jesus of Nazareth. In this video, we'll explore how Jesus and the Spirit renew the people of Israel and prepare them to announce good news to the nations. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)



**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST:** This Sunday we bring the Easter Season to its conclusion as we celebrate Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us pray in a special way for the renewal of the Spirit, in our lives, the life of our parish and in the life of the Church.

**ROSES FOR LIFE:** The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Paul J Meyer Council 4916 thanks parishioners for their support of the Roses for Life campaign. Proceeds will support the Cambridge Right to Life and Dawn Center.



### ST. MARY'S BIBLE CAMP:

Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to St. Mary's Bible Camp from **July 15-19**, 8:45 a.m. – 12 noon.

Please pick up a registration form at the parish entrance or print from our parish website. Space is limited. Parishioners are encouraged to register as soon as possible.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** We are looking for teen and adult volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at our Summer Bible Camp please contact the office by phone or email. High school students will receive community involvement hours. There will be a meeting for all volunteers on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30pm in the church.



### OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**AWARD:** Once again our CWL is offering an award of \$250 to a graduating student from St. Benedict's Secondary School. This student must be an active member of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish who has demonstrated strong Christian volunteerism and leadership, and who is pursuing a post-secondary education. You will find applications at the entrance of the church. *Deadline for submission is June 2nd.* If you qualify, you will be notified by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

**OFFICE CLOSED:** Our parish office will be closed on **Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>** for the Victoria Day Holiday.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**May 11 - 12, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes (135):	\$3,232.00
Loose Offerings	\$635.80
Pope's Pastoral Works (7)	\$ 50.00

**Pre-Authorized Giving for Month of May**

Monthly Offerings (78):	\$5,148.00
Building Fund (44):	\$ 910.00

*Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.*



**SERRA CLUB:** The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a meeting on **Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>** at St. Teresa of Avila Church, Kitchener, to revitalize

and increase membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and a speaker's panel from Serra Club Council will inform us about what the Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact Bill Zister at 519-578-2019 or ma\_zister@hotmail.com.

**MINI EMMAUS 2024:** Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for our second annual "Mini Emmaus" - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. See the poster in parish hallway to scan the QR code to **register by May 26<sup>th</sup>**, and we hope to see you at this great event!

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, **Stoney Creek**). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com). <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**SPRING MEMORIAL MASS: Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>** at 11:00 AM. Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Sideroad 6 S, Guelph. All are invited.

**THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED -**

In his poem, *The Art of Marriage*, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup>** from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE: August 3-10, 2024**

Walk from Guelph to Midland and nourish your spirituality, enjoy the great outdoors, get great exercise, and have fun and enjoy good company! Those who walk this pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost: \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration deadline: June 20

**COME RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE:** Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on upcoming retreats & programs. Register online at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca)

**NOTICE OF STREET CLOSURE:** Starting Friday, May 24, Queen Street East will close from Guelph Ave. to Tannery St. every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday for events and activities. [www.hespelervillagebia.ca/walkqueen](http://www.hespelervillagebia.ca/walkqueen)

**OUR LADY OF THE CAPE PILGRIM STATUE TOUR:** St. Patrick Church, Cambridge. **Friday, May 31** from 6 - 8 pm. Rosary Recital, Celebration of Mass, Crowning of Mary, Veneration & Candlelight Procession. All are welcome!

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