

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, May 28	7:00 p.m.	+ Rod and Mary Hilker Intentions of Marianne Hofgartner Intentions of Estella Rosa Diaz Irías	Catharine Carter & Jack Hilker The Nusca Family Estella Rosa Irías Girón
Wednesday, May 29	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Anita Curtin	Chris O'Neill
Thursday, May 30 <i>*Please note time change</i>	7:00 p.m.	Intentions of St. Mary's Parishioners	
Friday, May 31	8:00 a.m.	Intentions of Father Raphael Ma	Andrea Szrejber
Saturday, June 1	5:00 p.m.	+ Gertrude Bourque + Alvaro Gomes + Darryl Pring	Dave and Erin Henderson Mildred Scapinello The Lam Family



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

COFFEE SUNDAY: All are invited for coffee, juice and treats this weekend following all Masses. Join us for birthday cake in celebration of Father Ed's birthday on May 25th!



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. Only a few spots remain available.

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 29th** 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.



FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY May 31st 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 30th**

at 7:00 p.m. Following Mass, we will have our Volunteer Appreciation reception in the parish centre. Thank you for your RSVPs. We look forward to seeing you there!



MEETING NOTICE: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Tuesday, May 28th** following the 7:00 p.m. Mass. New members are welcome!

MONTHLY COLLECTION: Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be collecting donations this weekend following all Masses.



CAMBRIDGE RIGHT TO LIFE MINI-LIFE CHAIN

Please join us for a peaceful, prayerful pro-life witness and be a voice for the voiceless. **Friday May 31st, from 7:00 pm– 8:00 pm.** Location: Hespeler Road at Dunbar (mall side), park near the former Applebee's Restaurant. Signs are provided.

FEATURED ON FORMED THIS WEEK: Saint Rita Famous as the patron of hopeless situations, St. Rita of Cascia, a beautiful woman who lived in Italy in the fourteenth century, is immortalized in this wonderful, deeply moving film. This story is about the brave woman who married her knight, helped him overcome his dark past and convert to faith, happily bore him two children, and later endures immense pain as she loses everything in her life. Her feast day is celebrated on May 22nd. Visit formed.org

PARISH OFFERINGS

May 18 - 19, 2024

Sunday Envelopes (115): \$2,514.40
Loose Offerings \$550.85

Your continued financial support is greatly appreciated.

If you are looking for ways to support the parish, please visit www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate



SERRA CLUB: The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a meeting on **Wednesday, May 29th** 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.

VOCATIONS: *Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity* God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to "make disciples of all nations", we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988, vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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 (under "Events") for more information on upcoming retreats & programs. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusquelp.ca

MINI EMMAUS 2024: Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on **Saturday, June 1st** from 11:30 am - 4:00 pm on the grounds of Holy Family Croatian Catholic Church (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 26th**!

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT - SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST

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 1st** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Stoney Creek). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

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 1st** 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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three- and five-week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondiocesellearns.com



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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Marian residence is looking for volunteers to help with the residents' activities. If you have any questions please contact Sister Mary Benedicta at activities@marianresidence.ca God Bless you!

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