

# 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 David and  
Deacon Michael would be most willing to visit.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.

**TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Date	Time	Mass Intentions	Requested by
Tuesday, October 22	7:00 PM	+ Lidia Cabral + Daniel Mair + Kelly Dokis + Gino Cherri	Carlos Cabral Isabella (Murray) Dokis Isabella (Murray) Dokis The Douglas Family
Wednesday, October 23	8:00 AM	Intentions of Carol O'Brien	Catholic Women's League
Thursday, October 24	8:00 AM	+ Ray Kulig	Gus and Suzanne Maurice
Friday, October 25	8:00 AM	+ Helena Clunes	Helga Blackwell
Saturday, October 26	5:00 PM	+ Alois Maier and Ida Maier + Henk Coppes + Joan Osborn	Barb Maier The Proud Family Gerard Schmidt
Sunday, October 27	9:00 AM 11:00 AM	For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish ( <i>pro populo</i> ) For the people of St. Mary of the Visitation Parish ( <i>pro populo</i> )	



**COFFEE SUNDAY:** Join your fellow parishioners this weekend for coffee and treats following ALL Masses. We hope to see you there!

**CONFIRMATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Online registration for Confirmation and First Holy Communion is available on our parish website. Please register by October 31<sup>st</sup>. Confirmation takes place on Saturday, November 30, 2024.



**FAMILY ROSARY NIGHT:** You and your family are invited to join us for a Family Rosary Night on **Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 p.m. in the church. Come

join us for an evening of faith, love and prayer. Coffee and refreshments to follow. Please bring a shareable snack.

**MISSION MATS:** Come out to the next gathering on **Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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. All are welcome! *Please note: milk bags are not needed at this time.*



**ST VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE:**

Thank you for your generous monetary donations and donations of non-perishable food items that help to stock our food pantry.

**MEETING NOTICE:** There will be a St. Vincent de Paul meeting on **Tuesday, October 22** following the 7:00pm Mass. New members are welcome!

**ALL SAINTS DAY:** On **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>** there will be a special Mass at 10:00 a.m. for the families of homeschooled children. *All are welcome.*



**ALL SOULS DAY:** On **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>** there will be three Masses: 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 5:00 p.m. At the evening Mass we will pray in a special way

for those whose funerals were celebrated in our parish this past year.

Following the 11:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, all are invited to walk with Fr. David to St. Mary's cemetery on Cooper Street to pray a rosary and bless the graves.

**MEMORIAL MASS:** There will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m.** A social will follow in the parish centre. All are invited.

**CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR:** The CWL Bazaar will be held after all masses on the weekend of **November 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>.** Donations for the craft and Christmas tables would be greatly appreciated. Please place your items in the boxes located at the entrances of the Church *before Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>.* All baked items can be brought to the Church on Friday, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Thank you for your generous support.

**DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH:** Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister.

**PARISH OFFERINGS**

**October 12-13, 2024**

Sunday Envelopes (111):	\$3,034.95
Loose Offerings:	\$934.20
World Mission Sunday (1)	\$10.00

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING for OCTOBER 2024**

Sunday Offerings (76):	\$ 5,022.00
Building Fund (43):	\$905.00

**Your 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)



The Holy Father's Message for World Mission Day 2024

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

This year, World Mission Sunday is on **October 20**. Actually, the whole month of October is dedicated as Missionary Month. This is a

worldwide collection for the missionary church that provides emergency aid when disasters strike, cares for refugees in war torn countries, and provides rural health clinics and transportation for priests, catechists, religious and lay pastoral workers. It provides financial support for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. *Please use the yellow envelope in your offertory box or a marked envelope.*

Visit [www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2](http://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/news-2) for a message from Pope Francis for World Mission Day 2024.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**CAMPAIGN:** From **September 25<sup>th</sup> to November 3<sup>rd</sup>** we invite you to be part of the annual 40 Days for Life campaign, a

powerful global movement to pray for the end of abortion. Over these 40 Days, you are encouraged to join us in Prayer and Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital for an allocated hour between 7am- 7pm, seven days per week. *Your prayers can make a difference.* We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, which is only 6 hours over the span of the campaign, and this would greatly help the campaign. It is vital to spread the message that human life is sacred, to provide hope to those in need, and have laws that protect innocent babies. You can sign up for prayer hours online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by contacting Evy at [40DaysKW@gmail.com](mailto:40DaysKW@gmail.com) or 519-607-1550.

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT – GUELPH:** 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, November 2nd** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKEND:** Are

you ready to make new friends to share your faith with? Why not recharge your spiritual batteries and think about taking 3 days to learn more about your faith through a program of renewal and friendship called CURSILLO. Cursillo was started back in the 1940's in Spain and has spread to millions of people around the world. The rewards of the weekend are very worthwhile to your spiritual life. A Women's weekend takes place **November 14-17, 2024** at a retreat centre in Deemerton, ON (near Mildmay, ON). Contact Bonnie at 519-212-3562 for details.



**JOIN DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE —**

Together, let's support peasant and rural communities! Across the Global South, peasant and rural communities have fought hard to assert their rights to land, water, seeds, food sovereignty, a healthy environment and more. But how can they protect these rights when a powerful foreign corporation shows up in their region, intent on extracting resources, and indifferent to polluting the environment? Together, let's call on Canada to adopt mandatory human rights and environmental due diligence legislation so that no Canadian company can trample on peasants' rights. Do your bit by signing our campaign letter at [devp.org/act!](http://devp.org/act!) <https://devp.org/en/campaign/reaping-our-rights/>

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES** Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024**. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West.in Hamilton. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

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