



Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome to
St. Joseph Parish.
We pray that you feel at home.
Please introduce yourself and
consider becoming a member of our
Family of Faith.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00 pm **Michelle & Gary Leo Triolet** – Mongeon Family

7:30-8:30pm **Confessions**

Wednesday, April 17th

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory** – Ewa

Intentions of Steve Karpiy – St. Vincent de Paul

7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:30 – 8:30pm **Confessions**

Thursday, April 18th

9:00-10:00am **Confessions**

7:00 pm **Holy Thursday Mass**

Friday, April 19th

11:00 am **Good Friday Liturgy**

3:00 pm **Good Friday Liturgy**

Saturday, April 20th

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil Mass**

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 am **Mass for the People**

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 15	Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn
April 16	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
April 17	Diaconate Formation Candidates
April 18	Holy Thursday
April 19	Good Friday
April 20	Rev. John Redmond

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for April 6 & 7, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$ 4,281.90
Share Lent	\$10,778.95
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Easter Floral Tribute	\$ 1,035.00
Easter Offering	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 35.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 14, 2019

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!
Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon,
consecrated virgin, religious brother or sister? If God is
calling you to be a priest call Fr. Michael King, Vocation
Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988,
x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Stations of the Cross

This Wednesday, April 17th will be our last opportunity
to participate in the Stations of the Cross this Lent.
Please join us.



Good Friday Fish and Chips

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be serving
their popular Fish and Chip dinners from 4:00 to 6:30
on Good Friday (April 19th) at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in
Fergus. **This year we will continue offering the
option of baked fish - which turned out to be very
popular last year** - as well as our traditional deep-fried
fish. Fish and Chip dinners, including coleslaw, will
continue to be \$10.00 for one piece of fish and \$14.00
for two pieces of fish; pop or bottled water will be \$1.00
each. One piece of fish only will be \$6.00 and one order
of fries only will be \$4.00. Juice, coffee and tea are
included with a dinner. Take out will be available.
Please mark your calendars and plan on attending –
the proceeds are used to support Knights Charities.
Young people 14 or over who are interested in
volunteering to help set up, bus tables etc. please
contact Don Cassidy at 519-843-2088.



The Easter Bunny

Once again this year the Knights of Columbus have
invited the Easter Bunny to visit St. Joseph's Parish and
to organize an Easter Egg Hunt. He will arrive just after
the conclusion of the 11:00 am Mass on Easter Sunday
(approx. noon) and all our young ones are welcome to
join in a hunt for hidden Easter treats!

Chrism Mass

When? Monday, April 15th at 7:00pm
Where? Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton
 All are welcome to gather with Bishop Crosby in the Cathedral Basilica for the Mass of Chrism. It is so named because the Bishop consecrates the *Sacred Chrism* (mixture of olive oil and precious perfume) which will be used in the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Orders. Sacred Chrism is also used to anoint the Altar and walls of a Church on the day of dedication. The Bishop will also bless the *Oil of the Sick* and the *Oil of Catechumens*. These blessed Oils are distributed to the Parishes for use throughout the coming year.

Catholic Marriage Encounter

You are invited to attend a Catholic Marriage Encounter. It will be a weekend retreat planned to be a positive and personal experience for married couples. It's an opportunity for you and your spouse to look carefully and deeply into your relationship with each other and with God. The retreat takes place May 24, 25 & 26 at the Valley Mother of the God, 953376-7th Line EHS, Mono Ontario. For applications and information, please contact Tracy Bolzon at St. Joseph Parish, Guelph at 519-822-4614.

Invitation from Holy Rosary's CWL

The Catholic Women's League celebrates with joy & gratitude the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel on April 26th. The CWL Council of Holy Rosary (Guelph) invites our CWL members to a mass at 7pm on Friday April 26th in honour of our Patroness. They will gather for a "cup of tea" and conversation before dispersing. The welcome mat is out. Holy Rosary is asking for numbers of those who plan to attend, so please advise Lena Nudds at 519-843-3470 (leave a message if she is out!)

Christ Be Known in Our Singing - Diocesan Annual Musician's Retreat

Details for this year's Annual Musicians' Retreat have been announced:

Date: Monday, May 6, 2019
Time: 7-9:30 p.m. (check-in begins at 6:30)
Location: St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster
 11 Wilson Street West, Ancaster, ON L9G 1N1
Facilitator: Sister Loretta Manzara C.S.J.
Cost: \$20
 If you have any questions or would like to register please contact Anna Petter in the Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com or 905.528.7988 ex. 2336. We hope that you will join us for a joyous night of singing during this twilight retreat!

Bus to National March for Life - May 9, 2019

Join the National March for Life in Ottawa with thousands of other pro-life Canadians! A bus will be departing the Walmart Supercentre in Cambridge at 5am, with a stop at the Basilica of Our Lady parking lot in Guelph at 5:30am. Tickets are \$40 each, and must be purchased in advance. For tickets, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life. 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com



Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus - June 1, 2019

Save the date! Pro-life walkathons will be happening in Guelph and Fergus on June 1st. Be a witness to the community by standing up for life. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Wednesdays, April 24 to May 29th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. Cost is \$35. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

April 15, 22 & 29	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
April 15	Church Office Closed
April 16	Confession 7:30 – 8:30 pm
April 17	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
April 17	Confessions 7:30 – 8:30 pm
April 18	Confessions 9:00 am to 10:00 am
April 19	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 4:00 to 6:30 pm
April 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
April 27	First Communion 1:30 pm