



Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish

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

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 pm **William Alesi** – Peter & Carol Landoni

Wednesday, April 18

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, April 19

8:30 am **Frank Strifler** – Shirley Strifler & Family

Friday, April 20

8:30 am **Intentions of Elisabeth Krekel** - CWL

Saturday, April 21

5:00 pm **Randy Fauteux** – Terri Wellstead
The Victims of the Humboldt Bus Accident and their Families – Terri Wellstead
Tom Cushing – Christine Sim
Gerald Smart – Diane Smart & Family

Sunday, April 22

9:00 am **Mass for the People**
11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 16	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
April 17	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
April 18	Holy Ghost Congregation (C.S.Sp.)
April 19	Rev. Edwin Lapinski C.R.
April 20	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
April 21	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 30– Good Friday

Good Friday (Needs of the Holy Land)	\$3,459.30
Share Lent	\$ 80.00
Easter Offerings	\$ 430.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul (March Collection)	\$2,175.00

Your contributions for March 31 to April 1 – Easter

Regular Offering	\$4,103.80
Good Friday (Needs of the Holy Land)	\$ 190.00
Share Lent	\$ 60.00
Easter Offering	\$5,777.00
Easter Floral Tribute	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 230.00

Your contributions for April 7 & 8 – Divine Mercy

Regular Offering	\$4,355.45
Share Lent	\$ 405.00
Easter Offering	\$ 295.00
Good Friday (Needs of the Holy Land)	\$ 170.00
St. Vincent de Paul (April Collection)	\$2,510.00



April 14 – April 20, 2018

A candle at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burns for the intentions of this Parish Community.

A candle at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** burns for the intentions of the Humboldt Broncos bus crash victims and their families.

Thursday Club April Pot Luck Luncheon

Easter Day is already behind us! As we welcome Spring into full swing, let's celebrate with our Pot Luck Luncheon on April 25, at noon in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker, Sue Anderson, presently from Pine Meadows, has lived above the Arctic Circle in Nunavut for 3 years and she will share her experiences, adventures and photography with us. She will also bring a few artifacts with her. So please come and listen to this presentation while enjoying a delicious meal with your friends and fellow parishioners. All are welcome! Please remember to bring your place setting, silverware and favorite dish. If more information is needed, please contact Marie at 226-486-1019.

Special CWL Event

All women of the Parish are invited to a Special CWL Event on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, St. Joseph's Church. Come and learn about the League, celebrate our past endeavours and help determine our future. Sub-Division 141 of the CWL was formed in Fergus November 1922. We need your help now in order to be able to continue the rich tradition of the CWL in Fergus.

Good Friday Fish Fry Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who came out to support our Good Friday Fish Fry. We served 700 pieces of fish which was up almost 200 over last year. Thanks to the more than 30 volunteers including Knights, spouses, parishioners, young people and our coleslaw specialists who brought their talents together to make this event a huge success. Special thanks to Kitras Art Glass and Fraberts Fresh Food for their support.

CLC Invites You

Christian Life Community Canada, an Ignatian worldwide lay community, consists of small groups of people who are striving for a deeper spirituality that helps them find God in all things. Our Community invites any person who wants to learn more about CLC fellowship, the Ignatian exercises and contemplative action to meet us on April 29 at 2 p.m. at Holy Rosary Church. For info, call Magee at 519-830-5340.

Elmira Garage Sale

The St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Women's League is holding a **GARAGE SALE** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira on **Saturday, April 28th from 8 a.m. to 12 noon**. For more information please call Carol Kieswetter at 519-669-5392.

Motorcycle Blessing

All Motorcycle Riders are invited for a beginning of the season motorcycles blessing. Weather permitting it will take place on Saturday, April 28th at 12 p.m. in front of St. Clement Church in St. Clements. Please bring any friends who wish to join us. The blessing will be followed by a ride together.

Marriage Encounter Weekend

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph Prayer Group is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **May 25, 26 & 27, 2018, at the Valley Mother of the God Retreat Centre, 7th Line EHS, Mono, Ontario (near Orangeville)**. The weekend retreat is a positive and personal experience for married couples. It is an opportunity to look carefully and deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It teaches couples a technique of loving communication that can last for the rest of their lives; allowing them to share their feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations in a trusting and private environment. It is open to every married couple of any race or age. Cost of the Weekend Retreat is \$ 200.00 per couple, which includes accommodation, meals and materials for the weekend. For more information, please contact any of the following: **Minh and Trang Le**, (519) 827-9567 or **Ed and Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555 or **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now.

Red Light, Green Light

Fergus North Canadian Reformed Church would like to invite you to our screening of the documentary Red Light, Green Light. As many nations around the globe attempt to fight sex trafficking, two filmmakers travel across ten countries to explore the issue, attempting to answer the question, "How can we prevent sexual

exploitation before it happens in the first place?" Though countries are getting better at prosecuting traffickers and providing aftercare to its victims, it is time we begin to ask the question of what lies at the root. Crime Stoppers will also be joining us to educate us on how to spot, and report, sex trafficking in our area. This event will take place on April 26th, at **7pm**, at the Fergus Grand Theatre. To book your free tickets, email visitfergusnorth@gmail.com, or call **519-831-1988**.

Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival

(A partnership between Development & Peace and The Bishop Farrell Library)

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you!

April Screening: Ethiopia Rising

Where: Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph, 175 Emma St, Guelph, ON N1E 1V6

When: April 27, 2018, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Second Sunday of Easter– April 8, 2018

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or perhaps the story of the witness of your own life? If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, at 905-528-7988 ext 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

April 16, 23, 30	Prayer Gathering, 9:00am, Adoration Chapel
April 16, 23, 30	Bridge Club, 1:15pm
April 21	First Communion, 1:30pm
April 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm
April 25	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00am
April 26	Thursday Club Pot Luck Luncheon noon
May 2	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00am
May 5	CWL Meeting 10:00 am
May 5 & 6	Religious Articles for Sale after Masses
May 6	Knights of Columbus Breakfast