



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 9th

7:00 pm **Deanna Leno** – Lise Stewart
Intentions of Reona Rogers – St. Joseph Choir
Intentions of Marie & Fern Beaudry

Wednesday, April 10th

8:30 am **Nancy Crossey** – Harry & Berndatte Cullen
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, April 11th

8:30 am **Deanna Leno** – Lise Stewart

Friday, April 12th

8:30 am **Intentions of Steve Karpuy** – Thursday Club
Frank Strifler – Shirley Strifler
Intentions of Tony & Denny Trainor – Don &
Barbara Cassidy

Saturday, April 13th

5:00 pm **Jayne Austine & Norm Jones** – Kim Jones
Special Intentions of the Gillespie Family – Lise
Stewart
Michelle & Gary Leo Triolet – Mongeon Family

Sunday, April 7th

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 8	Rev. Mark Sullivan
April 9	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
April 10	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mothers of Christ
April 11	Rev. Joseph Akanbi
April 12	Rev. Piotr Golinski
April 13	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 30 & 31, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$ 3,381.70
Share Lent	\$ 5.00
Seminary Appeal	\$ 800.00
Easter Floral Tribute	\$ 35.00
Building Fund	\$ 265.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 7, 2019

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A
life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line?
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.



April 6 – 12, 2019

The candles **at the Shrine of St. Joseph** burn
for the **repose of the souls of Robert
Graham Myers and Milton Meek.**
The candles at the
Shrine of the Blessed Virgin burn for the
Special Intentions of Fern & Marie Beaudry.

Holy Week Schedule

Below please find the schedule for Holy Week:

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18	7:00 pm Mass
Good Friday, Apr. 19	11:00 am and 3pm Liturgy
Saturday, Apr. 20	8pm Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 am Mass

Extra Confession Times

Fr. Ken has added the following extra Confession times
for Holy Week:

April 16	7:30 to 8:30 pm
April 17	7:30 to 8:30 pm
April 18	9:00 to 10:00 am

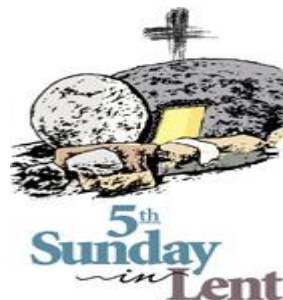
Our regular Friday and Saturday confession times will
not be available on April 19 or 20.

Penance Celebration

Fr. Ken and Fr. Gordian will be offering a Penance
Celebration on April 11 at 7pm at St. Mary Immaculate
Church. There will be opportunity for private confession,
Exposition of the Holy Eucharist and Benediction.
Everyone is welcome to attend.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will continue next Wednesday at
7pm, and every Wednesday up to and including April
17th. We welcome everyone to join us as part of your
preparation for Easter.



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!)

Easter Floral Tribute Forms

Last weekend's bulletin included the order form for Easter Floral Tributes. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered this Easter, please complete the form and return the envelope during the regular collection. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the Church office.

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.

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.

Canadian Food for Children

Thank you for all your past donations to Canadian Food for Children. The less fortunate of our world are extremely grateful for all of your support. Please consider donating any used clean, unstained clothing or foot wear or blankets and towels that you no longer need. We have also received a request from Dr. Simone for bars of soap to prevent skin, lung and intestinal infections. God bless you for your generosity.

Senior Looking for Summer Help

A parish senior is looking for help with grass cutting this summer from June to September. If you or someone you know is interested, please call 519-843-3546

Easter Brunch at Loyola House

Be sure to book a spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25 ea, seniors & children under 12 years are \$16 ea, and under 6 years is free. Reserved seating – 10am or 12 noon. To reserve your place, call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusguelph.ca by April 10th



Parenting Tip Of The Month

April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God's infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children's lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

April 8, 15, 22 & 29	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
April 10, 17	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
April 9	Knights Executive Meeting 7:30 pm
April 12	St. Joseph School Mass
April 15 & 22	Church Office Closed
April 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
April 27	First Communion 1:30 pm