



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.

Mass Times & Intentions

August 13 to 17 – No Weekday Masses

Saturday, August 18

5:00 pm **Deceased members of the Kowalchuk Family**

Sunday, August 19

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

August 20 to 24 – No Weekday Masses

Saturday, August 25

5:00 pm **Dean Duffield** – Margaret Duffield

Louis Mulhall - Don and Mary Doyle

Sunday, August 26

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Aug. 13 | Rev. Jan Michalski, S. Chr. |
| Aug. 14 | Rev. Juan Carols Saenz |
| Aug. 15 | Congregation of the Resurrection C.R. |
| Aug. 16 | Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon |
| Aug. 18 | Rev. Leszek Szczygiel |
| Aug. 20 | Rev. Paul Hrynczyszyn |
| Aug. 21 | Rev. Gerald Mulhall |
| Aug. 22 | Married Couples |
| Aug. 23 | Msgr. Dennis Noon |
| Aug. 24 | Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J. |
| Aug. 25 | Rev. William Clarke, S.J. |

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for July 28 & 29, 2018:

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| Regular Collection | \$3,868.87 |
| Mission Co-op Collection | \$ 50.00 |
| Building Fund | \$3,194.75 |

Your contributions for Aug. 4 & 5, 2018:

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| Regular Collection | \$3,558.30 |
| Building Fund | \$ 195.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



From the Vocation Office

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 12, 2018

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”

Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Lectors Needed!!

We are currently in need of Lectors for the 5pm and 11am Masses. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please speak to Fr. Ken or call Terri Wellstead at 519-787-3294. Training will be provided.

Ladies of the Parish -

Mark Your Calendar – September 11

St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League will be holding their Fall meeting on Tuesday, September 11th and the focus will be the Christmas Bazaar, scheduled for November 3rd. Anyone involved in the Bazaar, wishing to help out or interested in learning more is asked to attend. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm after Mass. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Also, the CWL Executive will be meeting on Sept. 4th. If any member has a concern or matter that they would like addressed, please notify Judy Daniel prior to that date and it will be reviewed by your Executive. Call Judy at 519-843-1622 or email Lori at the office stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com.

Thinking of the Sisterhood?

Anyone thinking of the Sisterhood is invited to attend a Vocation Retreat in Toronto, September 28-30. The retreat, intended for ages 18-34, will include Adoration, Conferences, Discernment Help, Individual Guidance, Prayer and more. For more information visit DaughtersOfStPaul.ca and tinyurl.com/VocationStory. To attend, you must schedule an interview and are asked to contact: srhelenaburns@gmail.com.

August 13th Knights of Columbus Corn Roast

Knights of Columbus Bishop MacDonnell Assembly 2510 Guelph is holding their annual Corn Roast on Monday August 13, 2018 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm at St Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy # 6 North, Guelph, 1st driveway north of Marymount Cemetery. Then follow the signs to the Villa on the Jesuit grounds. All Knights of Columbus members and their families are invited. Please RSVP to pbreadner@rogers.com or call Paul at 519-824-0752. Free will offering only.



Fergus Life Chain

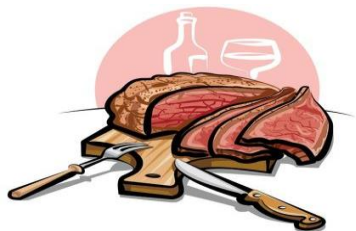
On September 30th Christians in hundreds of cities and towns across North America will be gathering in their communities for Life Chain, an hour of pro-life prayer and witness. We would like to personally invite you join fellow Christians in our community from 4:00 to 5:00 pm on September 24th. The group will gather at the corner of Hwy 6/Tower St. at Belsyde. For more information go to www.guelphforlife.com or call 519-836-6311.

The Word Among Us

The September edition of *The Word Among Us* is available in the Narthex while quantities last!

Introduction to Christian Healing Level 1

Those who are called to Prayer Ministry are invited to join Henri Lemay (President of Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of French Canada and member of the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services) at St. Andrew Parish, Oakville for a weekend of Teaching, Prayer and Healing! Cost is \$160 and includes lunches and dinners (accommodation to be arranged by participant if needed). A manual which would be purchased at event is \$20. Registration deadline is August 30th, and there is limited seating so register early. For information contact Mary Ann Crosland 905-469-9930 or Ina Caplette at 905-510-7930. TO register, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com, them to Family – Christian Healing.



Roast Beef Dinner in Listowel

St. Joseph's C.W.L.(Listowel) is hosting a Roast Beef Dinner on Wednesday, September 26, from 4:30-7 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Advance Tickets - Adults \$17 & Children aged 5-11 \$7, after September 23rd Adults \$19 & Children aged 5-11 \$9. Children 4 and under free. Only 260 tickets available. Call Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081. Everyone is welcome.



Save The Date - Sept 26, 2018:

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo CWL is hosting a FASHION SHOW at 6:30 p.m. with clothing by UNIQUE BOUTIQUE: Tickets: \$15.00. Please invite your friends and family. Proceeds will be donated to charities that the CWL sponsors. Further details will be coming in September. For more information please contact via email ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com



Grandparents' Day

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Waterdown will be the location for this year's Grandparents Day Reflection just in time for National Grandparents Day! Saturday Sept. 8 2018, a Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9am followed by a morning of reflection that continues until 12:30. This year includes presentations by special guests Phil Small, author, and Elissa Lollino, playwright! There will also be a table with a variety of faith resources for sale. There is no charge for this event! Refreshments will be available, so please RSVP by Sept. 6th to Monica at 905 528 7988 ext. 2238 or by email mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

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Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

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| Aug. 13, 20 & 27 | Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm |
| Aug. 13-24 | Fr. Ken Vacation, No weekday Masses |
| Aug. 14 | Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting |
| Aug. 29 | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting |
| Sept. 3 | Labour Day – Office Closed |
| Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24 | Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm |
| Sept 4 | CWL Executive Meeting |
| Sept. 5 | Caressant Care Mass, 11:00am |
| Sept. 11 | CWL Meeting Re Bazaar 7:30pm |
| Sept. 11 | Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting |
| Sept. 14 | St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30 am |
| Sept. 26 | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting |