



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

Tuesday, August 28

7:00 pm **Intentions of Berney & Gwen Sytsma** – John Paul

Wednesday, August 29

8:30 am **James White** – Jane Thatcher

Thursday, August 30

8:30 am **Monica Walsh** – Pat Migliarini

Friday, August 31

8:30 am **Mabel Johnson** – Mary Epoch

Saturday, September 1

5:00 pm **Lynda Franchetto** – Jean Mansfield & Betty Boyd

James Hickey – Gail & Mac Brown

Sunday, September 2

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Aug. 27	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Aug. 28	Rev. Gregory Kennedy, S.J.
Aug. 29	School Sisters of Notre Dame
Aug. 30	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Aug. 31	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Sept. 1	Rev. Hanh Van Tran O.M.I.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for August 11 & 12, 2018:

Regular Collection \$3,701.15

Building Fund \$ 114.00

Yours contributions for August 18 & 19, 2018:

Regular Collection \$3,493.85

Building Fund \$ 75.00

St. Vincent de Paul \$2,610.00

Thank you for your generosity!

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 26, 2018

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Change to Church Contact Information

St. Joseph's will be changing to our email address to stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com. This address is up and running so you can begin using it immediately. Please also note that we no longer have a fax line.



Knights of Columbus September Breakfast

Please join us Sunday September 9th for the Knights of Columbus Charity breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Families can take advantage of a special rate of \$17.00 for 2 adults and all children under 12. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship - coffee and toast is free if you're not up for a full breakfast. Through your support last year we raised \$2500.00 and made donations to a total of 9 local charities and causes.

K of C Annual Pig Roast Dinner – Saturday September 22

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday September 22 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. Roast Pork, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Bun, Pie or Cake, Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served. Tickets remain at \$12.50 per person up to Sunday September 16th with Children 12 and under \$6.00 and children under 2 free of charge. Adult tickets purchased after Sunday September 16th will be \$15.00/person. Please pick up your tickets early as past dinners have sold out and tickets will NOT be available at the door. Tickets will be available in September after the weekend Masses as well as from Lori at the St. Joseph's Parish office – 519-843-2006 - from Monday to Thursday.

Lectors Needed!!

We are 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.

Religious Articles

Religious articles will be on sale after each Mass on the weekend of Sept. 8 & 9. Stop by and see what's new! If you can't find what you're looking for let Gail Brown know at 519-843-1022 to find out if it can be ordered.

Mary, Queen Of Families



Our annual celebration of love and devotion to our Blessed Mother, will be held **Saturday, September 8, 2018** at Marymount Cemetery and Mausoleum starting at 1:00 pm. We are honoured once again to have Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki as our Main Celebrant and Homilist, and will also lead us in the Rosary Procession through the grounds of Marymount Cemetery. Also joining us, will be Coro Cantitalia, with their angelic voices praising God on these holy grounds. Refreshments to follow the Rosary Procession. If you have participated in this celebration before, you know the passion that illuminates from your heart, and if you have not participated before... why not? If you have a devout heart for Our Blessed Mother, and have cause to ask for her intercession to her son, Our Lord Jesus. JOIN US! For more information, call Dominic Tersigni @ 519- 836-8814 or Mike Veroni @ 519-241-9741

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Saturday, September 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

Seniors Study Session: Creation Spirituality

This seven week course offered by Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon SSND, D.Min will offer participants an opportunity to understand and find ways to practice a Christian vision of Earth Centered Spirituality. The course will draw on scripture, poetry, ancient prayers, and the lives of the saints and prophets. The course will be held at St. Aloysius Parish, Kitchener, on Tuesdays from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, 30. Cost is \$35.00 including text. To register please contact Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. Online registration is available on the website, www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Courage for Caregivers – One Day Retreat

Are you a personal or professional caregiver? Caregivers need care too! Join us for a “Courage for Caregivers’ Retreat Day”. Rooted in the wisdom of Henri Nouwen and sponsored by the Henri Nouwen Society, it will be held at Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph on Thursday, September 20th. For more information visit www.henrinouwen.org. Note that this is not a Diocesan event, but it is an excellent opportunity for caregivers who could use support!

Grandparents Day:

Waiting, Watching, Walking... in Faith

Are you a Grandparent or a Senior who wants to learn more about their faith and how to pass it on to younger generations? Join us for a special celebration in time for National Grandparents Day. Saturday, Sept. 8th from 9:00 am. to 12:30 pm. at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. The morning begins with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby, followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy special presentations from Elissa Lolino, playwright, actress & catechist, and Phil Small, author, poet, educator & grandparent. Anne Jamieson will help unpack the “Waiting”! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins the day of are most welcome. There will be faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238. For online registration visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.



Fergus Life Chain

Mark your calendars! Guelph and Area Right to Life is hosting their annual Life Chain on Sept 30th, from 4-5pm, on the corner of Tower St and Belsyde Ave. This one hour vigil seeks to bring awareness to the abortion issue, as well as peace and healing to those involved in it and to those who have had an abortion. Join us, and thousands of others around the world, as we stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves! For more information, check out our website guelphforlife.com, email facts@guelphforlife.com, or call 519-836-6311.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Aug. 27	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
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. 9	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
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. 22	Knights of Columbus Pig Roast
Sept. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting