



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, January 29

7:00 pm **For the Holiness of the Clergy**
Novena for the Abuse Crisis

Wednesday, January 30

8:30 am **Steven Singer** – St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, January 31

8:30 am **The Sick of our Parish & their Families**

Friday, February 1

8:30 am **Intentions of Ann Jaques** – Catholic Women's League

Saturday, February 2

5:00 pm **Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz** – Doug & Marie
Intentions of Ann Jaques – Don & Barbara Cassidy
Special Intentions of Ewa Betleja
Jack Karn – Don & Betty Giles

Sunday, February 3

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Jan. 28	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto C.S.Sp.
Jan. 29	Rev. Tim Hingston
Jan. 30	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Jan. 31	Rev. Rev. David Avila
Feb. 1	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Feb. 2	The Presentation of the Lord

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for January 19 & 20, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,803.60
Initial Offerings	\$ 45.00
Solemnity of Mary/New Year's Day	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00

Thank you for your generosity!

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 27, 2019

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If you think 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.

The Word Among Us

The February 1st to March 5 edition of ***the Word Among Us*** is now available while quantities last.

Knights of Columbus February Breakfast

Please join us Sunday February 3rd 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. This breakfast will be sponsored by the Air Cadets. Thanks to Liam Klein/Missionary School Trip for sponsoring the January breakfast.



This Lenten season **Development and Peace** and **Pope Francis** invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a **SHARE LENT WORKSHOP** at one of these parishes:

1. Mon. Feb. 11, St. Raphael's Parish Hall, 4072 New St., **Burlington**, 7-9 p.m.
2. Tues. Feb. 12, St Michael Parish, 80 University Ave West, **Waterloo** 7:30-9:30 p.m
3. Wed. Feb. 13, Holy Rosary Parish, in the classroom, 175 Emma St, **Guelph**, 7-9 pm.
4. Tues. Feb. 19, Annunciation Parish Hall, 280 Limeridge Rd. W, **Hamilton**. 7-9 p.m.

Thursday Club Luncheon

Our first Thursday Club Pot Luck Luncheon of the New Year 2019 will be held on **Thursday, January 31**, at NOON in the Parish Hall of St. Joseph's church. Our guests this month will be the Reidy Family from our parish. They will give us a presentation about their 2018 pilgrimage to Spain. They will be sharing spiritual highlights of their journey from Las Herrerias along The Camino Frances to Santiago de Compostela, the resting place of St. James the Greater. They look forward to answering your questions. This promises to be a fascinating and stimulating presentation so please join us and bring a guest, relative or friend! As well, Wendy Borutski from Hospice Wellington will join us at 1:00 to accept our Christmas donation of \$400. Remember to bring your set of dishes, silverware and of course, your favourite dish! If more information is needed please contact Marie at 226-486-1019.

CWL Annual General Meeting

On **January 29th after the 7pm Mass**, the ladies of the CWL are asked to join your Executive for one of the most important annual meetings we hold to discuss our financial affairs from 2018; our 2019 Budget; and the distribution of excess funds to the various charities that we support. We would like to hear your voice on these matters. We would also like to discuss our CWL moving forward. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. If you don't drive at night and would like to attend, please let us know and we will see if we can help find a ride for you.

Volunteers Needed: 40 Days for Life

From March 6 to April 14, Christians around the world will be joining together for 40 Days of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for volunteers to assist with our local efforts! For more info, contact info@guelphforlife.com, 519-836-6311, or visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph

Week Four - Novena for the Abuse Crisis – Healing, Transparency and Accountability

Join us for our fourth evening of the Novena for the Abuse Crisis which will be offered immediately following the **7:00 PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Tuesday January 29^h** (and will continue on nine consecutive Tuesdays ending on Shrove Tuesday March 5th.) Pope Francis in a letter August 20th, reinforced by a letter on August 23rd from Bishop Crosby, called upon us to embrace "an attitude of prayer and penance" so that "we may grow in the gift of compassion, in justice, prevention and reparation".

The fourth week's Novena prayers will be offered for the holiness of the Clergy

Unfortunately, sexual abuse of minors and vulnerable adults continues in our Church and we are being called upon to act! The Knights of Columbus and St. Joseph's CWL are co-sponsoring this Novena and we invite everyone to join us in praying for all those involved in this suffering, some of whom may have suffered past abuse and are silent in our midst.

'Shine a Light' Event

Monday, January 28, 7:00pm

All are invited to gather for pro-life prayer and witness in front of Guelph City Hall. With an illuminated display illustrating the number of lives that have been lost to abortion, this event will raise awareness of this important issue. Please take an hour to participate, and witness to the value of every human life! The event will include a time of inter-denominational prayer. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life: 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com.

Change of Date for next St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

The next meeting of St. Vincent de Paul Society has been changed to Saturday February 2nd at 10am in the Boardroom at St. Joseph Church.

27th Annual Life Jesus Higher Rally "Hope in the Midst of Suffering" March 2, 2019, 9:00 am to 5:30 pm

This year's conference will include Mass with Cardinal Collins; Keynote speaker Fr. Mark Goring CC and Renewal Ministries team of Ralph Martin, Sister Ann Shields, Pete Burak and Peter Herbeck. It will also feature powerful Christian Music, Inspiring personal testimony, Divine Mercy Celebration, Prayer for Ministry for Healing and Empowerment and more! This event takes place at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, and the Youth Rally (ages 13-18) will be held next door. For tickets, consignments and information visit www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or call 647-243-9441.

The CW Optimist Club 5th Annual Trivia Contest "a Night of 100 Questions"

The Optimist Club is inviting everyone to attend their Annual Trivia Contest in support of Youth and Community Service. Enter a team of 4 – cost is \$25 per person by February 22 to an evening of fun! Doors open at 5:00 pm, Dinner served at 6:00 pm and the games begin at 7:30pm. Advance Sale only; no spectators; Cash bar; Door Prize and Raffle. Challenge Friends, Co-Workers, Neighbours to meet you for a night of fun and trivia! For Tickets or information contact Jim at 519-843-5142 or an Optimist member, or email CWFergusoptimistclub@gmail.com

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Jan. 28	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
Jan. 29	Novena for Abuse Crisis, after 7pm Mass
Jan. 29	CWL General Meeting, 7:30pm
Jan. 31	Thursday Club Potluck Luncheon, 12:00 pm
Feb. 2	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 10am, St. Joseph Boardroom
Feb. 3	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
Feb. 4, 11, 18, 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26,	Novena for Abuse Crisis, after 7pm Mass
Feb. 6	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am