



## 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 22

7:00 pm **Glen Liddell** – Bev Rock

**Novena for the Abuse Crisis**

#### Wednesday, January 23

8:30 am **Gordon Taverner** – Cipparrone Family

**Intentions of Avila Taverner** – Cipparrone Family

#### Thursday, January 24

8:30 am **Jack Clerkin**

#### Friday, January 25

8:30 am **Jack Karn** – Anne Karn & Family

**Michelle Triolet** – Jackie (Jean) Mongeon

#### Saturday, January 26

5:00 pm **Intentions of Markus Dolson** – Doug & Marie McGilvray

**Special Intentions** – Mary Lou Mason

**Jack Karn** – Anne Karn & Family

#### Sunday, January 27

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

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| Jan. 21 | Rev. Felix Nwatu                   |
| Jan. 22 | Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.        |
| Jan. 23 | Discalced Carmelite Fathers O.C.D. |
| Jan. 24 | Rev. Ranjan D'Sa O.C.D.            |
| Jan. 25 | Rev. Louis Lenssen C.R.S.P.        |
| Jan. 26 | Rev. Alessandro Tirelli C.R.S.P.   |

### Parish Offerings:

#### Your contributions for January 12 & 13, 2019:

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| Regular Collection             | \$3,192.30 |
| Initial Offerings              | \$ 40.00   |
| St. Vincent de Paul Collection | \$2,435.00 |

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time – January 20, 2019

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



## Catholic Women's League Annual General Meeting

On January 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

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

Join us for our third 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 22<sup>nd</sup>** (and will continue on nine consecutive Tuesdays ending on Shrove Tuesday March 5<sup>th</sup>.) Pope Francis in a letter August 20<sup>th</sup>, reinforced by a letter on August 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 third week's Novena prayers will be offered for Priests and Bishops

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](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

**Right to Life Fundraising Dinner**  
**Thurs, Feb 7, 6:30pm**

Guelph & Area Right to Life invites you to their annual Fundraising Dinner at the Mandarin Restaurant in Guelph! The evening will feature exciting updates about their pro-life work, a complimentary dinner, and opportunities to donate. Don't miss it! RSVP by January 31 by contacting the Right to Life office: [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com), 519-836-6311.

**27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or call 647-243-9441.



**Annual Bible Sunday**

The Second Annual Bible Sunday will be observed in Hamilton Diocese on Sunday, February 3, 2019. The focus of this year's observance is "*Listening to God's Word at Mass*". Two special presentations on the Gospel of Luke will be offered by Fr. Michael Patella, O.S.B. St. Michael Parish, Waterloo (2:00 – 3:30 p.m.) and the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton (7:00 – 8:30 p.m.). Plan to attend one of these presentations which will outline what to listen for during this Year of Luke

**The CW Optimist Club**  
**5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:CWFergusoptimistclub@gmail.com)

**How to Dispose of Worn-out Sacramentals**

We are sometimes asked how to dispose of religious items and this information from an article on [www.catholicsay.com](http://www.catholicsay.com) that advises the following:

When a material sacramental becomes so worn that it can no longer be used, it should not be tossed in the trash! To prevent desecration, the item should be returned to the earthly elements. Holy water, for example, should be poured into a hole dug in the earth, in a spot that no one would walk over. Combustible sacramentals such as scapulars and holy books should be burned and then buried. Larger items that won't burn should be altered so that their form no longer appears to be a sacramental (ex. A statue should be broken into small pieces and then buried). Metals could be melted and used for another purpose.

Items lose their blessing or consecration if they are desecrated, are substantially broken such that they can no longer be used for their sacred purpose, or if they are publicly sold for profit.

**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish**

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| Jan. 21, 28            | Prayer Gathering 9:00 am<br>Bridge Club 1:15pm |
| Jan. 22, 29            | Novena for Abuse Crisis, after 7pm Mass        |
| Jan. 22                | Knights of Columbus General Meeting.           |
| Jan. 29                | CWL General Meeting, 7:30pm                    |
| Jan. 30                | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9am               |
| Feb. 3                 | Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast          |
| Feb. 4, 11,<br>18, 25  | Prayer Gathering 9:00 am<br>Bridge Club 1:15pm |
| Feb. 5, 12,<br>19, 26, | Novena for Abuse Crisis, after 7pm Mass        |
| Feb. 6                 | Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am                  |