



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, June 4

7:00pm **Jean Mansfield** – Suzanne, Garrett & Hailey Small
Larry Cyr & Deceased members of the Kowalchuk Family

Wednesday, June 5

8:30 am **Brian Darnell**
11:00 am **Caressant Care Mass**

Thursday, June 6

8:30 am **George Bovz** – Eldon & Hilda Richard
Nuala McGauran – Tony, Helen, Sean & Families

Friday, June 7

8:30 am **Healing of Waldamar Betleja** – Eva
Intentions of Sonny Clerkin

Saturday, June 8

5:00 pm **Jean Mansfield** – Jim & Peggy Sheehy
Intentions of David & Cindy Tran and Family – Paul Martin & Tammy Aiken
Intentions of Stasia Brohman - CWL
Intentions of Al Evans – Stasia Brohman
Intentions of Catherine Robinson – Jean & John Paul

Sunday, June 9

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 3	Rev. Paul Vellimooshayil, S.J.
June 4	Rev. Robert Love
June 5	Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)
June 6	Rev. Ron Cote
June 7	Rev. Michael Bennett
June 8	Rev. Ralph Diodati

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for May 25 & 26, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,892.65
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$1,894.00
Building Fund	\$ 270.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Ascension of the Lord – June 2, 2019

The Lord said "... you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. If you think God is calling you, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Pilgrimage of Our Lady – Help of Persecuted Christians to Stop at St. Joseph, Fergus

A new Marion Image, Our Lady – Help of Persecuted Christians, is being brought on pilgrimage through our diocese by the Knights of Columbus. This blessed image will be in our Parish from **Friday June 7th through Tuesday June 11th** for viewing and prayers dedicated to the many persecuted Christian in our world today – especially in the Middle East.

1st Annual Cura Pastorum Collection - Care for Retired Priests

Bishop Crosby has authorized an annual collection (June 9th this year) in support of the Cura Pastorum Association. This is an Association that provides a monthly benefit to senior Priests of our Diocese who have retired due to age or illness. With the number of senior Priests growing, the need for their support is greater. Enclosed in this week's bulletin is a newsletter which will help to explain any questions you may have. Thank you for considering this request for support.

Thursday Club BBQ June 13, 2019

We have sadly come to the end of our Potluck Luncheon season! Our annual BBQ will be held on Thursday, June 13 at Noon at the Parish Hall, rain or shine!!! Come and enjoy a wonderful meal and friendship with our fellow parishioners! We are pleased to tell you the donation remains the same as other years, still \$5.00!! This time, all foods and beverages are included as well as the silverware and plates will be provided! What a bargain!! All we need is "you and your smile"! Please RSVP before Tuesday, June 11, if you haven't already indicated that you would attend or if your plans have changed. We must have the numbers by that date to order and prepare the required amount of food! Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you there! Please call Marie at 226-486-1019 for information if needed!



CWL June Potluck

Ladies of the Parish can mark their calendars – the date for the annual Potluck dinner with the ladies of Elora has been set for Tuesday, June 18th. Fr. Ken will celebrate Mass early at 5:30 pm, and then we will gather in St. Joseph Hall for some good food and good fun! Watch for more details to come!

Michael House Baby Bottle Drive

Thank you for supporting Michael House in our annual Baby Bottle Drive. We appreciate your support in the past. Michael House has been in existence since 2003 and over the years our programs have grown and consequently, the need for increased financial support. Currently we are supporting 85 women through our Residential, Aftercare and Supportive Housing programs.

We like to keep in touch with our past residents and can report on our impact:

- Since 2003 MH has housed and supported approximately 225 women in the residential program.
- Approximately 140 babies were born to women while at Michael House.
- In 2014 Michael House opened the doors of Emily's Place, an 8-unit supportive housing apartment building.
- Approximately 27 women and their children have lived at Emily's Place since it opened.
- Many Michael House residents have gone on to post-secondary school and are working full time in a variety of careers.
- On average, 80% of clients have their F&CS files closed within a year of exiting the program.
- 2 clients have received the Guelph "Women of Distinction" Young Woman of Distinction award.

Thank you for making this a possibility.



Thank you For The Ladies' Brunch

The ladies of the Parish who attended the Ladies Spring Brunch on Sunday May 26th wish to thank our wonderful Knights of Columbus who prepared a great meal for us and also did the clean-up. Everything was cooked to perfection and beautifully served by three young members of our parish. A special thanks to the "toast master" who timed the preparation of the toast expertly. Perhaps we can return the favour sometime in the future with a Gentleman's Brunch or perhaps BBQ.

The CWL would also like to thank the ladies of the parish for coming out and making the event so much fun. Our guest speaker Liz Blaauwendraat from Big Village was very inspiring and educational, and the bracelets you made were just beautiful!!

The Word Among Us

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

Sacred Heart Pilgrimage – Save the Date!

Friday June 28, 2019. Adults 18 years+ depart at 3 PM from Sacred Heart Church, Rockwood. Families/Youth depart at 5:45 PM from the "Old Legion", 919 York Rd to Sacred Heart Church, Guelph. Car-pooling requested. More details to follow.

St. Mary- St. Joseph Cemetery Mass

The annual St. Mary-St. Joseph Cemetery Mass is schedule for Saturday, June 22nd at 11:00 am



Canadian Food For Children

Some of you may not realize that St. Joseph has an ongoing collection for items for Canadian Food For Children such as food, clothing, etc. Canadian Food For Children is a registered charity with the Canadian government started by Joan and Andrew Simone who started working with Blessed Mother Teresa in 1980. With the approval of Mother Teresa, CFFC became an official charity in 1985 and presently sends food to 18-22 developing countries throughout the world. The teachings of Jesus in the Gospels and their Catholic faith inspire them to do this work. Their goal is to feed the poor. If you are interested in learning more about this wonderful organization, go to www.canadianfoodforchildren.net. The drop box for parish donations is located near the office and emptied often. Items are taken to the Kitchener depot and ultimately shipped overseas. Virtually all work at this Charity is done by volunteers. Your support and prayers are greatly appreciated.

Upcoming Events in the Parish

June 2	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Prayer Gathering 9:00am Bridge Club 1:15pm
June 5	Caressant Care Mass 11:00 am
June 13	Thursday Club BBQ noon
June 18	CWL Fergus-Elora June Potluck Mass at 5:30 pm, Dinner to follow!
June 22	St Mary-St. Joseph Cemetery Mass 11am