



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, June 19

7:00 pm **James White** – Joe White
Margaret Bolster – Wayne Bolster

Wednesday, June 20

8:30 am **Intentions of Nicole Benallick**
Intentions of Bonnie Koechl – Pam Horricks

Thursday, June 21

8:30 am **Norm Jones** – Kim Jones

Friday, June 22

8:30 am **Tom Cushing** – Peter & Carol Landoni
9:30 am **St. Joseph School Mass**
Lydia Shortreed – St. Joseph School

Saturday, June 23

5:00 pm **Robert Howard** – Terri Wellstead
Bea Horricks – Pam Horricks
James White – Peter & Carol Landoni

Sunday, June 24

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 18	Rev. Michael Isabelle
June 19	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
June 20	Our Parish Community
June 21	Rev. Antonio Cunha
June 22	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
June 23	Rev. William Foote

Parish Offerings:

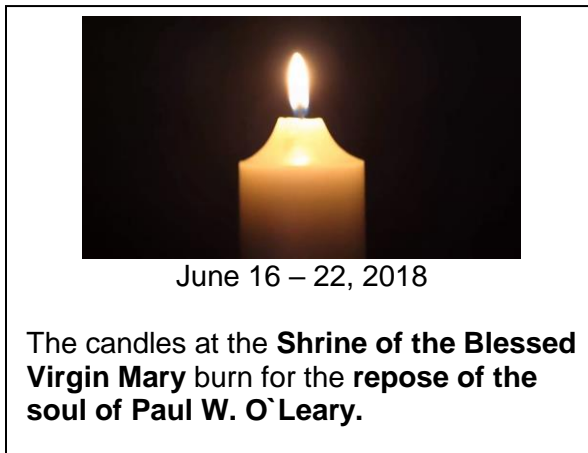
Your contributions for June 9 & 10, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$5,367.10
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Bishop's Special Collection	\$ 170.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 17

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



The candles at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary** burn for the repose of the soul of **Paul W. O'Leary**.

Baby Bottle Campaign Comes to an End

A reminder that Michael House's Baby Bottle campaign comes to an end on Father's Day. If you have not yet done so, please be sure to return your bottles as soon as possible, and thank you in advance for your support of this worthy cause.

CWL Bazaar Pre-Planning Meeting Results

Our thanks to everyone who came out to the Bazaar preplanning meeting on June 12th. Your input and ideas are very much appreciated. As a result of this meeting, the date for this year's Bazaar has been set for **Saturday, November 3rd from 10:00 am to 2:00pm**. Several Convenor Positions have been filled, but some remain vacant. Watch for more information coming soon about the Bazaar and areas where volunteers are still needed. Working on the Bazaar is such a rewarding and enjoyable experience that benefits the Church and Groves Memorial Hospital. We hope you will consider joining us this year!

A reminder that we collect Canadian Tire money to purchase items for the Toonie Table and Silent Auction. We also gladly accept donations of **new** items for these very popular tables at the Bazaar.



St. Mary – St. Joseph Cemetery Mass

The annual Cemetery Mass will be held next Saturday, June 23rd at 11:00am at the St. Mary – St. Joseph Cemetery in Elora.

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you!

“The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)” Home is the setting where an individual’s physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

50th Anniversary Pilgrimage to Italy – St. Padre Pio



September 16-27, 2018. Join Fr. Tom Sullivan on a grace filled pilgrimage to Rome, Vatican Museum, Assisi, Montecassino, San Giovanni Rotondo, St. Michael’s Cave, Lanciano, Loreto, Greccio and much more! Cost is

\$3995.00; includes all travel accommodations and two meals daily. For more information and/or registration contact Louise Kunkel, Tour Leader at 905-664-1871 / 289-941-1938, or email: louisekunkel@yahoo.ca

Save a Life!

Donate Blood in Fergus

Centre Wellington Community Sports Plex
550 Belsyde Avenue

Tuesday, June 19th 2:30 – 7:30 pm

170+ donors needed! Walk ins welcome!

Canadian Blood Services

It’s in you to give.

Parenting Tip

Experts have known for a long time that what children can’t express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often

Marriage Tip

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

**Attention all High School Students: This Prayer might just come in handy!!
A Prayer to St. Joseph of Cupertino.**

(Success in Examinations).

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino,
who by your prayer
did obtain the grace of God -
to be asked in your examination
the only questions which you knew.
Grant me success, like you
in this examination
for which I am preparing.

In return I promise to make your name known
and cause you to be invoked.

O Great St. Joseph of Cupertino
grant my request. Amen

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

June 18& 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am
June 18& 25	Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
June 23	Cemetery Mass, 11:00 am, St. Mary-St. Joseph Cemetery, Elora
June 25	St. Joseph School Gr. 8 Graduation, 6:30pm
June 26	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
June 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
July 2-6	Office Closed
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
July 4	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am
July 16-27	Fr. Ken Vacation, No Weekday Masses
July 18	Office Closed