



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 26

7:00 pm **Jacob Philips** – Ally Philips
The Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus & their Families – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, June 27

8:30 am **Deceased members of the Beaudry Family**

Thursday, June 28

8:30 am **Intentions of Diane Smart**

Friday, June 29

8:30 am **Intentions of my Family** – Stasia Brohman

Saturday, June 30

5:00 pm **James White** – Wayne & Catherine Robinson
Intentions of Yolanda Cauz – Ruth O'Leary
Hugh Bradley – Helen Bradley
Deceased members of the Paul & Van Wyck Families – John & Jean Paul

Sunday, July 1

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 25	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
June 26	Rev. Frank Freitas
June 27	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD
June 29	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
June 30	Very Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for June 16 & 17, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$4,472.30
Building Fund	\$ 808.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,500.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Birth of John the Baptist – June 24, 2018

In every age and time the Lord's call brings forth priests to prepare a people for the Lord. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

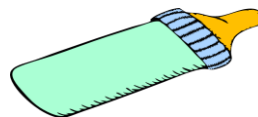


Congratulations to St. Joseph's Grade 8

The graduation ceremonies for St. Joseph's Grade 8 students will take place here on Monday, June 25th. Our congratulations to the students on this important milestone, and best wishes as they head off to high school in the Fall. Please keep them, their families and teachers in your prayers.

Planning Study Update – We Want to Hear from You!

The Diocese-wide planning study is off to a great start - thanks to all those who have participated! In the first few weeks, an incredible number of surveys have been completed. However - we also want to hear from YOU. If you have not filled out a survey and want to share your thoughts, visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com / campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign) to learn more about the proposed campaign goals, complete the survey and provide your comments. The online survey closes on Monday, July 9 - please don't delay in sharing your thoughts about our plans to help your Parish & our Diocese to grow and thrive



Last Call for Michael House Baby Bottles

A representative for Michael House will be dropping in to the Church one day next week to pick up the filled and empty bottles from their recent fundraising campaign. If you have not yet done so, please return your bottle off at the Church as quickly as possible.

Catholic Trustees - A Call to Service

On October 22, Catholic school board elections will be held throughout Ontario. In an effort to encourage members of our Catholic community to consider a vocation as a Catholic school trustee, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association has produced a brochure entitled *A Call to Service*. It illuminates the distinctive role of the Catholic trustee and outlines some of the legal qualifications required prior to running in the election. If you are interested in learning more, please pick up a copy of the brochure in the Narthex.

Ryan Giddy Memorial Golf Tournament August 25th – Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club

You are invited to join the Optimist Club of Centre Wellington-Fergus for the 13th Annual Ryan Giddy Memorial Golf Tournament. As in the past, the tournament is in support of Camp Quality, a camp dedicated to children with cancer and their families. In addition to participating as a golfer, there are various sponsorship and donation opportunities available too. For more information call Steve or Joy Pinchin at 519-787-2879 or email spinchin@docpartners.ca. For info on Camp Quality visit www.campquality.com,

Friday Night Support Group for Persons Separated or Divorced

Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you're going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. NO COST.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

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.

As we head off for Summer Holidays Here Are Some Easy Ideas to Make Every Vacation Catholic:

- Bring holy water. Bless your family and car before starting.
- Start the trip with a prayer for safety and end it with one of thanksgiving.
- Games and conversation are special when everyone is in the car together.
- Pray a rosary while traveling.
- Listen to inspirational CD’s.
- Find the nearest Church where you are staying; stop in and make a visit. Plan ahead for where you will go to Sunday Mass and consider making time for Daily Mass... both at your destination and en route.
- Have the kids take turns doing the daily Mass readings.
- Bring inspirational reading such as the lives of the saints or a good Catholic book you just haven’t had time to read.
- Don’t leave your prayer routine at home. Allow for quiet time to spend with Jesus
- Check out the local shrines.
- Find and listen to Catholic radio in the areas you pass through.
- When enjoying the scenery, marvel at it being part of God’s creation.
- Put together a pilgrimage to visit Catholic shrines or churches.

From Integrated Catholic Life’s Website

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

June 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am
June 25	Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
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