



## **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 11**

7:00pm **Intentions of Flora Hetherington** – The Birthday Group

#### **Wednesday, June 12**

8:30 am **Joceline Beaudry** – Fern & Marie Beaudry

#### **Thursday, June 13**

8:30 am **Intentions of Al Evans** – Mary Lou Mason  
**Intentions of Thomas Clerkin**

#### **Friday, June 14**

8:30 am **Special Intentions of the Vollicks** -  
**Intentions of the deLaat Family** – The Buczek Family

#### **Saturday, June 15**

5:00 pm **Jean Mansfield** – Wendy Willmets & Wayne Krouse  
**Marilyn Missere** – Dave, Pat, Michelle & Chris  
**Mary Lesiak** – Mary Cushing  
**Intentions of David & Cindy Tran and Family** – Paul Martin & Tammy Aiken

#### **Sunday, June 16**

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

### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

June 10	Rev. Francis Trzupsek
June 11	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
June 12	Sisters of Social Services (S.S.S.)
June 13	Rev. Robert Dunn
June 14	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
June 15	Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara

### **Parish Offerings:**

#### **Your contributions for June 1 & 2, 2019:**

Regular Collection	\$3,764.50
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 74.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 80.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Pentecost Sunday – June 9, 2019**

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, brothers and sisters. 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **Our Lady – Help of Persecuted Christians Visits St. Joseph Church this Weekend!**

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 7<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday June 11<sup>th</sup> for viewing and prayers dedicated to the many persecuted Christians in our world today – especially in the Middle East.

### **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!



### **Campaign Starts Strong**

The early returns to the “One Heart, One Soul” Campaign are promising! Through mid-May, 14 Pilot Wave parishes had raised a total of more than \$2.5 million, and an additional \$1.6 million had been pledged by other diocesan supporters and organizations. That total is about 12 percent of the campaign's \$35 million goal. The Pilot Wave will run through June, and three larger, additional waves will follow as the campaign gathers steam and continues through early 2021. More than 30 parishes and a number of mission churches are taking part in the next wave, and preparations at those parishes are under way. Kickoff Weekend is tentatively set for September. Pastors at those parishes gathered on May 15 for a lunch at which Pilot Wave pastors shared their experiences. The campaign is aimed at strengthening parishes and several diocesan-wide ministries.



### **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 18<sup>th</sup>. 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!



Please remember to fill your baby bottles for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign and return them next Sunday. Cheques can be made payable to Michael House and a receipt will be issued to all donations over \$20.00. Michael House is a non-denominational, Christian-based charitable agency located in Guelph Ontario dedicated to providing housing and services to young pregnant and parenting women in need of a supportive environment. Thank you for your support! For more information, call Karen at 519-546-4763 or email to [Karen@michaelhouse.ca](mailto:Karen@michaelhouse.ca)

### **New On-Line Learning Opportunity**

The Diocese of Hamilton announces a new partnership with The University of Dayton, Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation. Visit the Dayton site (<http://vlc.udayton.edu>) to explore what they have to offer you in your on-going faith formation. These courses would be especially valuable for catechists, ministry leaders, formation study groups and those simply looking to deepen their faith. Further information about any of these programs can be obtained by contacting David Dayler in the Discipleship & Parish Life Office ([ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ddayler@hamiltondiocese.com) or 905-528-7988 ext 2226).

### **Healing After an Abortion: It is Possible**

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

### **Summer Bulletin Schedule**

Summer bulletins will be published every other weekend in July and August. If you have an event that you would like to promote or something you think the parish should know about, please be sure to contact Lori in the Church Office with plenty of advance notice.

### **Spirit Stories**

We continue to gather stories from parishioners on how the Holy Spirit has touched our lives. The goal is to evangelize our faith by sharing these very personal stories of the Living God in our lives. In these week's bulletin, you will find excerpts from some of the stories received already. We are hoping you will be inspired to share your stories as well. You can certainly remain anonymous if you like. Please feel free to send your story to Pamela Horricks at [phorricks@yahoo.com](mailto:phorricks@yahoo.com).

### **Prayer to End a School Year**

As we are now in June, we can see the school year winding down for some of our students, while others are already finished. Below please find a prayer to the end of the school year:

God of wisdom,  
We thank you  
For all the gifts you have given us  
Throughout this school year.

We praise you for giving us life,  
For saving us in Christ  
And for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year,  
We voice our gratitude  
For the good things you have done in us,  
And we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love  
And give them refreshment and peace.  
We praise you, God,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

### **Upcoming Events in the Parish**

June 10, 17, 24, 31	Prayer Gathering 9:00am Bridge Club 1:15pm
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