



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

Monday, March 25th

7:00 pm Mass – Annunciation of the Lord

Tuesday, March 26th

7:00 pm Intentions of Kathie Renaud

Wednesday, March 27th

8:30 am Patrick Shea – Kim Jones

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, March 28th

8:30 am Patrick Shea – Gail & Mac Brown

Friday, March 29th

8:30 am Intentions of Pat Clerkin

7:00 pm Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service

Saturday, March 30th

5:00 pm Intentions of the Zettel Family – Betty Zettel
Elizabeth Clerkin
Larry Cyr and the Kowalchuk Family
Kevin Gearey – Katherine Gearey
John O'Hare – Veronica O'Hare

Sunday, March 31st

9:00 am Mass for the People

11:00 am Special Intention

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

March 25	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
March 26	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
March 27	Chancery Staff
March 28	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, S.A.C.
March 22	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
March 23	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 16 & 17, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$4,230.55
Initial Offering	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
St. Vincent de Paul (Jan & Feb)	\$3,830.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Third Sunday of Lent – March 24, 2019

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. If 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.



The Annunciation of the Lord

Fr. Ken will be celebrating a special Mass on Monday, March 25th at 7pm to celebrate the Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord. Please join us.

Thursday Club's March Pot Luck

Spring will be sprung upon us very soon!! Hopefully!! Let's celebrate with our Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, March 28 at NOON, at the Parish Hall. Our Guest speaker will be a representative from Canadian Food for Children. Their goal is to feed the poor. It should be a very enlightening and informative presentation. Come and enjoy a variety of scrumptious dishes with your fellow parishioners! Invite a friend or relative! Please remember to bring your set of dishes, silverware and your favourite dish! Call Marie at 226-486-1019 if you need more information.

Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service

A Mass and Healing Service in the Charismatic tradition will be held at St. Joseph Church on Friday, March 29th beginning at 7pm. The main celebrant will be Fr. Matthias Kotoka Amuzu, and our Fr. Ken will celebrate. Worship Music will be provided by Heart Two Heart Ministries. While not everyone has had experience with the Charismatic Movement, we invite you to come and experience the joy, renewal of faith and hopefully healing of one kind or another (spiritual, emotional or physical). For more information, please see Fr. Ken.

A note from The Catholic Cemeteries

Families are kindly reminded to remove all wreaths on stands and other winter decorations from their lots by **April 1st** to facilitate the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths and decorations remaining after April 1st will be removed and discarded. For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will continue on March 20th at 7pm, and every Wednesday up to and including April 17th. We welcome everyone to join us as part of your preparation for Easter.

Revised Lector Schedule

An error was found in the Spring 2019 Lector schedule. A revised version is now available in the Narthex and all Lectors are asked to pick up a copy.

Natural Family Planning Information Session

Remarkable scientific advancements have occurred since the rhythm method of the 1930's. No need for thermometers or rhythm calculations! Did you know the Billings Ovulation Method has a success rate of 99% in postponing pregnancy? Join us March 25th at 7:00pm in the St. Basil's Parish rectory in Brantford for a presentation and introduction into Natural Family Planning. For more information or to register please contact Janine Doyle at janinedoyle@hotmail.ca or 519-304-6422.

Centre Wellington - Canadian Bible Society 2019 Annual Dinner Gathering

The Canadian Bible Society is welcoming you to their Annual Dinner being held at the Alma Bible Church on April 6 at 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$20pp and must be purchased in advance. Guest speaker will be Rev. Lisa Pak, Ontario-Nunavit Regional Director. For more information, contact John Agar at 519-820-7964 or johnfourjc@gmail.com.

Join us for a special screening of the film Pope Francis: A Man of his Word.

Written and directed by Academy Award nominee Wim Wenders, the film provides a personal journey, combining archival footage with direct interviews with Pope Francis in which he responds to questions about death, social justice, immigration, ecology, wealth inequality, materialism, and the role of the family. April 9, 2019, 7:00pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma Street, Guelph. For more information visit: hamiltondiocese.com/chancellor/library/reeljustice.



Are you Getting Married?

The Diocese of Hamilton offers three education options for those marrying: Marriage Preparation, Catholic Engaged Encounter, or Remarriage (where one or both people have been previously married). Find out more about these options on the Diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com. The first step after engagement is to meet with your parish priest; then book one of the marriage preparation options. Book your course early to avoid issues finding a date that works for you.

New to You Spring Fashion Show

The **New to You** will be hosting our 3rd annual Spring Fashion show on Wednesday April 24th 2019. Tickets are now on sale at the store or our Gift shop in the hospital. A Fun evening all for \$12, with a \$5 gift certificate. Support our Community hospital. For tickets or information on sponsorship opportunities, call Lena Nudds 519-843-3470.



It's KICKOFF time!

The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca

St. Ephrem Prayer for Lent

“O Lord and Master of my life, take away from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. But give me rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord, and King allow me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages”. Amen.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

March 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
March 25	Mass - The Annunciation of the Lord 7pm
March 26	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm
March 27	Stations of the Cross, 7pm
March 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00 am
March 29	Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service 7pm
April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
April 3	Caressant Care, 11:00 am
April 7	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
April 9	Knights Executive Meeting 7:30 pm