



## **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.

### **Holy Week Schedule**

#### **Tuesday, March 27**

7:00 pm **Karen Paul** – Terri Wellstead

7:30-8:30pm **Confessions**

#### **Wednesday, March 28**

8:30 am **Margaret Moran** – Sean & Colette Rea

7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:30-8:30pm **Confessions**

#### **Thursday, March 29**

9:00-10:00 am **Confessions**

7:00 pm **Holy Thursday Mass**

#### **Friday, March 30**

11:00am **Good Friday** Liturgy

3:00 pm **Good Friday** Liturgy

#### **Saturday, March 31**

8:00 pm **Easter Vigil**

#### **Sunday, April 1**

9:00 am **Easter Day Mass**

11:00 am **Easter Day Mass**

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

March 26	Rev. David Reilander
March 27	Rev. Tom Moisan
March 28	Chaplains
March 29	Holy Thursday
March 30	Good Friday
March 31	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

### **Parish Offerings:**

#### **Your contributions for March 17 & 18, 2018**

Regular Offerings \$3,732.65

Share Lent \$5,258.65

**Thank You For Your Generosity!**

### **Passion Sunday – March 25, 2018**

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord!  
Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



### **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**

Once again, the Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Fish Fry from 4:00 to 6:30 on Good Friday (March 30th) at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. **This year we will be offering an option of baked fish** as well as the traditional deep fried fish. Fish and Chip dinners will be \$10.00 for one piece of fish and \$14.00 for two pieces of fish; pop or bottled water will be \$1.00 each. One piece of fish only will be \$6.00 and one order of fries only will be \$4.00. Juice, coffee and tea are included with a dinner. Take out will be available. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending. Young people 14 or over who are interested in volunteering to help set up, bus tables etc. please contact Don Cassidy at 519-843-2088.



### **From The Catholic Cemeteries**

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1<sup>st</sup> to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### **No Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast in April**

As the Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast for April will fall on Easter Sunday, which is only 2 days after our Good Friday Fish Fry, we will not be holding an April Breakfast. Our next breakfast will be held in May on Sunday May 6<sup>th</sup> – we hope to see you there.

### **March Breakfast Thanks**

Thanks to the approximately 100 adults and children who supported the March Knights of Columbus Breakfast. This breakfast was sponsored by St. Joseph's Thursday Club and a donation was made to support their work.

## **World Youth Day:**

### **Prayer for Youth of Hamilton Diocese**

In light of the upcoming *Synod of Bishops on Youth, the Faith and Vocational Discernment*, the Office of Youth Ministry and the Liturgy Office of the Hamilton Diocese have created a special prayer for our young people. In this weekend's bulletin you will find a copy of this prayer, along with a message inspired by Pope Francis' special message to Canadian Youth from October 2017. Join Bishop Crosby in praying with the universal church in this special way on Palm Sunday.

### **Celebrate Spring – Ladies Day Out**

You are invited to attend an inspiring day of workshops, marketplace vendors and creativity as we welcome in a brand new season – Spring! Costs are (1) \$35 which includes workshops & marketplace shopping (lunch extra); and (2) \$75 includes workshops, marketplace shopping, lunch, one make & take craft project and complementary raffle tickets. Registration opens at 8:30 am. Workshops begin at 2:00 pm. The event takes place at Guelph's Cutten Fields, 190 College Ave. E. **Proceeds for this day of fun will go support the work of Michael House, an organization in Guelph providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting women.** For tickets and more info. please go to [www.foynusevents.ca](http://www.foynusevents.ca) or [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca).

### **St. Clement's Card Party**

St. Clement's Parish, St. Clements will be hosting a **SPRING CARD PARTY** at the St. Clement's Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements on **Wednesday, April 4, 2018.** Doors open at 6 p.m. Lunch will be served at 6:30 p.m. There will be lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission is \$10.00. Wheelchair Accessible. This event is sponsored by the St. Clement's Christian Mothers' Society. Everyone is welcome!

### **A Poetry & Ecology Presentation Loyola House @ Ignatius Jesuit Centre 5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph**

*What does poetry have to do with the local environment?* A presentation of seven leaflets on Food, Water, Trees, Wild Creatures, Flowers and Pollinators, and Degraded Land. Come and hear about this project from Redeemer University College. Dr. Deborah Bowen and student researchers, with readings by local poets Madhur Anand, Anna Bowen, and Greg Kennedy, SJ Music by local group Magpie. Freewill offering, registration not required. For info call 519-824-1250, ext. 286 or visit [ignatiusguelph.ca](http://ignatiusguelph.ca) under "Events".



### **Missing Items**

We have once again noticed there are several items missing from the Church Hall and Kitchen. Items missing include various pans, trays, tablecloths, etc. We would ask everyone to check to see if they have any items at home, and to return them as soon as possible. Thank you for your help.

### **Support 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 you 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 just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 p.m. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

### **Taizé Service: Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 7pm at St James Church, 171 Queen St E, Fergus**

An ecumenical quiet service of prayer, meditation and song. Held in the beauty of candlelight, the theme of this service is 'Holiness'. All are welcome.

### **Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish**

March 26	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Adoration Chapel
March 26	Bridge Club, Marian Room, 1:15 pm
March 27	Confessions, 7:30 to 8:30 pm
March 27	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
March 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9:00 am
March 28	Confessions, 7:30 to 8:30 pm
March 29	Confessions, 9:00 to 10:00 am
March 30	Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 4pm to 6:30pm
April 2 – 6	Office Closed
April 4	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am
April 6	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30 am