



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, April 2nd

7:00 pm **Karen Paul & Douglas van Wyck** – Karen Paul

Wednesday, April 3rd

8:30 am **Intentions of Al Evans** – Thursday Club

Intentions of Bernie Systma – St. Vincent de Paul

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

Thursday, April 4th

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory** – Ewa

Intentions of Vince Zettel – St. Vincent de Paul

Friday, April 5th

8:30 am **Intentions of Fern & Marie Beaudry** – The Beaudry Family

Intentions of Cathy Robinson – Bev Landoni

Saturday, April 6th

5:00 pm **Special Intentions of Ewa** – Ewa Betleja

Intentions of Al Evans – St. Vincent de Paul Society

Intentions of Greg & Gerry Latham – Bud & Marcie Fauteux

Deceased Members of the Jones & Keba Families – Kim Jones

Sunday, April 7th

9:00 am **Mass for the People**

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 1	Rev. Phillip Reilly, C.R.
April 2	Rev. David Walter
April 3	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
April 4	Rev. George Stortz
April 5	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
April 6	Rev. Robert Stainsby

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 23 & 24, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$4,764.45
Building Fund	\$3,400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 31, 2019

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or consecrated person? 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.



April 6 – 12, 2019

The candles at the Shrine of St. Joseph burn for the repose of the souls of **Robert Graham Myers and Milton Meek**

Holy Week Schedule

Below please find the schedule for Holy Week:

Holy Thursday, Apr. 18	7:00 pm Mass
Good Friday, Apr. 19	11:00 am and 3pm Liturgy
Saturday, Apr. 20	8pm Vigil Mass
Easter Sunday	9:00 & 11:00 am Mass

Extra Confession Times

Fr. Ken has added the following extra Confession times for Holy Week:

April 16	7:30 to 8:30 pm
April 17	7:30 to 8:30 pm
April 18	9:00 to 10:00 am

Our regular Friday and Saturday confession times will not be available on April 19 or 20.

Stations of the Cross

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



Easter Floral Tribute Forms

Please check your bulletin for an insert this weekend – the order form for Easter Floral Tributes. If you would like to have your deceased loved ones remembered this Easter, please complete the form and return the envelope during the regular collection.

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.



Your Help Is Needed!!

Members of our Parish and St. Mary's Parish have been assisting a Mother who recently was finally able to bring her children to live with her from China. They currently do not have access to transportation. To help the family, we are hoping some of you kind people might be able to donate bikes. The kids are 15, 17 and 19, and the family could really use your help. Perhaps you have an old bike taking up space in your garage! If you think you can help, contact Ted or Marlene Buczek at 519-341-3464.

Knights of Columbus April Breakfast

Please join us Sunday April 7th for the Knights of Columbus Charity breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12. Families can take advantage of a special rate of \$17.00 for 2 adults and all children under 12. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship - coffee and toast is free if you're not up for a full breakfast.

This breakfast will be sponsored by the Reidy Family and we will be making a donation to Our Lady Seat of Wisdom College a Catholic University in Barry's Bay, Ontario. It was established in 2000 and approved to degree-granting status in 2017, offering their students the opportunity to study Liberal Arts in the Catholic tradition.

Religious Articles For Sale April 6 & 7

Religious items will be for sale after all Masses the weekend of April 6 & 7. First Communion will take place at the end of this month so this is an excellent opportunity to pick up a gift! Stop and see what's new!



Knights of Columbus Charity Lottery

Once again this year the Ontario Knights of Columbus are holding a Charity Lottery to support Special Olympics Ontario, The Arthritis Society and other Local Charities. There are a total of 500 prizes to be won including a Grand Prize of \$200,000.00 in cash and a Mustang Convertible as 2nd prize. Tickets are \$5.00 each and are available after Mass and at our events. Thank you for your support.

The Pregnancy Centre Needs Your Help!

The Pregnancy Centre has put out a request for help for some of their clients. They are currently in need of donations of Huggies Diapers, size 4, 5 & 6, as well as baby wipes. If you can help, please drop off these items to the Church office.

Pancake Supper Thanks

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the approximately 125 Parishioners who came out to enjoy our Pancake Supper. Parish spirit and fellowship were evident and through your generosity we received \$570.00 and have made \$300.00 donations to the St. Mary's and St. Joseph's Building Funds. Thanks to all the Knights and others who volunteered.

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 information, contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814.



Canadian Food for Children

Thank you for all your past donations to Canadian Food for Children. The less fortunate of our world are extremely grateful for all of your support. Please consider donating any used clean, unstained clothing or foot wear or blankets and towels that you no longer need. We have also received a request from Dr. Simone for bars of soap to prevent skin, lung and intestinal infections. God bless you for your generosity.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
April 3	Caressant Care, 11:00 am
April 3, 10, 17	Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm
April 7	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
April 6 & 7	Religious Articles for sale after all Masses
April 9	Knights Executive Meeting 7:30 pm
April 12	St. Joseph School Mass
April 15 & 22	Church Office Closed
April 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
April 27	First Communion 1:30 pm