



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, April 3

7:00 pm **Margaret Moran** – Emer Brothers
Intentions of Cameron Schumacher – St. Mary & St. Joseph Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, April 4

8:30 am **Intentions of Pat Clerkin**
11:00 am **Caressant Care Mass**

Thursday, April 5

8:30 am **Francis & Elizabeth Clerkin**

Friday, April 6

8:30 am **Sam & Marian Matthews** – Pat Woode
9:30 am **St. Joseph School Mass**

Saturday, April 7

5:00 pm **Gordon Taverner** – Sharon O'Shea
Tom Cushing – Anne Mulvey
Claude Ringuette – Rose Anne & Wally Sander

Sunday, April 8

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

April 2	Rev. David Weise
April 3	Rev. Ross Campbell
April 4	Students
April 5	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
April 6	Rev. Pablito Labado
April 7	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 24 & 25, 2018

Regular Offerings	\$3,964.06
Share Lent	\$5,710.00
Needs of the Holy Land	\$ 15.00
Easter Floral Tributes	\$1,395.00
Cemetery Fund	\$ 50.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$3,994.27

Thank You For Your Generosity!

Easter Sunday – April 1, 2018

The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times. If you feel God is calling you to minister in His Church as a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



April 1 – 6, 2018

The Candles at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** burn for the deceased and living members of the Mattaini, Landoni, Mason & Costin Families **and at the Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the living and deceased family members of St. Joseph Parish



Special CWL Event

All women of the Parish are invited to a Special CWL Event on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall, St. Joseph's Church. Come and learn about the League, celebrate our past endeavours and help determine our future. Sub-Division 141 of the CWL was formed in Fergus November 1922. We need your help now in order to be able to continue the rich tradition of the CWL in Fergus.

Religious Articles For Sale

Please note that Religious Articles will be for sale after each Mass on the weekend of April 7 & 8. Be sure to stop in to check out the First Communion gifts. First Communion at St. Joseph Church Fergus is coming up on April 21st. Lots of other beautiful items will be on display

The Word Among Us

The next edition of *the Word Among Us* is now available in the Narthex. The Easter edition offers daily meditations from April 1 – 30. Quantities are limited!

Tax Receipts

A reminder that some tax receipts have not yet been picked up. Please be sure to pick up your receipt from the table in the Narthex as soon as possible.



Please Take a Moment

As we celebrate the joy of Easter, please take a moment to say a prayer for Hayden Young, his family, friends and the volunteer searchers. Your prayers in this time of great distress and pain are needed for this family and for all others who are suffering.

Guelph & Area Right to Life Upcoming Events

Abortion: Wading Through the Great Debate

Wednesday, April 11, 7:00pm - Stephanie Gray is an accomplished pro-life speaker who has shared her message across the world. She will be visiting Guelph to speak about how to communicate with others and share the pro-life message with love and compassion. For location information and to RSVP, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life. 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com

Documentary Screening: Red Light Green Light

Fergus North Canadian Reformed Church invites you to a screening of the documentary Red Light, Green Light. As many nations around the globe attempt to fight sex trafficking, two filmmakers travel across ten countries to explore the issue, attempting to answer the question, "How can we prevent sexual exploitation before it happens in the first place?" Though countries are getting better at prosecuting traffickers and providing aftercare to victims, it is time we begin to ask the question of what lies at the root. Crime Stoppers will also be joining this event to educate us on how to spot and report sex trafficking in our area. This event will take place on April 26th, at 7pm, at the Fergus Grand Theatre. To book your free tickets, email visitfergusnorth@gmail.com, or call [519-831-1988](tel:519-831-1988).

New Evangelization Summit

LIMITED SPACE SO REGISTER NOW. Blessed Sacrament Parish (Kitchener) is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) which is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday however there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at [\(519\) 742-5061](tel:519-742-5061) or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com

Formed in Faith

Are you a grandparent or senior looking to know more about your faith and wondering about how best to share it with others? Join David Dayler and Dr. Anne Jamieson in April at one of two locations for: Formed in Faith: Practical-Prayerful-Ready for Sharing This 3 week course for seniors and grandparents will explore strengthening the foundation for sharing our faith. Choose Mondays (April 16, 23, 30th) in Kitchener – St. Anthony Daniel Parish – or Tuesdays (April 17, 24, May 1st) in Ancaster – St. Ann Parish. 1:30 – 3:30 pm. Cost: \$25 includes resources. For more information or to register, contact Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238



Reminder

Divine Mercy Sunday is April 8th. The Novena of Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday. A limited number of copies of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy are available at the back of the Church.

Pregnancy Centre Fundraiser

The Centre Wellington Pregnancy Centre will be holding a Spring Concert on April 14th featuring Jacob Moon. The concert will take place at Grace Christian Fellowship on 35 Farley Road, Fergus. Doors open at 7pm, Concert begins at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$35. Go to pregnancycentre.ca or call 226-486-1129.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Prayer Gathering, 9:00am, Adoration Chapel
April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Bridge Club, 1:15pm
April 2 – 6	Office Closed
April 4	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am
April 6	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30am
April 7 & 8	Religious Articles for Sale after Masses
April 10	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting, 7:30pm
April 21	First Communion, 1:30pm
April 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm
April 25	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00am

