



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, May 21st

7:00 pm **Souls in Purgatory** - Eva

Wednesday, May 22nd

8:30 am **Noel Tait**

Special Intentions – Mary Lou Mason

Thursday, May 23rd

8:30 am **Trudy Raftis** – Mary Epoch

Friday, May 24th

8:30 am **Lucille Cummings** – Pat Woode

Saturday, May 25th

5:00 pm **Intentions of Stasia Brohman** – Upper Room
Prayer Group

Bridget Finnie – Eileen Jones & Family

Trudy Raftis – Rose Wilke

Jean Mansfield – Ann Huber & Family

Theodora Yoneliunas – Barb & Gord Vandervoort

Sunday, May 26th

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

May 20	Rev. Frank Freitas
May 21	Rev. William Foote
May 22	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
May 23	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
May 24	Rev. Michael Isabelle
May 25	Rev. Antonio Cunha

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for May 4 & 5, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,366.75
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Good Friday	\$ 5.00
Building Fund	\$ 5.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Fifth Sunday – May 19, 2019

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? 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.



Time is running out! May 19th is the deadline To get your tickets for the Ladies Spring Brunch Sunday, May 26, 2019

The CWL and Knights of Columbus are again organizing brunch for the ladies of our Parish. No longer a mother/daughter event, we invite you to bring whomever you like – mother, sister, daughter, daughter-in-law, granddaughter or friend. The guys will be cooking, while the ladies enjoy guest speaker Liz Blaauwendraat from Big Village – A global Fairtrade Market. This company offers products from Ghana and will have items for sale (cash or credit card). She will also be helping a limited number of people make bracelets from recycled glass beads. Those not interested in making a bracelet can join us in a saran wrap game. **Tickets are \$5 each and will be for sale until May 19th.** There will be **no ticket sales at the door.** Join us for fun and fellowship!

Thursday Club May Potluck

We are well into the month of May already and almost at the end of our Pot Luck season!! Where has the year gone?? Our Pot Luck this month will be on May 23 at NOON in the Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be Aedan Reidy who will share information about the college he attended this year, Our Lady Seat of Wisdom in Barry's Bay, Ontario. All are welcomed! Bring a friend or relative. Please remember to bring your set of dishes, silverware and your favourite dish. For further information please call Marie at 226-486-1019.

2018 Spiritual & Financial Statement

A copy of the 2018 Financial and Spiritual Report for St. Joseph's Parish can be found in this week's bulletin

Knights of Columbus Family of the Year

The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph's and St. Mary's Council 15333, as part of our Faith in Action Program, honour one of our Members and their family for volunteer work in the Parish. As the first recipients, we are proud to honour Brother Alphons Mulder and his wife, Kimberly as the 2019 Family of the Year. Congratulations to the Mulder Family.

Michael House's 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign

Please remember to fill your baby bottles for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign and return them by Father's Day. 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. As Michael house cares for pregnant women and then follow up after the child is born they offer a very special service in the pro life cause. Hopefully the enthusiasm in the project will be renewed. Thank you for your support! For more information, call Karen at 519-546-4763 or email to Karen@michaelhouse.ca

Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus - June 1, 2019

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, June 1st at 10:00am. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. To register, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

A Celebration of The Sacred Priesthood 60th Anniversary of the Ordination of Bishop Matthew Francis Ustrzycki – Faithful Servant of God

St. Joseph Parish has access to a very limited number of tickets for the celebration of Bishop Ustrzycki's 60th Anniversary of Ordination on Saturday June 8. (Only 150 tickets will be sold in total). The day will begin at 5pm with Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Guelph, followed by a Dinner Reception at 6:30pm at the Royal Canadian Legion at 57 Watson Pkwy S. Guelph. The reception will feature a four-course meal by Chef Mike Macerollo and a cash bar. Tickets are \$60 per ticket (includes gift). If you would like a ticket, please contact Lori at the Church office at 519-843-2006.

Marymount Cemetery Spring Memorial Mass

On Saturday, May 25 at 11:00, Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca. The Mass for **St. Mary & St. Joseph's Cemetery** in Elora has been set for June 22nd at 11am.

Catholic Schoolhouse 2019-20 Registration

Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2019/2020 academic year. Catholic Schoolhouse is a supplemental program designed to enhance and add accountability to any homeschool style or structure. Classes meet once a week during the school year, provide planned family field trips and retreats, and offer training for the home educating parent. Our Wellington chapter, has openings for the 2019/20 school year for PK – high school. An informative meeting will be held at the 182036, 20 sideroad, East Garafraxa on May 27 at 7:00 pm. For more information contact Jackie 519-928-9810, or e-mail jmclean_6@hotmail.com.

Parenting Tip

As summer approaches life tends to become a little more relaxed. Longer days mean bedtimes become less specific, warmer days mean our food and drink consumption changes and, hopefully, we take full advantage of these lovely days by spending more time with our children. This summer, be specific and plan what you would like to accomplish with your children: more reading together, more time hiking, more family game nights, more time spent preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Time spent together creates confident, healthy children; when we include daily prayer with our family, life is golden! From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Marriage Tip

It has been established that an attitude of gratitude improves our health, but can it be beneficial for our spouse as well? Praise, sharing traits in your spouse you are thankful for, holding on to criticism and sharing compliments, thanking your spouse for the small (and large) moments you share – these are but a few ways you can show your spouse gratitude. When we take these actions to heart our spouse feels better physically, mentally and emotionally. A win-win for both partners! From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

May 20, 27	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
May 20	Victoria Day – Office Closed
May 23	Thursday Club Luncheon, noon
May 26	Ladies Spring Brunch 12:30 pm
May 27-31	No Weekday Masses
May 28	Knights of Columbus General Mtg 7:30pm
May 29	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00 am