



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

No Weekday Masses May 27 – 31st inclusive

Saturday, June 1

5:00 pm **Doug MacLean** – Ann MacLean
Jean Mansfield – Brenda and Bert Coffey
Special Intentions of Eva
Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz – Mary Lou
Mason
Intentions of Don Doyle & Family

Sunday, June 2

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

May 27	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
May 28	Rev. Luc Payette
May 29	Catholic Teachers
May 30	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
May 31	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
June 1	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for May 18 & 19, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,883.15
Building Fund	\$2,924.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,525.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Sixth Sunday – May 26 ,2019

Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood or religious consecrated life? 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.



Our St. Vincent de Paul Honoured!

The Centre Wellington Food Bank has notified us that they wish to express their gratitude for the generosity of our St. Vincent de Paul Society by presenting them with an award at their upcoming Annual General Meeting. Enclosed with this bulletin is the copy of the letter detailing the many ways St. Vincent de Paul has made a difference in the lives of their clients.

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.

CWL June Potluck

Ladies of the Parish should mark their calendars – the date for the annual Potluck dinner with the ladies of Elora has been set for Tuesday, June 18th. Fr. Ken will celebrate Mass early at 5:30 pm, and then we will gather in St. Joseph Hall for some good food and good fun! Watch for more details to come!

Summer Lector Schedules

Lectors are reminded to pick up their new schedules for Summer 2019. They can be found in the Narthex.

Knights of Columbus June Breakfast

Please join us Sunday June 2nd 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.

Religious Articles

Religious Articles will be available for sale after all Masses on the weekend of June 1 & 2. Stop by and have a look – great chance to pick up gifts for someone else or for yourself!

Hearts Set ABLAZE Retreat for Girls

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate are hosting their annual **Hearts Set ABLAZE Retreat** for young girls aged 10 - 15. The retreat will be from June 21-23 at Camp de Brebeuf. There will be games, conferences, time for prayer, talks and lots more. To register or find out more information about the retreat please contact Sister Viola at retreats@solisisters.ca or visit solisisters.weebly.com.

Natural Family Planning - It's time! Say "Yes" to God's plan for married love!

Learn about the benefits of Natural Family Planning (NFP) as you build your family in harmony with nature and God's plan for married love. Modern methods of NFP are wholesome, healthy and a highly effective method for postponing or achieving pregnancy without the use of drugs or devices. The Creighton Model is one of several methods, and can be particularly helpful for women and couples walking a subfertility journey, who have experienced miscarriage, or who have reproductive health issues like PCOS or endometriosis. A **Free Introductory Session** to the Creighton Model FertilityCare System will be offered in Guelph at the **Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street) on June 2nd from 2:00-4:00 PM**. Childcare may be provided upon request. Email Rebecca at rebeccamcevoy@pm.me for more details and to save your seat."

Are you caring for a loved one? Do They need palliative care? Do you have questions?

A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>, or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Healing After an Abortion: It is Possible

Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. At Project Rachel we offer a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



**ANNUAL LAND BLESSING - Sunday, JUNE 2
St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre
5420 Hwy 6 N, Guelph, ON**

Join us as we gather at St. Brigid's Villa at 10 am for this year's Land Blessing - what an opportunity to get out on the land and bless it for the upcoming growing season! Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils, and something to share for the potluck lunch. For further information go to ignatiusguelph.ca under "Events". We hope to see you there!
"You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it...blessing its growth." (Psalm 65)

Come Retreat At Loyola House

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? See our website at loyolahouse.com for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **The Little Prince Retreat** - June 14-16 - facilitated by Greg Kennedy, SJ
- **Finding Your Way Retreat** - June 14-16 - facilitated by Paul Panaretos, SJ & Joe Waters
- **8-Day Retreats** - August 1-9, August 11-19, August 21-29
- **Getting Back to the Garden: Contemplative Work on the Land** - August 11-19

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519.824.1250 ext 266.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

May 27	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
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
June 2	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
June 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	Prayer Gathering 9:00am Bridge Club 1:15pm
June 5	Caressant Care Mass 11:00 am
June 13	Thursday Club BBQ noon
June 18	CWL Fergus-Elora June Potluck 6pm