



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.

Mass Times & Intentions

Tuesday, May 29

7:00 pm **James White** – Mary Epoch

Wednesday, May 30

8:30 am **Rita Polzin** – Mac & Gail Brown

Thursday, May 31

8:30 am **Charlie Fowlie** – Albert Hoffman

Friday, June 1

8:30 am **Sanctity of life for Ireland** – Mary Epoch

Saturday, June 2

5:00 pm **Frank Grosso** – Marilyn & Brian Ross
Intentions of Stasia Brohman – Upper Room Prayer Group

Jack Biggers – Gord & Barb Vandervoort

Suzanne Beard – Carmen & Mark Skinner

Sunday, June 3

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

June 4	Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
June 5	Rev. Anthony Ciavarro
June 6	Chancery Staff
June 7	Rev. Ronald Hodara
June 8	Rev. Ed Henhoeffer
June 9	Rev. Jacek Krynn, S.A.C.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for May 19 & 20, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$3,515.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Feast of the Most Holy Trinity – May 27, 2018

God the Father, Creator; God the Son, Redeemer; God the Holy Spirit, Sanctifier. When we go out to “make disciples of all nations”, we have a lot to tell! God is present everywhere. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God’s love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or deacon? If so, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Annual Catholic Women’s League June Potluck Dinner – June 5th!!!

The ladies of Elora’s CWL are hosting this year’s Potluck Dinner on **Tuesday, June 5th** and it is being held right here at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall. All ladies of the Parish (CWL Members or potential members) are invited to attend! Fr. Ken will be having Mass at 5:30 pm that Tuesday evening (not 7pm), and the Potluck Dinner and festivities will follow. We will be joined by a speaker from Wyndham House, and will be collecting items for homeless Youth such as:

- Deodorants for males and females (one of their greatest continual needs)
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs for males and females
- Nail clippers
- Plates, bowls and cups (plastic preferred but not essential)

We hope everyone can join us, & be sure to bringing along their favourite dish!

Bazaar Pre-planning Meeting

Please plan to attend our **Preplanning Meeting for our Christmas Bazaar on Tuesday June 12th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall**. This is where we set the date of the bazaar, the prizes that will be offered for the draw and sign up the people who will organize all the various tables set up that day, from our knitting table, bake table, silent auction, penny table, vendors' table reservations, raffle table for Father's cake, and the luncheon. You do not have to be a CWL league member to attend this meeting.

Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast

Please join us **Sunday June 3rd** 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 will be the last Knights’ Breakfast until September!**

Religious Articles For Sale

Religious Articles will be on sale after all Masses for the weekend of June 2 & 3, 2018. Stop by and check out the what’s new – excellent selection of gifts for children and adults alike. This will be the last weekend sale until the Fall (items will be available throughout the summer during Office Hours).

Ignatius Jesuit Centre Upcoming Events:

Everyone is invited to attend the following events at the Ignatius Jesuit Centre, 5420 Hwy. 6N, Guelph:

1. Land Blessing – June 3 @10am; gather at St. Brigid’s Villa for Liturgy of the Word, Wagon Tour, Eucharist and Potluck Lunch. Bring your water bottle, coffee mug, plate & utensils
2. Evening Hike – June 13 @6:45 to 8:30 pm; Staff from Raresites Land Trust and Ignatius Old-Growth Forest Project will lead an evening hike to explore the story of land from early settlement, visiting the mill ruins, the transition to organic agriculture and return of the forests and brook trout through conservation and restoration initiatives.

There is no cost for these events, and registration is not required. For more information, call 519-824-1250 or visit ignatiusguelph.ca or oldgrowthforest.ca

Do you have ideas on how to support families in our Diocese? We want to hear from you!

“The family is the community in which, from childhood, one can learn moral values, begin to honor God, and make good use of freedom. Family life is an initiation into life in society. (CCC #2207)” Home is the setting where an individual’s physical, mental, emotional and spiritual growth is supported. Like a garden, a home must be tended, appreciated, nurtured and respected in order to thrive. Families today need more support than ever as they raise the future generation. **Are you willing to add your voice at our gathering this fall to discover ways we can help families?** If yes, call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

Friday Night Support Group 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 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. Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. For more information call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST.

Novena to St. Ann

Our annual 9 day Novena to St. Ann will begin with 7pm evening Mass from Wednesday, July 18th and conclude Thursday, July 26th. The Novena will include Mass starting at 7pm each evening throughout, blessing with the relic of St. Ann and novena prayers as well as confessions following the

Mass. Anointing of the sick will take place on Friday, July 20th at 7pm. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI Bishop of Hamilton will celebrate the Feast of St. Ann Mass on Thursday, July 26th at 7pm. A reception will follow in St. Ann’s School gymnasium.

Parenting Tip

Experts have known for a long time that what children can’t express they act out. As parents it is our role to analyze what may be causing poor behaviour and then help our children identify and work through their angst. Once children learn to use their words and express their feelings, life will be calmer in your household and they will gain skills that will help them throughout their lifetime. When your children act up, suppress your anger and help them to understand what is really going on; you will find both of you will be smiling more often

Marriage Tip

Expressing gratitude to those we love goes a long way to making them feel appreciated, but as Michele Weiner-Davis (The Divorce Busting Center) pointed out in her recent blog, negativity bias, which scientists refer to as a tendency to be more sensitive to negative stimuli, often causes relationship problems. This bias makes it easy for us to slip into the habit of remarking on anything that is wrong or negative, but forgetting to express the good we experience and feel. We can help overcome this natural bias by being purposeful in our interactions: express appreciation often, say thank you frequently and remember to tell your spouse what you love about your relationship. Doing a frequent check-up is a sure way to ensure you are more positive than negative, which will be reflected in the positive feelings in your marriage.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

May 28	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am
May 28	Bridge Club, 1:15pm
May 30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 10am
June 2&3	Religious Articles for Sale
June 3	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
June 4, 11, 18 & 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am
June 4, 11, 18 & 25	Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
June 5	Evening Mass changed from 7pm to 5:30 pm for this week only!!
June 5	CWL Potluck Dinner – Mass at 5:30pm, Dinner to follow
June 12	Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg 7:30pm
June 12	CWL Bazaar Pre-Planning Mtg. 7:30pm
June 14	Thursday Club BBQ