



## **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 7<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 pm **Bob & Doris VanVelzer** – The Reidy Family

#### **Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am **Cliff Strong** – Mac & Gail Brown

#### **Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am **Patrick Shea** – Mary Epoch

#### **Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 am **In Thanksgiving**

**Intentions of Joan Schumacher**

9:30 am **School Mass and May Crowning**

#### **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 pm **In Thanksgiving**

**Daniel Thomas Jones** – Eileen Jones & Family

**Clifford Strong** – Mary Epoch

**Jackie Scott** – Pat Woode

**Jean Mansfield** – Mike and Julie Goetz

#### **Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

### **Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

May 6	Rev. Ed Henhoeffter
May 7	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Piere
May 8	Our Parish Community
May 9	Rev. Joseph Michel
May 10	Rev. Francis Salasiar O.C.D.
May 11	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.

### **Parish Offerings:**

#### **Your contributions for April 27 & 28, 2019:**

Regular Collection	\$3,716.60
Needs of the Church/Good Friday	\$ 50.00
Easter Offering	\$1,020.00
Building Fund	\$3,260.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Third Sunday – May 5, 2019**

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?  
Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



May 4 – 10, 2019

The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn  
for the repose of the soul of **Dean Duffield**.



### **Breakfast is served!**

Join the Knights of Columbus and fellow Parishioners  
this Sunday for the Knight's Charity Breakfast. Not  
hungry? Stop in for coffee and conversation!!

### **Religious Articles**

Looking for a Mother's Day, First Communion or  
Confirmation gift? Stop by the Religious Articles table  
this weekend and have a look at all they have to offer!

### **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 19<sup>th</sup>.** There will be **no ticket sales at the  
door.** Join us for fun and fellowship!

### **Pre-Authorized Giving Program**

St. Joseph Parish depends entirely on the generosity of  
our parishioners, and we are grateful that you are so  
generous! Have you ever considered setting up your  
Church donations through the Pre-Authorized Giving? It  
would ensure your support whether you are in the  
parish or away. It allows you to give through scheduled  
monthly or bi-weekly transfer from your bank account to  
the Church. You can cancel at any time. For more  
information, contact Lori at the Church Office 843-2006.



### Knights of Columbus

#### Bus to March for Life in Ottawa

The Knights of Columbus in this area are sponsoring a **coach** bus to take Pro-Life Supporters to the National March for Life in Ottawa on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>. This march brings thousands of pro-life Canadians to Parliament Hill to demonstrate to our government that the laws they have enacted regarding Life are **wrong!** The Bus will be picking up at St. Joseph's parking lot Fergus at approximately 5:30 AM and returning after the march arriving back in the evening. We have been allotted 10 seats for now and will be offering these \$40.00 seats for \$25.00 each. Please contact Lori at St. Joseph's (519-843-2006) if you are interested in making this important journey. **Offer open to all parishioners.**

#### **WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND AUGUST 3-10, 2019**

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:**  
nourishing your spirituality

- enjoying the great outdoors
- exercising – 20 to 30 km per day!
- having fun, great food, new friends

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days 50-90 pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, share stories and eat amazing meals! The journey, though not always easy, is always rewarding. The oldest participate was 82 and every age between. There are support vehicles to assist anyone along the way with a lift up a hill or for a shorter day to return to camp. Join us, as we cast off routine and for eight days acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 day trip!** Go to [www.ignatiusquelfh.ca](http://www.ignatiusquelfh.ca) (under programs) for more information and registration or contact Tanya DeGroot 519-745-9474

#### Day of Prayer & Healing After Abortion

The Sisters of Life are hosting a Day of Prayer and Healing on Saturday, June 1, 2019, for women seeking healing after abortion. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ, in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection,

personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided.

**CONTACT:** The Sisters of Life **PHONE:** 416-463-2722 **EMAIL:** [toronto@sistersoflife.org](mailto:toronto@sistersoflife.org).

#### **Michael House's 2019 Baby Bottle Campaign**

Michael House is once again running their Baby Bottle Campaign and so we hope you will pick up your baby bottle found in the Narthex today. Fill your bottle with cheques, bills and change and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on Father's Day. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, Ontario dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women. For more information, call Karen at 519-546-4763 or email to [Karen@michaelhouse.ca](mailto:Karen@michaelhouse.ca)

#### **Kindergarten Registration – Wellington Catholic District School Board**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is accepting registrations for kindergarten at your local Catholic schools.

Kindergarten Eligibility: Children must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2019 to attend Year 1 of Kindergarten.

The following documents are required for registration:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card / immunization record / custody papers (if applicable) tax support documentation (i.e. most recent tax bill)

To register, please see the Board website [www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration) or contact your school for more information about our quality educational programs. Come join our family!

#### **Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish**

May 5	Knights of Columbus Breakfast
May 6, 13, 20, 27	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
May 7	Finance Committee Meeting 7:30 pm
May 14	Knights of Columbus Exec. Mtg 7:30 pm
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