



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 8

7:00 pm **Msgr. Ed House**

Wednesday, May 9

8:30 am **Intentions of Myriam Zagar**

Thursday, May 10

8:30 am **Victims of the Toronto Van Attack**

Friday, May 11

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory**

9:30 am **St. Joseph School Mass & May Crowning**

Saturday, May 12

5:00 pm **Toni Toscan** – Wayne & Joanne England
Antonio Carvello and **Natashia DeMaral** –
Nativity Santos

Sunday, May 13

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

May 7	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
May 8	Rev. David Walter
May 9	Catholic Single Adults
May 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
May 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
May 12	Rev. Robert Hetu

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for April 28 & 29, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$4,088.21
Share Lent	\$ 200.00
Good Friday	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$4,063.95

Thank you for your generosity!

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 6, 2018

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you." The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious, and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Let's Paint Together

You are invited to spend an evening painting together on **Friday May 11th** from 6:00 to 9:30 pm at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We will be painting Tulips with acrylic paint on canvas. Cost is \$40 per person, and there is space for just 25 participants (age 12 & under must be accompanied by participating adult). Proceeds go to the Centre Wellington Pregnancy Centre. For more information or to register call Lorraine Fry at 519-843-3630, 519-993-1467 or lorraine.fry@wellingtoncdsb.ca. All supplies will be provided, along with light snacks & refreshments. **NO SPECIAL SKILL OR EXPERIENCE REQUIRED – JUST COME OUT AND HAVE SOME FUN!!**

Garden of Grace: Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with clean-up and spring planting at the Garden of Grace on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Clean-up will take place on Monday, May 7 (rain date: May 8) and planting will take place on Wednesday, May 30 (rain date: May 31). To sign up, e-mail info@guelfhforlife.com

Fergus Walk for Life

Join Guelph & Area Right to Life on Saturday, June 2nd, for our Annual Walk for Life Walk-a-Thon in Fergus! The walk is an hour long, and is a great way to witness and share the pro-life message. Last year we had our best turn-out ever, with a total of 115 people! We would love to have even more this year; our goal is to have 150 people walking to spread the pro-life message in our community. We need YOU to make this possible! Please plan on coming out for this great event; families are more than welcome. And as an added incentive, there will be free pizza and drinks following the walk! For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life or visit guelfhforlife.com

Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign

Mother's Day is the kick off of the annual Michael House fundraising campaign and the baby bottles should be here any day now. Please be sure to stop at the table in the Narthex to pick up your baby bottle when they arrive. 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 information, call Karen at 519-546-4763 or email to Karen@joynusevents.ca

Legalization of Recreational Marijuana

If you have a concern about this, here is what you can do: You can send an email right away to several Canadian Senators by going to the first article on chphamiltonmountain.ca (The Christian Heritage Party of Canada) where the email addresses of 64 Senators are listed and there are simple instructions on how to send one email of concern to all 64 senators with just one email.



'Created in Love to Love'

is the title of our grandparent/caregiver information session, where you will have a chance to hear about how the new Health and Physical Education curriculum is incorporated into our Catholic schools through the Fully Alive program. You will also hear about the Fully Alive program: its content, purpose and how it was created. It is full of life lessons for living authentically Catholic in our world and taught to every child in our Catholic schools. The presentation will provide attendees with insights and knowledge found in the materials taught to your grandchildren. You will discover a deeper understanding of the depth and beauty of the Church teachings on this subject which will provide you with the tools needed to speak to your grandchildren if and when these important topics arise. The Grandparents Association will host this information session on **Tuesday, May 8, 2018 from 1-3 pm at Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St., Guelph.** Our presenter will be **Teresa Hartnett**, Director of the Family Ministry Office for the Diocese of Hamilton. **All are welcome and encouraged to attend.**

Change starts with Us!

***"Yours is a time of Life which is full of amazing changes"* - Pope Francis**

Please join like-minded parishioners to explore Pope Francis' Laudato Si – On Care For Our Common Home. Together, lets develop ways we can make a difference in the world with the choices we make and the actions we take! This work shop will take place at various parishes throughout the Diocese. The closest to Fergus is being held on May 12 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph from 9am to noon. A light breakfast will be served, followed by inspiring dialogue and direction! Cost is \$10, free for all under 25 years of age. RSVP to mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call Monica at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238.

Weekday Masses Cancelled May 21 - 25

During the week of May 21st, there will be no weekday Masses at St. Joseph Church as Fr. Ken will be away. Masses will resume on Saturday, May 26th.

2018 Catholic Education Week

Catholic Education Week 2018 begins Sunday, May 6. The Catholic schools will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to discover what celebrations are happening in your children's school and if possible attend. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic Schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is ***"Renewing the Promise."*** The theme for 2018 draws upon previous documents on Ontario Catholic education, namely, "This Moment of Promise" (1989), "Fulfilling the Promise" (1993) and "Our Catholic Schools" (2006-7). These three documents, while several years apart from each other, all speak to the unique mission of Ontario Catholic Education, the importance of its shared leadership by all those involved in Catholic education and the critical role of Catholic education in contemporary society.

Catholic Education Week 2018 combines the themes of reconciliation, solidarity, love, justice and ecology. The CEW biblical quote is *"For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God Calls to him."* Acts2:39

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

May 7, 14, 21 & 28	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am
May 7, 14, 21 & 28	Bridge Club, 1:15pm
May 8	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting, 7:30pm
May 11	St. Joseph School Mass & May Crowning, 9:30 am
May 11	Let's Paint Together, 6:00 pm
May 21-25	No Weekday Masses
May 22	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm
May 24	Thursday Club Potluck, noon
May 30	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9am