



## **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, November 27**

7:00pm **Ken Wilke** – Dan O'Donnell

#### **Wednesday, November 28**

8:30am **Jack Karn** – Mac & Gail Brown

#### **Thursday, November 29**

8:30 am **Ken Johnston** – Bob & Molly Myers

#### **Friday, November 30**

8:30 am **Frances & Cecillia Kenny** – The Reidy Family  
**Harry & Violet Mino** – Shirley Strifler

#### **Saturday, December 1**

5:00 pm **Ken Wilke** – Mary O'Connor  
**Deceased Members of the Howard & Wellstead Family** – Terri Wellstead  
**Lucas & the deceased members of the Kowalchuk Family**

#### **Sunday, December 2**

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

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

Nov. 26	Rev. Meskel Abib, OFM
Nov. 27	Rev. Shane Degblor, MCCJ
Nov. 28	Lay Parish Ministers
Nov. 29	Rev. Brian Quigley, MCCJ
Nov. 30	Rev. Thomas Flynn, LC
Dec. 1	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

### **Parish Offerings:**

#### **Your contributions for November 17 & 18, 2018:**

Regular Collection	\$3,460.30
Building Fund	\$ 140.00

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

Today we hail Christ as our King. He is the Victor over the power of death Who loves us and freed us from our sins by His own blood, and Who by Baptism has made us a royal nation of priests in the service of His Father and our God. He Who is King continues to choose men and women to serve as priests, sisters, brothers or deacons, so that the faithful may know Him, love Him and serve Him as well. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **Deadline to Purchase Your Ticket for the CWL Christmas Dinner – Mon. Nov. 26th**

All tickets for the upcoming Fergus-Elora Christmas Dinner must be purchased by **Mon. Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**! The dinner will be held at St. Joseph's Church on **Tues., Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>**. Join us for Mass at 5:30 pm, followed by a turkey dinner at 6:30 pm. We are accepting freewill offerings for Groves Memorial Hospital. Cost is \$25 for CWL Members. Tickets available after Mass this weekend, or at the Church office.

### **Parent Meeting for Confirmation**

Parents of students who plan to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2019 must attend a meeting at St. Joseph's Church on **Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>** at 7pm. Registration forms will be distributed at that time. If your child was baptised outside of this Parish, please bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

### **Spaghetti Supper Thanks**

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank the approximately 90 Parishioners, including quite a few of our "junior" parishioners, who came out to enjoy our Spaghetti Supper on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Although attendance was down somewhat from our last spaghetti supper in February, parish spirit and fellowship were clearly evident and through your generosity we received over \$650.00 in donations for Michael House in Guelph. Thank you for your support.

### **Knights of Columbus December Breakfast**

Please join us Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### **Thursday Club Pot Luck Luncheon Dec. 2018**

Please join us for our Thursday Club Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, December 13, at NOON in the Parish Hall of St. Joseph. Come and share the Christmas spirit with your brothers and sisters in Christ. Bring a friend, a guest! Turkey and Ham will be provided. Your usual donation of \$2.00 and signature are much appreciated. Again this year, in lieu of a gift exchange, the amount of \$10.00, usually spent by each person for a gift, will be donated to a charity chosen by you. It was felt that this would be more rewarding! Please bring a dish to share, your place setting and silverware. Call Marie at 226-486-1019 for more info.

**CW Food Bank**

**Christmas Hamper & Angel Programs**

Many of you have asked about what was happening with the Food Bank's Christmas Hamper Program. Please see the bulletin insert for full details. If you have further questions, please call the Food Bank directly at 519-787-1401 or email [angelscwfoodbank@gmail.com](mailto:angelscwfoodbank@gmail.com)

**Advent Hymn Festival**

The Hamilton Diocesan Choir will present an Advent Hymn Festival at St. Augustine Church, 58 Sydenham Street, Dundas, on Sunday December 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Join us for this joyous evening to celebrate the Advent season, and to hear and sing along with some of your favourite Advent hymns. All are welcome! A reception with refreshments will follow in the Church Hall and there will be the opportunity to get an up and close and personal view of *The Saint John's Bible*.

**Christmas Dinner/Dance**

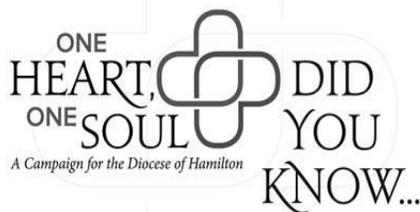
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Christmas Dinner/Dance on Saturday, December 16th in St. Joseph's Church Hall, 409 Paisley Rd, Guelph. Social begins at 6:30 p.m. and dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. Menu: Stuffed chicken breast, roasted potatoes & vegetables, salad, buns, desert. Cash Bar all evening. Dinner will be followed by dancing. A silent auction fundraiser will also take place. Cost: \$40 per person. A \$20 charitable receipt will be provided per ticket. Tickets are available now - please contact Jim Neville at 519-824-7615 or Gary Calverley at 519-824-6381

**Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph**

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name & address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

**Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish**

Nov. 26	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
Nov. 27	Knights General Meeting, 7:30 pm
Nov. 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9:00am
Nov. 28	Parent Meeting for Confirmation, 7:00pm
Dec. 3, 10, 17	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
Dec. 4	CWL Fergus-Elora Christmas Dinner , Mass at 5:30 pm, Party 6:00 pm
Dec. 5	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am
Dec. 7	Advent School Liturgy 9:30 am
Dec. 14	St. Joseph School Mass 9:30 am



*The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at [oneheartonesoul.ca](http://oneheartonesoul.ca).*

***How will the Parishes benefit from the campaign?***

*This campaign is first and foremost about the renewal and transformation of Parishes. That's why 75 percent of the funds raised will go toward Parish projects (of the Parishes' choosing). In addition, a matching pool of campaign funds (10 percent of all funds raised) will be used to benefit the Parishes most in need of additional support. In many cases, a Parish in need will end up receiving more money than it raised, once the "pool" fund matches a portion of what the Parish raises.*

***What types of projects could the Parishes choose for the use of campaign funds?***

*Overall, the Parish projects should aim to bring vitality to the Parish, promote participation in Parish life, and evangelize and serve the faithful and the surrounding community. Some obvious options include building projects, renovations of existing buildings, overdue maintenance needs, debt reduction or the building up of a contingency fund. Other options might take more of a direct ministry approach, such as adding an employee to develop a new ministry or providing materials for an existing ministry.*

***What if we don't need a campaign at our Parish?***

*The success of the overall Diocesan campaign relies on the participation of every Parish community. Although some Parishes may not have a glaring "need" to be dealt with, they're encouraged to dream and plan for how they could assist more people on their faith journey. Parishes that may not have needs now will almost certainly face needs in the future – which is why some Parishes are considering using their campaign funds to create an endowment. Also, a Parish with fewer needs would be welcome to direct some of its funds to other Diocesan Parishes in greater need.*

***What if we're in the middle of a fundraising effort already?***

*The Diocesan campaign will happen in "waves" of Parishes, so a Parish finishing up a project now could be placed in the final wave of the Diocesan campaign, which will take place in late 2020 and early 2021. The campaign's clergy committee also could take that into account when fundraising goals are set for Parishes.*