



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

No Weekday Masses Oct 9 to 12

Saturday, October 13

5:00 pm **Keith Henry** – Joan Jolley

Sunday, October 14

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Oct. 8	Very Rev. Michael King
Oct. 9	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Oct. 10	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Oct. 11	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Oct. 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Oct. 13	Rev. Robert Kiffman

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for September 29 & 30, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$3,770.05
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$1,714.10
Building Fund	\$ 364.00

Thank you for your generosity!

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 7/18

Matrimony – a beautiful vocation so misused today.
Celibacy – a beautiful gift so misunderstood today.
Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



CWL General Meeting – October 9 at 7:00 pm

Ladies of the Parish are invited to join us for the next CWL General Meeting in the Main Hall at 7pm (Fr. Ken is away so there is no 7:00 pm Mass). Join us to pray the Rosary and learn how to form your own prayer group. We will also be discussing some upcoming events! See you there!



October 6 – 12, 2018

The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the repose of the soul of **Sheila Gibbons**

Knights of Columbus October Breakfast

Please join us **Sunday October 14th** 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.

5th Annual Fall Reception

Please join us at 6:30 PM in St. Joseph's Parish Hall on Friday October 19. The event is free and will feature a special guest speaker Jack Fonseca from Campaign Life Coalition. A bar as well as tea, coffee and light refreshments will be offered. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Women's League. All ages welcome!

St. Joseph Parish Awarded Ex Corde Foundation Grant!

Established in 2011, the Ex Corde Foundation provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese of Hamilton and across Canada.

St. Joseph's Church was in need of a more secure storage area for Parish records so (with the approval of the Diocese), a water and fire resistant room was built in our basement. Upon completion, we submitted an application to the Ex Corde Foundation for a grant to assist us with the costs. We are excited to announce that we just recently received a cheque in the amount of **\$8,000!** This covers a large portion of our costs and we couldn't be more pleased. **Thank you Ex Corde!**

St. Joseph Bazaar Donations

We are now accepting donations for the November 3rd Bazaar. If you have any **new** items which you would like to donate to the Toonie Table or Silent Auction, please feel free to drop off the items at the Church office Monday through Thursday, 9am to 5pm. Baked items for the Bake Table can be dropped off at the Church the afternoon of November 2nd or early on November 3rd.

2019 Religious Calendars & Advent Candles

A reminder that Gail Brown will be accepting orders for the 2019 Religious Calendars and Advent Candles until October 15th. No extras will be ordered, so if you are interested please get your order in soon!

Memorial for the Unborn – Sunday, October 14 - 1:30pm

All are welcome for a time of prayer in the Garden of Grace to remember all unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. The Garden is located in front of the Basilica of Our Lady. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311, info@guelphforlife.com

Milk Bags Turned Into Beds

At the suggestion of one of parishioners, we will begin collecting clean plastic milk bags (the outer bag) that will be forwarded to a local church that makes bed mats to be sent to the world's disaster areas. The bags are cut into plastic loops and weaved into bed mats. They provide a mobile bed that keeps people off the cold ground, are pretty warm when wrapped around you and even reduce the risk of parasitic infections by 40% by providing a plastic barrier between the body and the ground. It takes approx. 500 bags and 80 hours of labour to make a mat. Please support this great humanitarian effort and also keep these plastic bags out of the landfill.

Grandchildren Grow Up: Beyond Toys To Real Life Issues

We live in a rapidly changing world where children are experiencing and hearing about issues often beyond what adults know! Let's talk about some of them, including same-sex attraction, gender identity, healthy sexuality and how to help our grandchildren navigate the "stuff" of their lives. Present or future grandparents, and other interested people are welcome to attend. This presentation will be given by Teresa Hartnett at Holy Rosary Parish, Burlington, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th from 1:30 – 3:30 pm. To register call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

Holy Rosary Catholic Women's League

The ladies of the CWL at Holy Rosary Church, Guelph would like to make you aware of some events they are sponsoring at their Parish:

- 1) **Waterdown Human Trafficking Committee** (*Notre Dame Sisters*), **Monday, October 15th at 6:45pm** – Refreshments.
- 2) **The Blanket Exercise** (*co-sponsored by Guelph Wellington Coalition Social Justice*) **Sunday, October 21st from 1:30 – 3:30pm** – Refreshments.

For more information contact Marina Baker, Parish Secretary, Holy Rosary Parish Guelph 519-822-4701 x21



Thanksgiving Prayer

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks.

Thank you for all the graces and blessings You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends.

Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year.

This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Oct. 8, 15, 22, 29	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15pm
Oct. 8 & 9	Office closed for Thanksgiving
Oct. 9-12	No weekday Masses
Oct. 9	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Oct. 9	CWL General Meeting
Oct. 13 & 14	Religious Articles for sale after Masses
Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
Oct. 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Oct. 25 & 26	No Masses – Clergy Seminar