



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, September 18

7:00 pm **Intentions of Anne Scragg** – Mac & Gail Brown

Wednesday, September 19

8:30 am **Ken & Bob Martin** – Cecile Martin

Thursday, September 20

8:30 am **Ken Wilke**

Friday, September 21

8:30 am **Eileen Ahmed** – Harry & Bernadette Cullen

Saturday, September 22

5:00 pm **Genevieve O'Grady** – Kathy O'Grady

Ken Wilke – Mary Epoch

Special Intentions of Al Evans

Bill Barrett – Bernie & Margie Miller

Sunday, September 23

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sept. 17	Rev. Heinner Paucar, OMI
Sept. 18	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, CR
Sept. 19	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)
Sept. 20	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, CR
Sept. 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC
Sept. 22	Rev. Msgr. Peter Coughlin (deceased)

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for September 8 & 9, 2018:

Regular Collection \$3,889.10

Thank you for your generosity!

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon? If you think you are being called, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Lectors Needed!!

We are in need of Lectors for the 5pm and 11am Masses. If you are interested in becoming a Minister of the Word, please speak to Fr. Ken or call Terri Wellstead at 519-787-3294. Training will be provided.



DIocese of HAMILTON

Diocese To Move Ahead With Capital Campaign

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign after a recent study found support from 83 percent of the respondents. The planning study was conducted from May through June by the Steier Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under the proposed campaign plan, 75 percent of the funds raised would go to the Parishes for projects of their choosing, 15 percent to diocesan ministries and 10 percent to support Parishes in need. On the diocesan campaign website, www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign, you can find a letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of the planning study results.



Welcome to Thursday Club Sept. 27, 2018

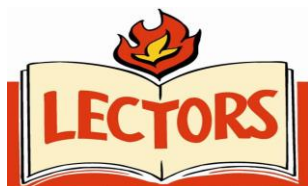
We meet again for a new season! Hope you all had a great, hot summer!! We welcome all parishioners and guests of, to join us for our monthly Pot luck Luncheon at noon, on Thursday, September 27, in our Parish Hall. Our speaker is our own Pastor, Father Ken, who always has very interesting thoughts to share with us. Please come! Just remember to bring your place setting, silverware and of course, your favorite dish to share. Call Marie if you wish more information 226-486-1019.

Eucharistic Ministers



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Workshops will take place on Saturday, September 22nd at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, and on Saturday, September 29th at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.



Ministers of the Word Workshops

Ministers of the Word workshops will take place on Saturday, October 29th at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and on Saturday, November 3rd at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Both workshops are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For registration information, visit <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236.

FORMED Has Been Renewed!

Our Parish's use of the FORMED subscription has been terrific over the past year, and so we are pleased to announce that the subscription has been renewed! If you haven't yet, please check it out. You will find access to a wide variety of information exclusively for Catholics.



**Just One Week Away!
K of C Annual Pig Roast Dinner**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their Annual Pig Roast Dinner on Saturday September 22 at 6:00 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. Roast Pork, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Bun, Pie or Cake, Tea, Coffee and Juice will be served. Tickets remain at \$12.50 per person up to Sunday September 16th with Children 12 and under \$6.00 and children under 2 free of charge. **Adult tickets purchased after Sunday September 16th will be \$15.00/person.** Please pick up your tickets early as past dinners have sold out and **tickets will NOT be available at the door.** Tickets will be available in September after the weekend Masses as well as from Lori at the St. Joseph's Parish office – 519-843-2006 - from Monday to Thursday.

Funeral Luncheon Coordinator Needed

St. Joseph's Funeral Committee provides a wonderful, compassionate service for the bereaved families of our Parish. They are currently in need of another coordinator who can help with the purchase of groceries for the lunch, setup of the room and dishes, etc. If you would like to be a part of this great team, please contact Gwen Sytsma at 519-846-5458. They welcome male and female volunteers!

Grief Relief

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone! "Grief Relief" – is a six week educational and support series dealing with grief, offered on Tuesdays, October 23rd to November 27th at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. Facilitator: Karen Hulley, RP. You are free to attend all sessions, or any one or more as you are able. To register call the Family Ministry Office: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

Rental Property Available

Fergus Brand New Town House 1450 sq ft, three bedrooms with three washrooms in Courtney Street, for immediate rent/lease from October for a decent Catholic family from the Fergus area. Reasonable rent first/last rent in advance. Call owner Oscar at 905 457 5128 Brampton or email ofernando@rogers.com

St. Therese of Lisieux's Prayer for Priests

O Jesus, Eternal Priest,
keep your priests within the shelter
of Your Sacred Heart,
where none may touch them.
Keep unstained their anointed hands,
which daily touch Your Sacred Body.
Keep unsullied their lips
daily purpled with your Precious Blood.
Keep pure and unearthly their hearts,
sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood.
Let your holy love surround them and shield
them from the world's contagion.
Bless their labours with abundant fruit and
may the souls to whom they minister be their
joy and consolation here, and in heaven their
beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Sept. 17, 24	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
Sept. 22	Knights of Columbus Pig Roast
Sept. 25	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Sept. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15pm
Oct. 3	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am
Oct. 5	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30 am
Oct. 8	Office closed for Thanksgiving
Oct. 9-12	No weekday Masses
Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast