



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 4

7:00 pm **Hydee Fuline** – Mac and Gail Brown

Wednesday, September 5

8:30 am **Deceased Family Members of St. Joseph Parish**
– Mary Lou Mason

11:00 am **Caressant Care Mass**

Thursday, September 6

8:30 am **Special Intentions** – Catherine Cyr

Friday, September 7

8:30 am **Helen Yanchus** – Terry & Joyce Conroy

Saturday, September 8

5:00 pm **Louis Paul Scinocca** – St. Joseph Choir
David Howard – Terri Wellstead

Sunday, September 9

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sept. 3	Rev. Charles Galea
Sept. 4	Rev. Young Hoon Kim
Sept. 5	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Sept. 6	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Sept. 7	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Sept. 8	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for August 25 & 26 2018:

Regular Collection	\$4,814.40
Building Fund	\$3,026.85

Thank you for your generosity!

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 2 , 2018

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father...” God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or email 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.



September 1 – 7, 2018

The candles are the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary** burn for the repose of the souls of **Cletus and Mary Reynolds**



St. Joseph CWL Original Charter

The original CWL Charter for St. Joseph's Parish hung proudly in the entrance of our original Church. It grants permission to Nellie Scanlon, President and Marie Mattaini, Secretary to form a subdivision of the CWL of Canada (No.141 – Fergus), and it was signed in **1924**. After our move, its whereabouts were unknown and we feared it was lost. To our surprise and delight we learned that it has been in the safekeeping of a longtime parishioner! It is a wonderful piece of history for our parish, and we invite you to stop by and have a look at it in the Narthex.

Next CWL General Meeting

A reminder that the next meeting of St. Joseph's CWL is scheduled for Tuesday, September 11th at 7:30pm. The topic of discussion will be the upcoming Bazaar schedule for November 3rd. If you are involved with the Bazaar or would like to be, please join us!

Knights of Columbus September Breakfast

Please join us Sunday September 9th 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. Through your support last year we raised \$2500.00 and made donations to a total of 9 local charities and causes.

Religious Articles

Religious articles will be on sale after each Mass on the weekend of Sept. 8 & 9. Stop by and see what's new! If you can't find what you're looking for let Gail Brown know at 519-843-1022 to find out if it can be ordered.



**K of C Annual Pig Roast Dinner –
Saturday September 22**

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.



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

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.

Regenerated 2018 – Confirmed

Are you aware that the gifts you receive at Confirmation from the Holy Spirit are to prepare you for battle? You may ask what kind of battle are we talking about? It's called 'spiritual warfare'...it's real and it's growing! On Saturday, November 17th join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts **Regenerated 2018**. Keynote speakers such as Johnnette Benkovic, Thomas Sullivan, Dr. Edward Sri and others will address the misconceptions about this Sacrament and its importance to the stability of the family and ultimately society at large. **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing "**early-bird**" tickets or for more info visit branchesoftheword.org or call Branches at 905-685-7000.

St. James is inviting you to tea!

Our Annual Harvest Tea will be held on Wednesday, September 19th from 2-4 pm in the Butterfly Garden at St James Church, Fergus. Tickets \$8 each at the door. Please come for tea, sandwiches and desserts along with good fellowship with our community. All proceeds go to Microcredit Loans for Indigenous Youth in Canada. Sponsored by Anglican Churches - St John, Elora and St James, Fergus.

Corn Roast for Share Agriculture Foundation

Marg and Les Frayne (Melville United Church, Fergus) invite you to a Corn Roast for SHARE Agriculture Foundation. Raefield Farm, 5231 Wellington Country Rd. #27, between Brucedale and Rockwood. Sunday Sept. 9, 3:30 -7 with supper at 5. Food, hayride, live music by The Moore Family of Drayton. Bring a lawn chair for a relaxing day. By donation for SHARE's education fund supporting teens in Central America. www.shareagfoundation.org, Marg 519-843-3274

Prayer to Begin a School Year
 God of wisdom and might,
 we praise you for the wonder of our being,
 for mind, body and spirit.
 Be with our children as they begin
 a new school year.
 Bless them and their teachers and staff.
 Give the strength and grace as their bodies
 grow;
 wisdom and knowledge to their minds
 as they search for understanding;
 and peace and zeal to their hearts.
 We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Sept. 3	Labour Day – Office Closed
Sept. 3, 10, 17, 24	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
Sept 4	CWL Executive Meeting
Sept. 5	Caressant Care Mass, 11:00am
Sept. 8 & 9	Religious Articles for sale after Masses
Sept. 9	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
Sept. 11	CWL Meeting Re Bazaar 7:30pm
Sept. 11	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Sept. 14	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30 am
Sept. 22	Knights of Columbus Pig Roast
Sept. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting