



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 25

7:00 pm **Joshua deBock** – Lise Stewart

Wednesday, September 26

8:30 am **Rita Polzin** – Elaine Taylor

Thursday, September 27

8:30 am **Special Intentions of Adrian Betleja** - Ewa

Friday, September 28

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Saturday, September 29

5:00 pm **Georgina Gillen** – Jim Gillen

Ken Wilke – Ron & Sharon Schmidt

Kevin Huber – Gord & Barb Vandervoort

Sunday, September 30

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sept. 24	Rev. Heinner Paucar, OMI
Sept. 25	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, CR
Sept. 26	Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (Scalabrinians)
Sept. 27	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, CR
Sept. 28	Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC
Sept. 29	Rev. Msgr. Peter Coughlin (deceased)

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for September 15 & 16, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$3,779.65
Building Fund	\$ 235.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$2,180.00

Thank you for your generosity!

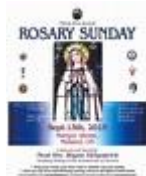
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 23/18

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother 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.

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!

Rosary Sunday



with Bishop Ustrzycki. On Sunday, **October 7th**, at 3:30 pm, we will celebrate one of our faith's oldest and most time honoured tradition, a time to meditate on the mysteries of our faith. Our Blessed Mother gave this gift of the Rosary to St.

Dominic in the 13th century. A gift to mankind, a weapon in a time of darkness, our "Spiritual Sword" as St. Dominic used it to overcome the heresy of the Albigensianism! Come, pick up your Rosary, your spiritual sword and join in this communal battle against the devil and his evil works!

"When God willed to renew the face of the earth, He began by sending down on it the fertilizing rain of the Angelic Salutation. Therefore, preach my Psalter." Our Lady's words to St. Dominic

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.

FORMED Has Been Renewed!

We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us. Also once you have signed up, don't forget to download the free iOS or Android app to put FORMED at your fingertips. We hope you will enjoy this incredible gift and please spread the word to others. To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stjosephfergus.formed.org>.

Email Address Change!

Don't forget that the Church email address has changed to stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com!

Programs for Divorced and Separated Persons

Our Diocesan Levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Beginning with Level One, which helps them to cope with the situation, and moving to Levels Two through Four, we journey with individuals who need healing to feel whole again. The program is offered in both Kitchener and Hamilton. More information is found on the Diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.



Fergus Life Chain

Fergus Life Chain is happening in ONE WEEK!! Guelph and Area Right to Life is hosting their annual Life Chain on Sept 30th, from 4-5pm, on the corner of Tower St and Belsyde Ave. This one hour vigil seeks to bring awareness to the abortion issue, as well as peace and healing to those involved in it and to those who have had an abortion. Join us, and thousands of others around the world, as we stand up for those who cannot speak for themselves! Check out our website, www.guelphforlife.com, email facts@guelphforlife.com, or call [519-836-6311](tel:519-836-6311).

"Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter." Proverbs 24:11

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

Join Fr. Wayne Lobsinger for a two-week pilgrimage as he celebrates his 25th anniversary of ordination. We will visit the major sites in the life and ministry of Jesus in the Holy Land and then two nights in Assisi and two nights in Rome, including being present for a Wednesday Papal Audience. Space is limited. For further information and/or registration please email Claire Waxman at clairewaxmantravel@gmail.com or join us for an information session at St. Thomas the Apostle Church 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, Ontario on Sunday October 14, 2018 beginning at 2:00 p.m.

A meal. A conversation.

It is time we talk! Dr. Dan Reilly, OB/GYN, will speak on *Healing Conversations*, how we can extend support, respect and hope to women considering abortion or who have had an abortion. Come to the CW Pregnancy Centre Fundraising Dinner on Friday, October 12, 2018, Aboyne Hall at County Wellington Museum. Doors open at 5.30 pm, dinner starts at 6.30 pm. Reserve your spot (\$30/\$50 couple) at www.pregnancycentre.ca.

Requests for Mailing Addresses

We have received several requests from people who are writing letters to the Bishop and to others concerning the sexual abuse scandal. If you are planning to write such a letter, below please find the correct addresses for our Bishop, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada and the President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. Should you need any other addresses, please contact the Church Office at 519-843-2006.

The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
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 700 King Street West
 Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7

The Most Rev. Lionel Gendron, P.S.S.
Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil, President
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 2500 Don Reid Dr.
 Ottawa, ON K1H 2J2

The Most Rev. Luigi Bonazzi
Apostolic Nuncio to Canada
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 Ottawa, ON K1M 0E3

Stress in Your Marriage?

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on October 12, 2018, call 905-664-5212 or email hamiltonretrouvaille1@coqeco.ca or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Sept. 24	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
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