



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, October 2

7:00 pm **Intentions of Jim deBock & Family** – Lise Stewart

Wednesday, October 3

8:30 am **Special Intentions of Adrian Betleja** – Ewa
11:00 am **Caressant Care Mass**

Thursday, October 4

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

Friday, October 5

8:30 am **Special Intentions of Adrian Betleja** – Ewa
9:30 am **St. Joseph School Mass**

Saturday, October 6

5:00 pm **Keith Henry** – Joan Jolley

Sunday, October 7

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Oct. 1	Rev. Joseph Okoko
Oct. 2	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, CSsR
Oct. 3	Seminarians
Oct. 4	Rev. Robert Dunn
Oct. 5	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Oct. 6	Rev. David Wynen

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for September 22 & 23, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$3,559.40
Building Fund	\$3,401.00

Thank you for your generosity!

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 30/18

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting our demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

The Word Among Us

Copies of the *the Word Among Us* October edition are available in the Narthex while quantities last.

Fergus Life Chain Is Today!!

Join us from **4-5PM**, as Guelph and Area Right to Life hosts their annual **Life Chain**, on the corner of **Tower St and Belsyde Ave**. This **one hour vigil** seeks to bring awareness to **300 babies** being killed every day in Canada, as well as peace and healing to those who have been involved in the abortion industry, 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!



Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada - Thank you for your contribution!

Following the encouragement of Pope Pius XII, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) was established in 1943 under the name *Canadian Catholic Conference*; it was officially recognized by the Holy See in 1948 and, following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), became part of the worldwide network of episcopal conferences. As the CCCB President states in his message for the Collection, "Through their Episcopal Conference, the Bishops today continue to work together on doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice, and the development of a culture of life and family.." In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB as well as the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church in Canada together with the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. Thank you for your prayers and your financial contribution.

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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.

**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

**Guelph Spiritan Group – Retreat Day
October 20, 2018**

Come and join the Guelph Spiritan Prayer Group for a day of spiritual anointing and fulfillment. There will be time of praise, worship and powerful witness talks. A healing service will take place before the Blessed Sacrament, celebrated by Fr. Bill Trusz, Papal Missionary of Mercy. Father Trusz was named Missionary of Mercy and commissioned by the Pope at St Peter's Basilica. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered at 11am until Noon or it is recommended to receive the Sacrament prior to the day of worship.

LOCATION: St Joseph Church, Guelph.

REGISTRATION: 8:00am (church entrance), Rosary 8:30am, Holy Mass: 9:00am. Bring your own bagged lunch, refreshments provided. Fee: \$10. For more information contact Ana Percic 519-824-8456 or Doreen Mammolite 519-822-2814.

**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

Parenting Tip: Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, Social Understanding and Social Lives, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children's social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening! (From Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Marriage Tip: The fall harvest is a result of work undertaken throughout the spring and summer. Watering, nourishing, protecting from insects and the weather all contribute to a healthy yield. Why then do we sometimes forget that relationships too need to be cared for? Do we nourish, protect and nurture our spouses? Care for them gently and speak softly? As St. Francis de Sales said, "The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably." A harvest of love can fill every relationship, but it takes commitment and purposeful work to keep our love strong. (From Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

Legion Sunday Jam Sessions

You are invited to an afternoon of music and dancing at the Fergus Legion on the first Sunday of the month from 1 to 5 pm – Admission is just \$5 per person. Want to stay on for dinner? Admission and Roast beef dinner charge is just \$15pp.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

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 & 9	Office closed for Thanksgiving
Oct. 9-12	No weekday Masses
Oct. 9	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
Oct. 13 & 14	Religious Articles for sale after Masses
Oct. 14	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
Oct. 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting