



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 11

7:00 pm **Margaret Takacs** – The Reidy Family

Wednesday, September 12

8:30 am **Intentions of Vince and Betty Zettel** – Fern & Marie Beaudry

Thursday, September 13

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

Friday, September 14

8:30 am **Harold Kenny**

9:30 am **St. Joseph School Mass**

Saturday, September 15

5:00 pm **Special Intentions** – Mary Lou Mason
Harold Kenny – Mary Epoch

Sunday, September 16

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, CMI
Sept. 11	Rev. John Massari, CS
Sept. 12	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul
Sept. 13	Rev. Jose Plascencia, CS
Sept. 14	Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC
Sept. 15	Rev. Msgr. Peter Coughlin (deceased)

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for September 1 & 2, 2018:

Regular Collection	\$4,253.15
Building Fund	\$ 595.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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.



Catholic Women's League

Next CWL General Meeting

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



**Come and Get it!
Knights of Columbus
are serving breakfast
Today, Sunday,
Sept. 9th after Mass!**

Floods in Indian State of Kerala

As you may be aware, the Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died and over a million have been displaced. Many concerned Catholics in the Diocese have enquired as to how they can assist. Development and Peace – Caritas Canada is supporting their partner, Caritas India, who is providing direct assistance on the ground in Kerala. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace – Caritas Canada by visiting their website, <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains information about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address information can be found on the website. Please share generously in view of the great needs of our brothers and sisters in India.

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.

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.



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!

Maryhill Heritage Day

The Maryhill Historical Society is hosting "Heritage Day" on Sunday, Sept. 23rd. The program begins at 10 a.m. with Mass at St. Boniface Church, followed by tour of the Wayside shrines. The Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre will be open at 11 a.m. for anyone not wishing to take part in the tour. There will be a hot lunch, silent auction, and presentations plus a silent auction, raffle and door prizes. At 2 p.m. the Halter Home Resource Centre will be open for those wishing to tour. Tickets must be purchased in advance but contacting Ken Hanson@ rogers.com or maryhillroots@gmail.com

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.

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

Prayers to Our Lady for Priests

*Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother
Wrap her mantle around your priests
And through her intercession
Strengthen them for their ministry.*

*We pray that Mary will
Guide your priests to follow
her own words,
"Do whatever He tells you"
(John 2:5)*

*May your priests have the
heart of St. Joseph
Mary's most chaste spouse.
May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart
inspire them to embrace
all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priests be holy,
filled with the fire of your love
seeking nothing but your greater glory
and the salvation of souls. Amen.
Saint John Vianney, pray for us.*

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

Sept. 10, 17, 24	Prayer Gathering, 9:00 am Bridge Club, 1:15 pm
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. 25	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
Sept. 26	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting