



Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome to
St. Joseph 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, March 19th

7:00 pm **Josef Krekel** – Elisabeth Krekel
Intentions of Al Evans – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 20th

8:30 am **Special Intentions**
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, March 21st

8:30 am **Souls in Purgatory** - Ewa

Friday, March 22nd

8:30 am **Abandoned Souls in Purgatory** – Harry &
Bernadette Cullen
Intentions of Steve Karpny – Pat Woode

Saturday, March 23rd

5:00 pm **Intentions of Michael Getchell** – Larry &
Catherine McGratton
Special Intentions of Fr. Ken – Mary Lou Mason
Intentions of Jeff, Ely, Joey & Allan – Stasia
Brohman

Sunday, March 24th

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

March 18	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
March 19	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
March 20	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (SOLI)
March 21	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
March 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
March 23	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 9 & 10, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$2,940.45
Initial Offering	\$ 20.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Second Sunday of Lent – March 17, 2019

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. If God is calling you to be a priest call Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director of the Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988, x2246 or vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Second Sunday of



March 16 – 22, 2019

The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph**
burn for the repose of the soul of
Josef Krekel

Confirmation

Bishop Douglas Crosby will be visiting our Parish on Saturday, March 22nd at 10:00 am to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with the young people of our Parish. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Thursday Club's March Pot Luck

Spring will be sprung upon us very soon!! Hopefully!! Let's celebrate with our Pot Luck Luncheon on Thursday, March 28 at NOON, at the Parish Hall. Our Guest speaker will be a representative from Canadian Food for Children. Their goal is to feed the poor. It should be a very enlightening and informative presentation. Come and enjoy a variety of scrumptious dishes with your fellow parishioners! Invite a friend or relative! Please remember to bring your set of dishes, silverware and your favourite dish! Call Marie at 226-486-1019 if you need more information.

Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service

A Mass and Healing Service in the Charismatic tradition will be held at St. Joseph Church on Friday, March 29th beginning at 7pm. The main celebrant will be Fr. Matthias Kotoka Amuzu, and our Fr. Ken will concelebrate. Worship Music will be provided by Heart Two Heart Ministries. While not everyone has had experience with the Charismatic Movement, we invite you to come and experience the joy, renewal of faith and hopefully healing of one kind or another (spiritual, emotional or physical). For more information, please see Fr. Ken.

Bishop Crosby Decrees

Holy Hour for Victims of Abuse

A reminder that every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton will observe a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse this **Sunday, March 17th at 2pm** This Holy Hour will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Liturgy of the Word; Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Join us as our prayers are needed to bring about the healing of victims & their families, and to end the abuse of minors & vulnerable adults.

St. Joseph's Novena for Abuse Crisis

Our Novena for the Abuse Crisis is now over and our thanks to everyone who joined us to pray for healing of the victims, the Church and accountability of priests, bishops, and cardinals. Enclosed is a copy of the full Novena so you can continue praying this at home.

The Interim

The Interim, a Catholic monthly publication, covers a wide array of topics concerning to Catholics. Recommended reading by Fr. Ken, the Knights of Columbus & CWL will make copies of this enlightening publication available to the Parish. Each month, several copies will be set out in the Narthex. Take a moment to pick up a copy and review – if you take it with you, please try to return so someone else can review.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will continue on March 20th at 7pm, and every Wednesday up to and including April 17th. We welcome everyone to join us as part of your preparation for Easter.

Thank you to renewing and new CWL members

As your current CWL executive we wish to thank all renewing members of the Catholic Women's League for the timely payment of their 2019 membership dues and are pleased to welcome 4 new members. We also welcome 2 ladies transferring from other parishes. Your commitment to maintaining your yearly membership adds your voice/support to a national sisterhood of Catholic Women who promote awareness and respond to political and social issues that affect all Canadians. Your yearly membership also supports the work of the CWL at the provincial, diocesan and parish levels. We join our League sisters as we pray for one another and journey in faith together. New members are always welcome and can join at any time during the year. The 2019 CWL Membership Dues of \$25 were distributed as follows: \$13 to National, \$3 to Provincial, \$6 to Diocesan and \$3 to Parish. Your Sisters in the League: Lori Cipparrone, Judy Daniel, Lena Nudds and Rose Anne Sander.

**Centre Wellington - Canadian Bible Society
2019 Annual Dinner Gathering**

The Canadian Bible Society is welcoming you to their Annual Dinner being held at the Alma Bible Church on April 6 at 6:30 pm. Dinner tickets are \$20pp and must be purchased in advance. Guest speaker will be Rev. Lisa Pak, Ontario-Nunavit Regional Director. For more information, contact John Agar at 519-820-7964 or johnfourjc@gmail.com.



'One Heart, One Soul' kickoff is March 25

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope
- Fast from worries and have trust in God
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with you
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen

Pope Francis

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

March 17	Holy Hour for the Victims of Abuse, 2pm
March 18, 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
March 20 & 27	Stations of the Cross, 7pm
March 23	Confirmation 10am with Bishop Crosby
March 26	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
March 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00 am
March 29	Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service 7pm
April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
April 3	Caressant Care, 11:00 am