



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 12th

7:00 pm **Intentions of Tom Daniel & Martin Saunders** – Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, March 13th

8:30 am **Patrick Shea** – Pat Migliarini
Special Intentions – Mary Lou Mason

11:00 am **Caessant Care Mass**

Thursday, March 14th

8:30 am **Garry Mansfield** – Jean Mansfield & Family

Friday, March 15th

8:30 am **June Long** – Geraldine Comeau

Saturday, March 16th

5:00 pm **Joseph Curotto** – Ted & Marlene Buczek
Margaret Getchell – Larry & Catherine McGratton
Mary Higgins – Larry & Catherine McGratton
John O'Hare – Veronica O'Hare

Sunday, March 10th

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

March 11	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
March 12	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
March 13	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
March 14	Rev. David Mowat C.R.
March 15	Rev. Peter Pigott C.R.
March 16	Rev. Frank Reitzel C.R.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for March 2 & 3, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,788.90
Building Fund	\$ 195.00

Thank you for your generosity!

First Sunday of Lent – March 10, 2019

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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.



Stations of the Cross

We are moving quickly towards Lent, and so Fr. Ken has scheduled Stations of the Cross to begin on Wednesday, March 13th at 7pm and on every Wednesday up to and including April 17th. We welcome everyone to join us as part of your preparation for Easter.



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 co-celebrate. 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.

The Gospel of Luke

We are pleased to advise that we still have copies of the publication **Getting to Know the Gospel of Luke** available at no cost in the Narthex. Make it part of your Lenten preparation!

Bishop Crosby Decrees Holy Hour for Victims of Abuse

Bishop Crosby, at the unanimous recommendation of the Presbyteral Council of our Diocese, has decreed that that effective on the Second Sunday of Lent each year beginning this year, every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton will observe a Holy Hour of Prayer for Victims of Sexual Abuse. You are invited to join us on **Sunday, March 17th at 2pm** for this Holy Hour which will include Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Liturgy of the Word; Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Our prayers are needed to bring about the healing of victims and their families, and to end the abuse of minors and vulnerable adults.

2018 Income Tax Receipts

Please stop by the table in the Narthex and pick up your 2018 Income Tax Receipt. Any not picked up shortly will have to be mailed out. Thank you.

Creative Workshops in Support of the Pregnancy Centre

Beat the winter blues and sign up for a creative workshop, while sipping a hot tea or latte on Friday, March 22 at the Fergus Legion Hall. There are fun options with local artists and business owners like jewelry making, acrylic painting, rustic sign making, cookie decorating and a succulent workshop. Doors open at 6.30 pm with a first round of workshops from 7-8 pm and a second round from 8.45-9.45 pm. The Grand Radio's host Barb Evoy is our MC that evening. Space is limited, so don't wait! For a full list of workshops and to sign up, go to www.pregnancycentre.ca/participate

2019 Youth Rally

Youth Rally Registration is OPEN! The 2019 Youth Rally will take place on **Saturday, May 25, 2019** at Bingeman's Conference Centre in Kitchener. This year's theme, "According to Your Word" will challenge and engage youth in grades 7-12 in a day of Encounter and Prayerful Experience with all seven volumes of the Saint John's Bible, Heritage Edition. The day will consist of Keynote addresses, encounter experiences, Mass with His Excellency Bishop Crosby and so much more! To register contact the parish office or visit <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally>.

Stations of the Cross & Musical Reflection

You are invited to join John B. Miller & Friends for Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection at various Parishes throughout the Diocese, the closest being at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph on Friday, March 22 at 7pm. Each event is about an hour long, and a cash donation of \$10pp is appreciated. For more info see www.johnbmiller.ca or on facebook at johnbmillerandfriends.

**Easter Brunch at Loyola House
Sunday, April 21st**

Be sure to book a spot for this year's Easter Brunch! There will be a smorgasbord of breakfast and lunch favourites that is sure to delight your palate! Tickets are \$25 ea, seniors and children under 12 \$16 ea, with children under 6 are free. Reserved seating – 10am or 12noon. To reserve call 519-824-1250 ext. 241 or email officecoordinator@ignatiusquelph.ca. Loyola House, Ignatius Jesuit Centre is located at 5420 Hwy 6N, Guelph



One Heart, One Soul' campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

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, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign's 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.

Support Groups For Those Who Have Experienced Loss

The Upper Grand Family Health Team is offering two support groups for those who have experienced loss. Facilitators Bill and Sharon Chapman, who have years of experience dealing with grief, trauma and family counselling, will walk with you along with other group members to discover a path to healing. The groups will meet at Melville United Church for 8 weeks starting March 21, 2019. One group, just for men, will meet from 7pm to 9pm, and the other, open to everyone, will meet between 1pm and 3pm. For more information or to sign up, contact Lucy at the Upper Grand Family Health Team before March 20th at 519-843-3947 ext. 126.

Upcoming Events at St. Joseph Parish

March 11, 18, 25	Prayer Gathering 9:00 am Bridge Club 1:15pm
March 12	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
March 13	Caressant Care Mass, 11am
March 13, 20 & 27	Stations of the Cross, 7pm
March 26	Knights of Columbus General Meeting
March 27	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 9:00 am
March 29	Eucharistic Celebration & Healing Service 7pm