



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

No Weekday Masses Tues. Oct. 15 to Fri. Oct. 16

Saturday, October 19

- 5:00 pm **Edward Mulcahy** – Irene Mulcahy & Family
- Donora Thibault** – Anne Karn
- Margaret Bolster** – Wayne Bolster & Family
- Ron Piitz** – Pat Piitz
- Suffering Souls in Purgatory** – Ted & Jane Idzik
- Josef Krekel & Katie Campbell** – Elisabeth Krekel

Sunday, October 20

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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13th

“How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton** at email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

- Oct. 14 Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R..
- Oct. 15 Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas, O.C.D.
- Oct. 16 Missionaries
- Oct. 17 Rev. Venil D’Souza, O.C.D.
- Oct. 18 Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
- Oct. 19 Rev. James Malone

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for October 5 & 6, 2019:

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| Regular Collection | \$4,852.80 |
| St.Mary St. Joseph Cemetery Fund | \$1,523.65 |
| Missionary Appeal | \$ 100.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 70.00 |

Thank you for your generosity!



October 12 – 18, 2019

The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the repose of the Souls of **Josef Krekel & Katie Campbell**

Thursday Club October Potluck

Our October Pot Luck Luncheon will be held on Thursday, October 24 at noon in our Parish Hall. Our guest speaker will be our very own Pastor, Father Ken. Topic is a surprise, however, we know from past experience he always delights us with pertinent information! So please, invite a friend, guest, relative and come and join us. As usual, remember to bring your set of silverware, dishes and favorite dish! Please call Marie at 226-383-4195 if further information is needed.

Calling All Lectors

All Lectors are asked to check their schedules and advise Ministry Leader, Terri Wellstead, if they have any vacations planned for the winter months, especially during the Christmas season and into the New Year. Please let Terri know your plans before the end of October by calling her at 519-787-3294.

Bridge Club

St. Joseph Bridge Club meets Mondays at 1:15pm for a friendly afternoon of Bridge and refreshments. If you have been looking for a Club to join or are interested in learning to play, you are welcome to join them. For more information, you can call Catherine Dandy at 519-843-5142.

Flatten Your Milk Bag

Thanks to everyone in the parish who has taken the time to save up and bring in your empty milk bags. Outstanding effort as always! We have had a request from those who cut up the bags – please flatten the bags. Folding them is OK but it is difficult to use them if they have been scrunched up, and we don't want to waste a single one!

2020 Religious Calendars Advent Candles & Wreaths

Enclosed with last week's bulletin was a pre-order form for 2020 Religious calendars, Advent candles and wreaths. Pictures of the wreaths and candles can be found in the Narthex. Pictures of the calendar covers will hopefully be available soon. If you have any questions, please contact Gail Brown at gailjbrown@gmail.com or 519-843-1022.

Memorial for the Unborn

On Sunday, October 20th at 1pm, there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for respect for life. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.



2019 D & P Retreat Day

Diocese of Hamilton. October 26, 2019. 9.30-3.15.

“Encountering the Spirit through the Synod of the Amazon”. *Amazonia: new pathways for the Church and for an integral ecology*

Please join us as we explore the rich insights through input, prayer, reflection/meditation in the beautiful grounds of St. Brigid's Villa, Ignatius Jesuit Centre, Guelph. Facilitation: Annette Donovan-Panchaud. Campus minister and Social Justice outreach at King's University, London. Pot-Luck Lunch. Contacts: marg.mcdyre@outlook.com, 519 833 4479; Gaiyle: noreyko4@gmail.com 289 396 0672. Cost - \$20.

Regenerated 2019 – You Are Called

Are you aware that as a baptized Catholic YOU have a calling (or a vocation) in life? This is YOUR unique purpose. Do you live this purpose in mind? On **Saturday, November 23rd** join Branches Catholic Ministries at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls, Ontario as it hosts Regenerated 2019 with an urgent theme, “You Are Called”. Keynote speakers such as Jackie Francois, Matthew Leonard, Bishop Bergie and others will address the responsibility each of us has to discern this and how urgently we must heed the call! **Regenerated Youth** will run concurrently for ages 12 to 18. If you are interested in purchasing “early-bird” tickets or for more information about these Conferences, call 905-685-7000 or visit branchesoftheword.org.

Canadian Tire Money

The CWL uses Canadian Tire Money to subsidize our Bazaar's Toonie Table. If you have any you would like to donate, please drop off at the Church office or leave in the Narthex. Every bit helps, and we appreciate your generosity!

Legal Van Schedule

The Legal Clinic of Guelph and Wellington County provides free legal services for low income residents of Guelph & Wellington County through their Legal Van. The Van will be visiting communities throughout the County until the end of October. Ask how they can help! The next stop in Fergus is October 24th from 12:30 to 4pm beside the Library, or you could see them in Elora by the LCBO that morning from 9:30am to 12noon. To learn more, visit gwlegalclinic.ca or call the Guelph Office at 519-821-2100 or 800-628-9205. The mobile van project is funded by The Law Foundation with support from Legal Aid Ontario.



Help Me Thanksgiving Day Prayer

O God,
When I have food, help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me to remember the jobless;
When I have a home, help me to remember those who have no home at all;
When I am without pain, help me to remember those who suffer,
And remembering, help me to destroy my complacency;
bestir my compassion, and be concerned enough to help;
By word and deed, those who cry out for what we take for granted.
Amen.

Upcoming Events in the Parish

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| Oct. 14, 21, 28 | Bridge Club 1:15pm |
| Oct. 14 | Happy Thanksgiving , Office closed. |
| Oct. 14-18 incl. | No Weekday Mass |
| Oct. 17 | Office Closed until 1:00 pm |
| Oct. 17 | Parkinson Meeting, 2-4 pm |
| Oct. 22 | Knights of Columbus General Meeting |
| Oct. 23 | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9am |
| Oct. 24 | Thursday Club Potluck, noon |
| Oct. 29 | Finance Committee Meeting, 7:30pm |
| Nov. 2 | Mass for All Souls Day, 9:00 am |
| Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25 | Bridge Club, 1:15pm, Marian Room |
| Nov. 6 | Caressant Care Mass, 11:00 am |
| Nov. 9 | St. Joseph Parish Bazaar, 10-2pm |