



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, September 17

7:00 pm **In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph**

Wednesday, September 18

8:30 am **Special Intentions of Bud & Marcie Fauteux –**
Ann Jaques and Flora Hetherington

Intentions of the Sytsma Family –Thursday Club

Thursday, September 19

8:30 am **Marie Ross – Pat Woode**

Friday, September 20

8:30 am **John Nsabara Chin – The Reidy Family**

Saturday, September 21

5:00 pm **Audrey Trottier – Sacred Heart Franciscans**

David Howard Jr. – Terri Wellstead

Mary Koechl – Terri Wellstead

T He Nguyen – The Tran Family

Catherine Robinson – Laurie Landoni

Sunday, September 22

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 15th

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will breach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest or deacon, brother or sister. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Sept. 16	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Sept. 17	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Sept. 18	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Sept. 19	Rev. Mike Francis
Sept. 20	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sept. 21	Rev. Robert Kiffman.

Parish Offerings:

Your contributions for Sept. 7 & 8, 2019:

Regular Collection	\$3,577.85
Building Fund	\$ 460.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,925.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Reminder:

2019 Annual Vocations Mass

September 22nd at 2:00 pm

Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph

2019 Missionary Cooperative Program

Next weekend, our parish will be visited by a missionary from Brazil as part of our Diocese's Missionary Cooperative Program. Fr. Albert McGettrick, a longtime missionary in Brazil will be speaking at all Masses about the work of the Mission of the Redemptorist Vice-Province of Fortaleza Brazil. Please see the flyer included with this week's bulletin for more information on their work. A special collection will be taken up in support of their work and we thank you in advance for your generosity.

CWL Nominations & Elections for 2020/22 Term

Its time for nominations to elect a new CWL Executive for the coming two years. Please refer to the insert in this week's Parish Bulletin for details and/or drop by the CWL table in the Narthex to speak to a member of the Nominating Committee. Elections will take place at our November 12, 2019 General Meeting at 7:30 pm.

Thursday Club Potluck Luncheon

Once again we begin our new season, this one leading to the year 2020 and a leap year!!! The Thursday Club Executive wishes to welcome all St. Joseph's Parishioners to another year of good fellowship, good food and, great speakers! Our pot luck this month will be held on Thursday, September 26 in the parish hall at noon. We will take about 15 minutes or so to socialize before the meal. Our guest speaker will be Hilary Martin from The Family Health Team. She will dwell on how they provide services as a preventative to many chronic conditions, C.O.P.D., diabetes and mental health. So plan to attend! Bring a guest, a friend. As usual, please remember to bring your set of dishes, silverware and your favourite gourmet dish! If further information is needed, please contact Marie at 226-383-4195.

Knights of Columbus

Barbecued Roast Pork Dinner

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Barbecued Roast Pork Dinner on Saturday September 21 at 6:00 PM in St. Joseph's Hall in Fergus. Barbecued Roast Pork, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Bun, Pie or Cake and Coffee, Tea or Juice will be served. There will be a bar once again this year. Tickets are \$15.00 for Adults, \$7.00 for Children under 12 and are available after the weekend Masses and from Lori in the St. Joseph's Parish Office from Monday to Thursday – 519-843-2006. Tickets will not be sold at the door. Please come out for an excellent meal.

Looking For A Few Good Ladies!

There are so many in the Parish, we shouldn't have any problem finding some! The tickets for the CWL Raffle are expected to arrive in the next couple of weeks, and we'd like to organize a schedule of ladies willing to take 10 minutes after Mass to help distribute the books of tickets to fellow parishioners. Books will be distributed after each Mass and if you think you could help out, please give Lori a call at 519-843-2006

In Need of Medical Equipment?

Ted and Marlene Buczek have access to various types of medical equipment which can be loaned to you at no cost – simple return the items when no longer needed so someone else can use it. They have access to hospital beds, walkers, wheelchairs, orthotics (braces, etc.). Before spending money to buy or rent, why not give Marlene a call at 519-341-3464.

New Support Group Meeting at St. Joseph's Church

A group of people are meeting monthly at St. Joseph's Church for support and information sharing. Many of the people attending have Parkinson's Disease or other conditions such as Multiple Sclerosis, Dementia, etc. It is an opportunity to connect with others who are experiencing similar obstacles in life and to share solutions on how to make things better. The next meeting will be held on **Sept. 19th at 2pm**. For more info call Ted Buczek at 519-341-3464 or 519-835-2425.

CALL OF THE HEARTWOOD:

My Creative Journey with Trees with Lorraine Roy, Textile Artist Sept. 26, 7pm

Loyola House, at Ignatius Jesuit Centre
Join us for an evening where Lorraine Roy will present her textile art journey in words and pictures as she describes how trees wove their way into her art and her heart. This event will appeal to artists, environmentalists, gardeners, and anyone who exalts in the presence of trees. Lorraine will also present some works from her current touring exhibition, Woven Woods. A horticulturalist by training from University of Guelph, Lorraine has worked as a professional textile artist for just over thirty years. Visit her website at www.lroyart.com. Poetry & music with Anna Bowen and Magpie. Doors open at 6:30pm, freewill offering.

Life Chain: Join the Pro-Life Prayer Chain

It's more important than ever to pray for an end to abortion. On Sunday, October 6 from 4-5pm, there will be a pro-life prayer chain at the intersection of Hwy 6 / Tower St at Belsyde Ave. Signs will be provided, and those who cannot stand for the whole hour are welcome to bring a folding chair. All people of faith are welcome! Help to make this a powerful time of prayer by joining us. For more info., contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit guelphforlife.com

A Senior Adult Workshop Series (7 Session) Chancery Office, Hamilton

Abba Isn't Daddy & Other Biblical Surprises by **William L. Burton, OFM.**, will be the subject of this fall study session. This program will offer participants the chance to see how the Church gives us new understandings of Scripture in light of modern biblical scholarship and authoritative Church teachings. The text for this course, *Abba Isn't Daddy and Other Biblical Surprises*, explores fascinating facts to help the reader become more familiar with the Bible, gain new appreciation of God's Holy Word, and deepen one's faith and prayer life. Each session will include time for input, reflection, prayer, creative activities, and group sharing. Program facilitator is Sister Mary Heather MacKinnon, SSND, D. Min. Beginning **Tuesday, September 24** at 1:30 at the chancery office, Hamilton. The cost is \$50 and includes the text. **Please register before September 18th, 2019.** Contact Monica Verin at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2238

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept. 23rd to Oct. 1st, 2019

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

Upcoming Events in the Parish

Sept. 19	Parkinson Support Group, 2pm to 4pm
Sept. 23, 30	Bridge Club 1:15pm
Sept. 21	Knights of Columbus Pig Roast
Sept. 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30 pm
Sept. 25	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 9:00 am
Sept. 26	Thursday Club Potluck Luncheon, Noon
Oct. 2	Caressant Care Mass 11am