



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

Wednesday, November 25

8:30 am **Vince Zettel** – Mac & Gail Brown

Thursday, November 26

8:30 am **Hermie Vanspall** – The Brooks Family

Friday, November 27

8:30 am **Intentions of Elaine Taylor** – Fern & Marie
Beaudry

Saturday, November 28

5:00 pm **Kevin Costin** – Mary Epoch

Tony Reilly – John & Lorette Taylor

Martha Wouters - Ted & Marlene Buczek

John Rourke – Joan Jolley

Larry Mason – Peter & Carol Landoni

Sunday, November 29

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

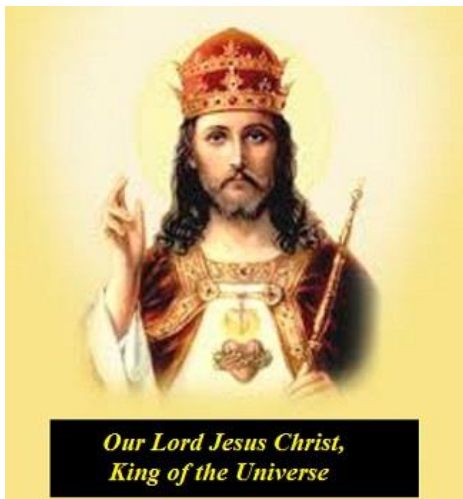
11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Nov. 23	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Nov. 24	Rev. Mark Sullivan
Nov. 25	Fraternity of the Poor of Christ
Nov. 26	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Nov. 27	Rev. Gregory Merkley
Nov. 28	Rev. Piotr Golinski

Christ the King of the Universe, Nov. 22, 2020

“Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to serve as a Priest, **contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**



*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

Adoration

A reminder that St. Joseph Parish has begun having Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday immediately following morning Mass until 10:00 am and on Saturdays from 3:30pm to 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

The Magnificat Advent Companion

Once again, a kind donor has gifted the Parish with copies of this year's **Magnificat Advent Companion**. Copies can be found in the Narthex. Quantities are limited, so please pick up your copy asap to avoid disappointment.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2020

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

Novena of Masses for the Immaculate Conception

As our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. **Please note that all Diocesan COVID protocols must be observed while at the Basilica.** Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

Fr. Ken will be offering Mass on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St. Joseph Parish (Fergus) on December 8th at 7pm

St. Joseph's New Website

Apologies for some issues with our newly designed website – we have experienced a few glitches! Please continue to visit www.stjosephfergus.org, as we are working on it and it should be up and running smoothly soon!

FORMED – Renewed!!

We are pleased to advise that Formed has been renewed for another year. If you haven't visited this website, we invite you to do so. You will find a wealth of information designed for Catholics through written articles, videos and movies. Logon to www.formed.org at no cost as it has been paid for by the Parish!

Note From Gail Brown Re Religious Articles

This year, we are unable to display religious articles for sale due to the pandemic. I have been advised that my supplier is unable to get the Religious Calendars and Planners. The supplier's advice was to check on Amazon. I will be accepting orders for **Advent candles**. The regular set of 4 standard candles costs **\$10.75**, and a miniature set costs **\$8.00** (tax included). If you would like to place an order, you may contact me at 519-843-1022 or email me at gailjbrown@gmail.com.

Anniversary Mass 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.

Coping with the Holidays ... when someone you love is gone

When it does not feel like "Peace on Earth", know that you are not alone. Learn and share strategies for coping at Christmas.

Know that your loss is not forgotten.

Date: Monday November 30, 2020

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 pm Cost: Free of charge

Location: Online Webinar on Zoom

(Participants can join by computer or phone)

Please call to register at 905-528-7988 (ext. 2249) or online at hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus Christmas Cards

The Knights of Columbus are once again offering a selection of Christmas cards designed to ensure that we keep Christ in Christmas. Have a peek at the various styles available in the Narthex. Many of us cannot be with family this year, so why not send a card to remind people of the Joy of the Season and that we have them in our hearts and minds.

