



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, December 22

7:00-8:00pm Confessions

Wednesday, December 23

8:30 am **Kevin Costin** – Mary Lou Mason

9:00 am -10:00am Confessions

9:00 am -10:00 am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

7:00pm to 8:00 pm Confessions

Thursday, December 24 – Christmas Eve

5:00pm Christmas Eve Mass (*also Livestreamed*)

7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass

Friday, December 25- Christmas Day

9:00am Christmas Day Mass (*also Livestreamed*)

11:00am Christmas Day Mass

Saturday, December 26

3:30pm 4:30pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

5:00 pm **Vince Zettel** – Mary Epoch

Larry Mason – Brigitte Quinke

Anne Wright – Pam Horricks

Josef Krekel & Katie Campbell – Elisabeth Krekel

Sunday, December 27

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

11:00 am **Special Intention**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Dec. 20	Rev. Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz
Dec. 21	Rev. Rev. Ronald Voisin
Dec. 22	Voluntas Dei Institute (i.v.Dei)
Dec. 23	Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M.
Dec. 24	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Dec. 25	Christmas Day The Nativity of the Lord

Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2020

We celebrate the birth of our Lord into our world; however, many have not received the birth of our Lord into their hearts. If Christ lives in your heart and you would like to help others discover the Lord, you may be called to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon. If God is calling you, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

**Have you registered to attend Christmas Mass?
Time and Spaces are running out!**

Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Masses*

5pm (**Full - Booking Closed**)

7pm (**Full – Booking Closed**)

10pm

Dec. 25 – Christmas Day*

Masses at 9 am and 11am

Call the Church to register

519-843-2006



December 19 – 25, 2020

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

Christmas Message from Thursday Club

As 2020 is finally fading away in the hopes that 2021 will be a much healthier and brighter year, the Thursday Club Executive members extend their blessed wishes for the Christmas season! Faith, trust in God and prayers will guarantee our survival in these challenging and difficult times! May the true spirit of Christmas bring you peace, friendship and love!



Christmas Midnight Mass to be Broadcast From The Cathedral Basilica

will be broadcast again this year. The Mass will be preceded by a Carol Service beginning at 11:30 p.m. Both the Mass and the Carol Service will be broadcast by Salt + Light Media and shared with CHCH TV. Join us for the broadcast and share in the joy of this Christmas feast!



The Office for Liturgy and the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis have teamed together to **produce a resource and video in offering to the domestic church to help families everywhere pray and celebrate the experience of Christmas in a meaningful way this year.** We pray this resource will draw families together for a time of quiet prayer, reflection and thanksgiving over the days of Christmas – especially those who may not feel comfortable attending Christmas Masses in the Parish. Targeted for families, not only does this resource help guide a parent to lead a simple Celebration of the Word, but also invites His Excellency, Bishop Crosby into the homes of the faithful to proclaim the Christmas Day Gospel and share a reflection from the heart. To take advantage of this program, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

2021 Collection Envelopes

A reminder that the 2021 Collection Envelopes are in and can be found in the Parish Hall. The boxes are spaced apart and separated alphabetically. Please stop in to pick up your box, being careful to remain socially distanced. There is also hand sanitizer available.



Holiday Parish Office Closures

Please note the Parish Office will be closed December 24th (at noon), December 25th, December 28th, December 31st (at noon) and January 1st. Thank you!

2020 Church Donations

All donations for the current year must be received at the PARISH OFFICE no later than 4:30p.m. Wednesday, 2020 to be eligible for a 2020 income tax receipt.

New Year's Day Virtual Concert at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate

Join Joe Carere virtually at 3pm on New Years Day 2021. On the play list is Bach, Haydn, Handel, Albinoni and many more! Roseanne Warren on flute, Carol Sammut on violin, and Dan Warren on trumpet will join him. Subscribe at the Basilica YouTube channel to not miss out!

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCCCo-L2PayEQUny0U4nfyPw>

Kindergarten Registrations

Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten at Wellington Catholic...We have faith in education.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 4th, 2021. Kindergarten Eligibility * must be four years of age on or before December 31st, 2021 to attend Junior Kindergarten

* must be five years of age on or before December 31st, 2021 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Documents needed: - child's birth certificate - a parent or child's baptismal Certificate; child's health card/ immunization record/ custody papers (if applicable); and proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent bill) PLEASE NOTE: * Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.

