



## 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.

### Prayer Intentions

#### Wednesday, December 30

**Intentions of Stasia Brohman** – Joanne Brohman

**Intentions of Tom & Marilyn Nolan** – Mo & John  
Rutherford

#### Thursday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

**Vince Zettel** – Don & Barbara Cassidy

#### Friday, January 1, New Year's Day

**Mary Richard** – Eldon & Hilda Richard

#### Saturday, January 2

**Don Wellstead** – Terri Wellstead

**Vince Zettel** – Joyce Conroy

**Larry Mason** – Mary Epoch

**Tony Reilly** – Don & Mary Doyle

#### Sunday, January 3

**Mass for the People**

**Special Intention**

**Fr. Ken will offer these Prayer Intentions as requested during his private Mass, said daily, throughout the lockdown. Please include these intentions in your own private prayers during this time when we cannot gather.**

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Dec. 28	Rev. Joseph Michel
Dec. 29	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Dec. 30	Congregation of the Sisters of St. Anne
Dec. 31	Rev. Arpee Urquico
Jan. 1	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Jan. 2	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

### Feast of the Holy Family, December 27, 2020

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, call **Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



## DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

### **COVID-19 UPDATE - December 23, 2020**

Following the announcement by the Ontario Government that the Province of Ontario will go into a strict province-wide lockdown as of 12:01 am on December 26 and until January 23, 2021, **ALL Public Masses in the Diocese will be cancelled until further notice. Parish churches will remain closed for the duration of this lockdown period**, the only exceptions being previously scheduled weddings, and funerals, with a limit of 10 persons (including the priest). All current public health protocols are to be observed. Parish Offices are also closed to the public. Individual appointments (including Confession) with priests can be made according to need, by phoning or sending an email to the parish. The previously announced dispensation from the obligation to participate at Mass on Sundays and Solemnities, granted by His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, remains in force during the period of the pandemic. Parishes with the capacity to do so are providing livestream Mass and other resources such as daily Scriptural reflections. Parishioners are invited to view these and televised Masses where possible to be spiritually united at this time.

### During Lockdown...

Please note that even though the Church will be closed until January 23<sup>rd</sup>, you will still be able to reach us. You are welcome to leave a voicemail message at 519-843-2006 or by sending us an email ([stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com)) and we will get back to you as quickly as possible. You can also drop off correspondence in our mailbox at the South Door, or by slipping it through the slight opening in the Front double doors. We will be collecting mail and messages daily. We will be sending any important information to parishioners by our email Bulletin, or you can visit our website at [www.stjosephfergus.org](http://www.stjosephfergus.org).

**Have a Happy and Safe New Year!!**