



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, February 17 – ASH WEDNESDAY

All Canadian Peacekeepers and Armed Service Personnel serving Abroad

Thursday, February 18

Frontline Healthcare Workers

Friday, February 19

The Lonely and Isolated

Saturday, February 20

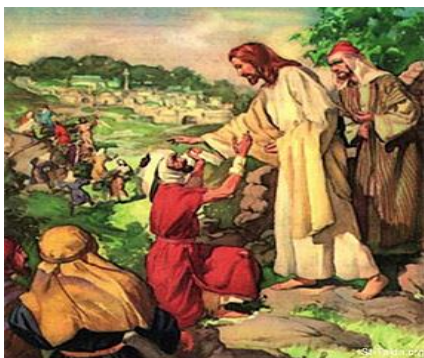
Marcia LeBlanc – Doug and Marie McGilvray

Sunday, February 21 LIVESTREAMED at 10am

Intentions of the People of the Parish

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Feb. 15	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio M.C.C.J.
Feb. 16	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Feb. 17	Ash Wednesday
Feb. 18	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Feb. 19	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Feb. 20	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 14, 2021

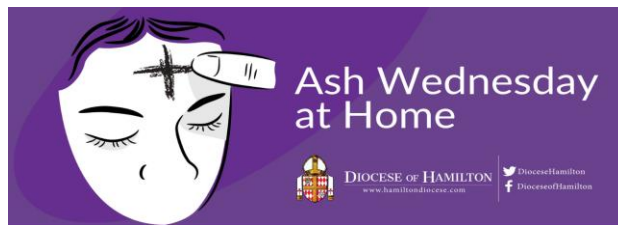
Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper." Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

During Lockdown...

We want to be of assistance - leave a voicemail message at 519-843-2006 or send an email to stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com. We will get back to you asap. We are also collecting mail daily so anything you want to send or leave for us is secure!



Ash Wednesday in Pandemic Times

Ash Wednesday, February 17th, 2021, begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy have prepared an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey. In addition to the liturgy, a resource sheet for families has been compiled that encourages a prayerful observance of this Holy Season. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021/>

Marriage Tip Of The Month

In February we celebrate Valentine's Day, a day created to celebrate love and a great month to think back to the days of dating we experienced with our spouses! Days when we flirted, complimented, spent endless hours talking, hated to be apart and planned and went on dates! Now compare it to your time together today – have you given up all or most of these actions? Marriages that continue to have relationships that reflect their dating days feel connected, vitalized and loved. Why not consider making February a month of renewal for your marriage? Purposely create a relationship with your spouse where you give them your time and attention by making them your number one priority and ignite that same spark of love you felt in those early days of dating.

Visit www.kocontario5050.com to purchase tickets.