



## **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 10**

**Special Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz** – Doug & Marie McGilvray

#### **Saturday, February 13**

**Joan Kelly** - Jim & Catherine Dandy

#### **Sunday, February 14 LIVESTREAMED at 10am**

**Intentions of the People of the Parish**

#### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Feb. 8	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Feb. 9	Rev. Tim Theriault
Feb. 10	Missionaries
Feb. 11	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Feb. 12	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Feb. 13	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.I.



### **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 7, 2021**

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching and healing. Today the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988  
Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: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](mailto: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!



February 5 – 12, 2021

One candle at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** and one candle at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** burn for the repose of the soul of **Ted KleinGebbinck**.

### **Ash Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, begins the Holy Season of Lent.**

The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing 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. For more information and additional resources for celebrating Lent in pandemic times, please see our Diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/lent2021).

### **Parenting Tip Of The Month**

Two kinds of love are on display in the month of February this year – one on Valentine's Day celebrating romantic love and one on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday, celebrating the infinite love of a merciful God. When we recognize the depth of God's love, so powerful that nothing can separate us from it, we feel secure that God is always with us. Both these loves are important and this is a great month to help children understand that God is responsible for both. Talk to them about how He created us to want to be in relationships, care about others and love important people in our lives. Help them to understand that the six weeks of Lent ends with the celebration Easter. Easter, the day we rejoice over Christ's resurrection and through his love, our ability to spend eternity in Heaven.

### **Registration for the Upcoming School Year is Still Open!**

The Wellington Catholic School Board **offers on-line registration** for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8. Parents of children scheduled to begin Junior Kindergarten (Year 1) in September are encouraged to begin the process asap. Parents can complete any final steps of the face-to-face registration process with school staff after the COVID-19 health crisis has passed. Visit [www.wellingtoncbsb.ca](http://www.wellingtoncbsb.ca) to register.