



## 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

#### Tuesday, March 23

7:00pm **Intentions of Chris McCabe** – The Reidy Family  
**Ethel Saunders** – Knights of Columbus  
**Intentions of Martin Saunders & Family** –  
Don & Barbara Cassidy

#### Wednesday, March 24

8:30 am **Ethel Saunders** – Jane Thatcher  
9:00 am **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
(until 10am)

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross

#### Thursday, March 25

8:30 am **Intentions of Chris McCabe** – Staff of St. Joseph  
School & Lowell Butts

#### Friday, March 26

8:00 – 8:25 am **RECONCILIATION**

8:30 am **Gienia Michmak**

#### Saturday, March 27

3:30pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
(until 4:30pm)

4:00 – 4:30 pm **RECONCILIATION**

5:00 pm **Ethel Saunders** – Pat Woode  
**Intentions of Arann & Nicole Geraghty**  
**Intentions of Chris McCabe** – Terri Wellstead  
**Kathleen McGee**  
**Intentions of Frank Cipparrone** – Mac & Gail  
Brown

#### Sunday, March 28 **LIVESTREAMED at 9am**

9:00 am **Intentions of the People of the Parish**  
11:00 am **Special Intentions**

#### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

March 22	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
March 23	Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
March 24	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
March 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzychi
March 26	Rev. Felix Nwatu
March 27	Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

### Fifth Sunday in Lent – March 21, 2021

Unless a seed first dries, it cannot be planted in the earth to grow. Unless we die to our selfish ways, we cannot expect to be people who will “lay down their lives for their friends”. If you think God is calling you to lay down your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988  
Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



### *Share Love, Share Lent*

We would like to thank you for your generous support of the 2021 Share Lent Collection, and the important work done by Development and Peace. The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign invites you to pray for them and to honour their solidarity towards our sisters and brothers in the Global South. While this collection is intended for this weekend, we will continue to accept your donations during the coming week. To learn more about Development and Peace, visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

### Tuesday Night Mass To Resume Next Week

Fr. Ken plans to begin holding Tuesday evening Masses again on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm. We hope you can join us.

### Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will continue on March 24th and we welcome everyone to attend and make this a part of your Lenten preparation as we approach Easter. **Now Livestreamed!**

### MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> Cancellation of Parousia -The Bible & the Mass

Please note that the Zoom meeting for March 19<sup>th</sup> is cancelled so that we can attend the 7pm Mass in Celebration of the Feast of our Patron St. Joseph. Be sure to join Deacon Trevor for the last Friday discussion of *The Bible & the Mass* on March 26. If you haven't signed up yet, go to <https://bit.ly/37tenGZ> and register to watch Scott Hahn for free. The videos are released on Wednesday, and Deacon Trevor will host a video discussion group on Friday evening at 7pm. To join the Zoom meeting: Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82234495848?pwd=VWNTc05ZYythWmprNHZJV1VTeWt4QT09>  
Meeting ID: 822 3449 5848 Passcode: 571352

## HOLY WEEK



## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### Holy Week & Easter Schedule 2021

Tues., March 30	7:00 pm Mass 7:30pm Confessions
Wed., March 31	8:30 am Mass 9:00-10:00am Adoration 9:00-10:00am Confessions 7:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:30pm Confessions
Thurs., April 1	7:00pm Holy Thursday
Fri., April 2	11:00am – Good Friday 3:00pm – Good Friday
Sat., April 3	8:00pm – Easter Vigil
Sun., April 4	9:00am – Easter Sunday
Sun. April 4	11:00am – Easter Sunday

- Schedule is subject to change due to possible changes in COVID restrictions.



### Pro-Life Virtual Fundraising Dinner Campaign

In lieu of Guelph and Area Right to Life's annual fundraising dinner, they have prepared a video inviting you to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects. This fundraising dinner campaign accounts for a significant portion of donations towards their lifesaving efforts. Due to COVID-19, they are unable to host their annual complementary fundraising dinner at the Mandarin, but hope to do so next year. View their fundraising campaign video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjSozB6rZ1k>.

This year, their fundraising goal in support of local pro-life projects is \$15,000. For more information on how you can donate to support the pro-life cause in Guelph & Area, visit <http://guelphforlife.com/donate.html> or call 519-836-6311.

### Vaccines: Faith and Science Working Together

The Catholic Women's League, Toronto Council, invites all CWL members to a virtual presentation given by Dr. Moira McQueen, Director of the Canadian Catholic Bioethics Institute. The presentation will take place on Tuesday, March 23, 2021 from 7pm to 8:30pm. To register (by March 21), contact Shaila D'Souza, TDC Recording Secretary [shailaflavy@gmail.com](mailto:shailaflavy@gmail.com), and to submit questions send your email to Iris McNulty at [Irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com](mailto:Irismcnultycwl@hotmail.com)

### Pornography: The Threat, Impact and Catholic Remedy

Pornography is one of the most important issues to understand in our world today. With the ease of its availability on the internet, it has affected people of all ages and backgrounds, whether male or female. Pornography today is violent and degrading and often involves young people who have been sex-trafficked. **Join us on zoom (by internet or phone) March 25<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 P.M.** and hear more about the threat and impact of pornography on children and adults, how we can educate ourselves and our children to counter its negative influence and how our Catholic faith provides hope to those impacted. Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/pornography-help>.

### Do you want to fast this Lent?

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Pope Francis