



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, April 13

7:00pm Intentions of Frank Cipparrone – Knights of
Columbus

Wednesday, April 14

8:30 am Intentions of Murray Bieman – Ron & Audry
Vollick

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

Thursday, April 15

8:30am Gary Spring – Mac & Gail Brown

Friday, April 16

8:30am Intentions of Martin Saunders & Family – Ron &
Audry Vollick

Saturday, April 17

5:00pm Special Intentions
Intentions of the Homebound & Residents of
Caressant Care - Catholic Women's League
Stanley Pereira – Brent, Mary & Family

Sunday, April 18

9:00 am Intentions of the Parish *Livestreamed*

11:00am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

April 12	Rev. Francisco Sordo
April 13	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
April 14	Permanent Deacons
April 15	Rev. James McSharry
April 16	Rev. Francis Hubilla
April 17	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei

2nd Sunday of Easter, April 11, 2021

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Contact the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988, or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

One Heart One Soul Update

This last year has provided its challenges to us in every aspect of our lives, but faith and our commitment to the community of believers continues. As you are aware, we are in the midst of our participating in the One Heart, One Soul Campaign and – even with the pandemic – we are doing well in the amount we've raised so far - \$287,000 (71.7% of our top goal) and the number of parishioners (57) who have made the faithful choice to support the campaign. I want to encourage each of you, each family to join the effort to help us reach our goals and accomplish the projects and programs that will be so helpful to the life of the parish. You should have received a packet by now that you can review, but if not, you can go to our website at www.stjosephfergus.org and click "Parish Page" or www.oneheartonesoul.ca/stjosephfergus to learn more about our campaign and even make a pledge online. Whatever amount you believe God is leading you to pledge will be greatly appreciated.

Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

Stay At Home Order

How will it apply to Our Church?

Premier Doug Ford issued a province-wide declaration of emergency and stay-at-home order effective Thursday, April 8th. We encourage you to visit Ontario.ca and the Wellington, Dufferin Guelph Public Health website (wdgpublichealth.ca) for additional information. The following is a summary of how our Church will be affected.

RELIGIOUS GATHERINGS

Under ONTARIO REGULATION 11/21, section 3 religious gatherings are allowed and residents of Ontario may leave their homes to attend religious gatherings. "Attending a gathering for the purpose of a wedding, a funeral or a religious service, rite or ceremony that is permitted under the Stage 1 Order or making necessary arrangements for the purpose of such a gathering". Within the Diocese, religious services, weddings and funerals are allowed but are restricted to:

- Indoors: 15% capacity of the room.
- Outside: the number of people that can keep two metres physical distance from each other.
- This does not apply to receptions, which have different capacity limits.
- Previous guidelines on cleaning and disinfecting stay in place.
- All meeting and event spaces are closed.