



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, May 4

Our Catholic Education System

Wednesday, May 5

Catholic Students and their Families

Thursday, May 6

Intentions of Denny & Tony Trainor – Upper Room Prayer Group

Friday, May 7

All Catholic Educators

Saturday, May 8

Betty Blackie – Mary Waterman

Intentions of Fern Beaudry – The Family

Sunday, May 9 – Livestreamed at 10am

Intentions of the Parish

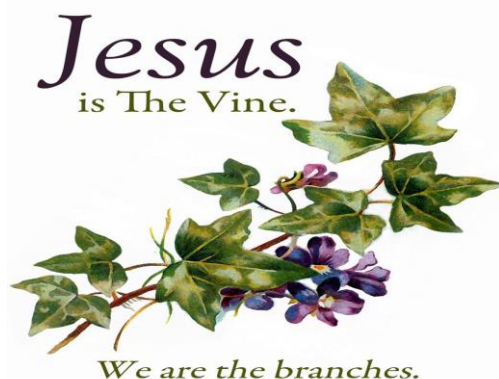
Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 3	Rev. David Reilander
May 4	Rev. David Weise
May 5	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate
May 6	Rev. Tom Moisan
May 7	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
May 8	Rev. Pablito Labado

5th Sunday of Easter, May 2, 2021

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or deaconate contact the Hamilton Diocese by email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905-528-7988.



Ordination of Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger was ordained Bishop on Sunday, April 18th. Due to pandemic restrictions, attendance was limited, but Monsignor Matjaž Roter, *Chargé d'Affaires* at the Apostolic Nunciature in Ottawa was able to attend, bring the *Papal Bulla* (Apostolic Letter signed by Pope Francis announcing the appointment), and offer greetings and good wishes on the Pope's behalf. We pray that the Bishop's ministry will be richly blessed! We invite you to watch the full Ordination at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

2021 Catholic Education Week in Ontario

The week of May 2-7, 2021 marks the celebration of Catholic Education Week in our province. This year's theme is, "Nurturing Hope." His Excellency, Bishop Crosby has prepared two video resources in support of Catholic Education Week, 2021; a video message highlighting our seven Catholic District School Boards and a pre-taped Liturgy of the Word. Both videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/>. Bishop Crosby has also prepared a message for Catholic Education Week 2021 and this can be found on our website – stjosephfergus.org.

Upcoming Virtual Workshops of Interest

We wanted to make you aware of three upcoming virtual workshops in which might interest you. All three are offered by Anne Racine, who normally presents at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls. The workshops include:

1. **Understanding Anger** – May 8 10am to 3pm
2. **Learning to Forgive** – May 29 10am to 3pm
3. **The Impact of COVID 19** – June 19 10am to 3pm

Cost to participate in these workshops is \$40 each. For more information, please see the flyers posted on our website stjosephfergus.org