



## 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 18**

**Intentions of Julie Speers**

**Wednesday, May 19**

**Intentions of Terri Mountjoy**

**Thursday, May 20**

**Matthew Odom**

**Friday, May 21**

**Robert Pyke**

**Saturday, May 22**

**Antonio Carvello**

**Maria Rosario Santo and**

**Natasha DeAmaral – Nativity Santo**

**Sunday, May 23 – *Livestreamed at 10am***

**Intentions of the Parish**

**Special Intentions**

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 17	Rev. Rafal Tomon
May 18	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
May 19	Seminarians
May 20	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
May 21	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
May 22	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.



### Ascension of the Lord, May 16, 2021

Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem to wait to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future. Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



### One Heart One Soul Campaign

We recently received a question regarding how income tax receipts for donations to the One Heart, One Soul Campaign will be issued. Following the laws regarding charitable funds received, the Diocese of Hamilton will be providing a tax receipt to donors (just as the parish and any non-profit does) in February of each year to acknowledge receipt of funds for the prior year.

### **The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th to July 16th, 2021**

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?

You can participate in the

Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

Send your prayer intention slip with your name and  
address to:

**Carmel of Saint Joseph**

**1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1**

**St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0**

For more information check the website for the  
Carmelite Nuns: [www.thecarmel.ca](http://www.thecarmel.ca)



### A Marathon of Prayer for May

**Pope Francis** has launched a Marathon of Prayer for the month of May. "Guided by Shrines around the world during this month of May, we recite the Rosary to invoke an end to the pandemic and the resumption of social and work-related activities." (Pope Francis, General Audience, 5 May 2021) **Father Ian Duffy, Rector of our own Diocesan Shrine, the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph**, is joining the Pope's prayer marathon by praying the Rosary at noon each day. You can participate in the daily prayer with the Pope by checking the Vatican website for a listing of Shrines, or pray the Rosary in union with Father Duffy at the Basilica in Guelph.



Michael House has announced their second virtual baby bottle campaign has begun and will run between Mother's Day (May 9<sup>th</sup>) and Father's Day (June 21<sup>st</sup>), 2021. They will offer a virtual baby bottle on their website at [www.michaelhouse.ca](http://www.michaelhouse.ca) for those who look forward to this campaign and would like to participate in filling our virtual baby bottle! St. Joseph Parish has always supported of this important program and we hope you might consider helping again this year!

### **Unpacking *Patris Corde* – With a Father's Heart**

"WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph"". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on Dec. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation." You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, May 25<sup>th</sup> at 7 P.M. for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch (PH, VG) and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (M.R.E.). Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/online-webinar-unpacking-em-patris-corde-with-a-father-s-heart-em-> (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). or contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



### **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Announcement**

Congratulations to the Precious Blood Sisters in Dundas who are celebrating their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Foundation in Hamilton this Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>. A celebration was to be held at the Cathedral Basilica but due to the pandemic, the sisters will pray their thanksgiving in the monastery.



### **"The First Lady And Her Successors" . . .**

is a feature-length documentary, written, produced and directed by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Dr. Lombardi is an award-winning author, Theologian and Presenter. She is the **Series Theologian** for the new Religious Education resource for grades 1 through 8, "**Growing in Faith, Growing in Christ**" for Catholic School Boards in Ontario, Alberta and Saskatchewan. You are invited to join her to watch her movie which showcases nine dynamic women following in the footsteps of Mary of Nazareth. It will premiere on May 13th, on her website [www.josephinelombardi.com](http://www.josephinelombardi.com). Enjoy!

### **Global Prayer For China**

is a response to the Call for Prayer for the Church and the Peoples of China, from His Eminence Charles Cardinal Bo of Yangon. The Global Prayer initiative is focused during the week between Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, May 23-30, this year. May 24<sup>th</sup> is the day of Our Lady Help of Christians – the day Pope Benedict dedicated to prayer for the Church in China. Pope Francis reiterated that call in 2018. Check out the website. Pray for the Church in China!

### **Join the *Reel Justice Film Festival*, May 27at 7– 9 pm "The End of Immigration".**

This powerful documentary examines the realities of temporary foreign workers in Canada and reveals an inequity that is having a profound impact on the society in which we live. **Following the film, Sarah Guinta, Coordinator for the Office of Justice and Peace, and Rev. Peter Ciallella, Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Parish, Burford, will offer a conversation regarding ministry to temporary foreign workers in the Diocese of Hamilton.** RSVP online: <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/contact-us/> or by email: [library@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:library@hamiltondiocese.com). Join the discussion! The *Reel Justice Film Festival* is a partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace.