



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

There will be no weekday Masses
Until Fr. Ken returns.
Msgr. Dennis Noon will be our
Celebrant for this weekend

Saturday, July 24, 2021

5:00pm Toph Martin – Jean Martin
Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

Sunday, July 25, 2021 – Livestreamed at 9am

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

July 19	Rev. David Lewis
July 20	Rev. Andrew Czarny
July 21	Pallotine Fathers (S.A.C.)
July 22	Rev. Gary Schlack
July 23	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
July 24	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 2021

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while”. Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God’s voice in an out of the way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 2246 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



Changes Due to Stage 3 of Ontario's Reopening Plan

Parishioners who wish to receive Holy Communion on the tongue will be pleased to know that this is now allowed. All parishioners who receive **on the hand** are to receive **first**. Those who receive on the tongue will then receive **from the Priest only**. Other changes include an increase in the number of liturgical ministers allowed, as needed; and resumption of the dialogue with individual communicants as they approach the minister for Communion (The Body of Christ/Amen).

The following practices **are not changed** at this time:

- Masks, hand sanitizing and social distancing are required;
- Collection is to be received at the doors of the Church;
- Priests and Deacons or Extraordinary Ministers of Communion must wear masks for distribution of Communion;
- The dispensation from the Sunday Obligation remains in the effect at this time.



Ignite the Night: True Love

Ignis Vitae invites all young adults to join them for a virtual **Ignite the Night** evening On Tuesday, July 20th on the topic of **True Love**

Event Outline:

Below is a quick overview of our evening

- At 7:30PM we'll begin the evening with introductions and an icebreaker (Virtual Scavenger Hunt).
- At around 8:30PM, **Fr. Ian Duffy** will talk about the topic of the night (True Love in the context of Same Sex Relationships).
- Jordan Drury (a CCO Campus Missionary) will speak on his personal life and testimony.
- At around 9:15PM, we'll end the evening with small group discussions / open forum; to provide young adults an opportunity to ask questions.

Meeting Details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/3979550217?pwd=UjcxY1BEZWZja1luYi9Dc1hXTTBtZz09>

Meeting ID: 397 955 0217

Passcode: 140834

World Day for GrandParents and the Elderly ***I am always with you***

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a **World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly** on the fourth Sunday of July, which falls this year on **July 25th**, to coincide with the Feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The Pope reminds us about grandparents:

“Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young.”

The CCCB has provided us with documents which were created by the Dicastery for Laity Family and Life in Rome. These have been posted on our website (stjosephfergus.org) – please take a look.

Prayer For The First World Day For Grandparents And The Elderly – July 25, 2021

I thank You, Lord,
for the comfort of Your presence:
even in times of loneliness,
You are my hope and my confidence,
You have been my rock and my fortress since my youth!

I thank You for having given me a family
and for having blessed me with a long life.
I thank You for moments of joy and difficulty,
for the dreams that have already come true in my life
and for those that are still ahead of me.
I thank You for this time of renewed fruitfulness to which
You call me. Increase, O Lord, my faith,
make me a channel of your peace,
teach me to embrace those who suffer more than me,
to never stop dreaming
and to tell of your wonders to new generations.
Protect and guide Pope Francis and the Church,
that the light of the Gospel might reach the ends of the earth.

Send Your Spirit, O Lord, to renew the world,
that the storm of the pandemic might be calmed,
the poor consoled and wars ended.

Sustain me in weakness
and help me to live life to the full
in each moment that You give me,
in the certainty that you are with me every day,
even until the end of the age.

Amen

Come Retreat with Loyola House Virtually

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Ignatian Spirituality Retreat** - July 22-27
- **8-Day Directed Retreat** - August 19-27 - *Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates (i.e. 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, etc.) - contact registration@ignatiusquelph.ca*
- **Ignatius & Teilhard Weekend Retreat** - September 10-12
- **Feminine Mysticism Weekend Retreat** - October 1-3

These virtual retreats may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated.

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusquelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.



Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre

In their recent newsletter, the Wellington Pregnancy Care Centre announced that they have been granted charitable status which will allow them to increase their credibility in the community, issue tax receipts to their donors and receive favourable income tax treatment. They are continuing to serve women in the community who have been impacted by unexpected pregnancy by providing accurate information, non-judgemental support and hope for the days ahead. They have also subscribed to a video streaming service so they can offer their clients opportunities to learn more about prenatal care, parenting, relationship and life skills. We thank you for the support you are giving to our



community!

Hospice Wellington

Hospice Wellington supports clients through the experience of life-limiting illness, caregiving and bereavement. They offer various programs and Community Outreach. For information on all of the ways in which they offer support, visit their website at hospicewellington.org or you can call 519-836-3921.