



## 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

**Msgr. Dennis Noon will be our  
Celebrant for this weekend**

#### Saturday, July 31, 2021

5:00pm **Tony Trainor – Don & Barbara Cassidy**  
**Fr. Ken Miskiewicz – Fern & Marie Beaudry**

#### Sunday, August 1, 2021 – Livestreamed at 9am

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

#### Saturday, August 7, 2021

5:00pm **Intentions of Fern Beaudry – Beaudry  
Family**  
**Intentions of Margerite Shea – Kelvin  
Martin**  
**Alvin Shea – Kelvin Martin**  
**Intentions of Don & Barbara Cassidy –  
Stasia Brohman**

#### Sunday, August 8, 2021 – Livestreamed at 9am

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

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

July 26 Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger  
July 27 Rev. Robert Love  
July 28 Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus  
July 29 Rev. Ross Campbell  
July 30 Rev. Luc Payette  
July 31 Rev. Gordian Okpuruca

Aug. 2 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos  
Aug. 3 Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil  
Aug. 4 Catholic Teachers  
Aug. 5 Rev. Edward Hampson  
Aug. 6 Transfiguration of the Lord  
Aug. 7 Rev. James Curtin

### 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 2246 or email him at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### Church Office Closed

The Church Office will be closed for vacation on Monday, July 26 through August 2<sup>nd</sup>. This will mean that the Church itself will be closed except for weekend Masses. The Office and Church will reopen on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Messages will be retrieved during this time.  
**The next bulletin will be published August 7<sup>th</sup>.**



### First World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

To mark this weekend's special day established by Pope Francis, the CCCB Standing Committee for Family & Life have published a message, which includes a link to a short video message. This document is available on our website at [www.stjosephfergus.org](http://www.stjosephfergus.org). You can also view the video on Youtube – search "First World Day for Grandparents and the elderly – CCCB Standing Committee for Family & Life.

### Volunteer Opportunities Available

1. Gail and Mac Brown have advised that they would like to step down as Coordinators of the Religious Articles. This program offers a great service to parishioners and offers access to religious items which can be very difficult to find. Proceeds go towards the charitable works of the Catholic Women's League. If you are interested in learning more, contact Gail at 519-843-1022 or email the Church at [stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com).
2. Shirley Strifler has made the decision that, after many years of faithful service, she will be stepping down as Coordinator of the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist. If you think you might be interested in learning more about this important job, please email the Church - [stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com)

### More Change due to Reduced Restrictions

You will see in coming weeks the return to more normal behaviours in the Church such as the return of Ushers taking up the collection, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers and the opening of the Adoration Chapel. We want to remind everyone that **masks and social distancing remains mandatory**. We thank you for your assistance!

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### **Memorial for the Unborn - August 29, 2021**

On Sunday, August 29th at 1pm, there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for respect for life. For more information and to RSVP, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### **Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus - September 11, 2021**

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, September 11th at 10:00am. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### **Volunteer Coordinator Position Available**

Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for a volunteer to help with their Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts program, which connects local youth with seniors in their area, in order to help show students and seniors the dignity, worth and value of all human life. The volunteer position requires a commitment of 5 hours per week, with volunteers having the option to complete most of the tasks from home, if desired. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.



### **Marriage Support**

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

### **Prayer to St. Joseph**

To You, O blessed Joseph,  
Do we come in our afflictions,  
And having imported the help of your most holy  
Spouse, we confidently invoke your patronage also.

Through that charity which bound you  
To the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God  
And through the paternal love  
With which you embraced the Child Jesus, we humbly  
beg you graciously to regard the inheritance which  
Jesus Christ has purchased by his Blood, and with your  
power and strength to aid us in our necessities.  
O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family,  
Defend the chise children of Jesus Christ;  
O most loving father, ward off from us  
Every contagion of error and corrupting influence;  
O our most might protector, be kind to us and from  
heaven assist us in our struggle with the power of  
darkness.

As once you rescued the Child Jesus from deadly peril,  
So now protect God's Holy Church  
From the snares of the enemy and from all adversity;  
Shield too each one of us by your constant protection,  
So that, supported by your example and your aid,  
We may be able to live piously, to die in holiness,  
And to obtain eternal happiness in heaven.  
Amen

Pope Leo XIII