



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

Saturday, August 28, 2021

5:00pm

Special Intentions

Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

**Intentions of Alf & Laura Fisher – The
Family**

**Intentions of Bob Landoni – Grace
Robinson**

Dean Duffield – Margaret Duffield

Frank Strifler – Shirley Strifler

Sunday, August 29, 2021 – [Livestreamed at 9am](#)

9:00am

Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am

Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Aug. 23

Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski

Aug. 24

Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Aug. 25

Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

Aug. 26

Rev. Arthur Scidmore

Aug. 27

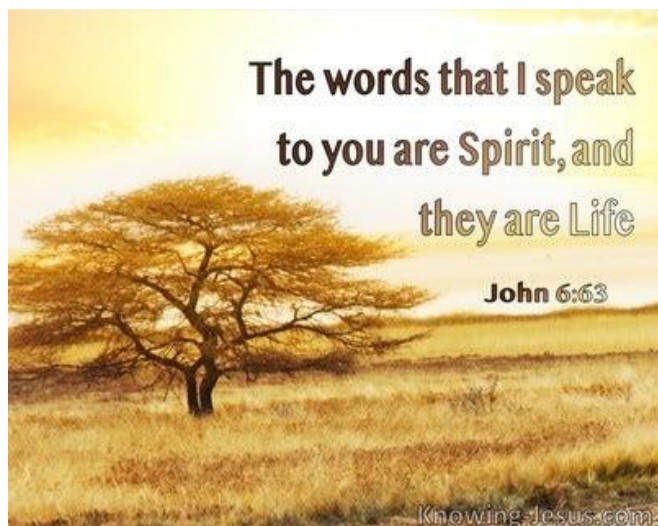
Rev. Peter Meyer

Aug. 28

Rev. Donald Sanvido

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 22, 2021

Jesus has given His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Hamilton Diocese at 905-528-7988 2246 or email him at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Babies, Babies, Babies

Quite obviously there has been a bit of a baby boom during the pandemic as the number of enquiries and bookings for baptism have been on the rise and are keeping Deacon Trevor very busy. If you know anyone wanting to arrange baptism for their child, please tell them to meet Deacon Trevor after the 9am or 11am Masses on Sundays. They will be given a package of information and have any opportunity to ask questions.

Lector Schedules

New lector schedules are available in the narthex. The new schedule begins on September 4/5.

If you would prefer to receive your schedule via e-mail, please let Beth know at bethmccabe@wightman.ca. Any Lector who is not ready to return to the ministry should email Beth.

Annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast

St. Marys and St. Josephs Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual fall Pig Roast on Saturday September 18th at St. Joseph's Church, 760 St. David Street N. Fergus, starting at 6:00 PM. This will be a Drive-Through Pick-Up only event with no indoor seating. We will be serving Pork, Broasted Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bun and Dessert. Meals are \$15.00 each, **must be Pre-Ordered ahead of time** and paid for in cash at pick-up. Please Pre-Order by contacting Ken Morin at 519-830-9318 or kmorin12364@gmail.com by September 13th. All proceeds will be donated to Knights of Columbus sponsored charities in our area.

Shrine Candles

Did you know that St. Joseph Church has three options if you wish to have candles burning at a Shrine for a week for your special intentions – The Shrine of the Blessed Virgin, The Shrine of St. Joseph and the Shrine in the Adoration Chapel. The cost per candle is \$10 for one week. If you are interested, please contact the Church office at 519-843-2006.

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph
will pray for you during the
Novena to Little St. Therese,
September 23rd to October 1st, 2021

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support?
You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese.
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

Guelph & Area Right to Life News:

Walk for Life in Fergus - September 11

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathon in Fergus 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 or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

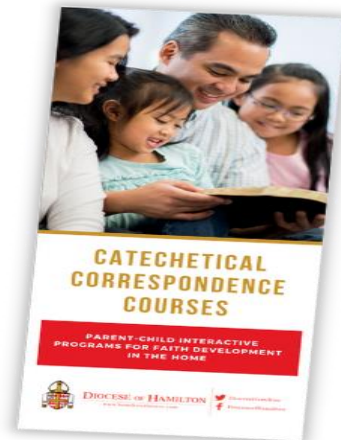
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Pro-Life Apologetics Training Workshop – Sept. 30

What would you say if someone you knew told you that they support abortion? On Thursday, September 30th at 7pm, Guelph & Area Right to Life will be hosting a pro-life apologetics training workshop, so that you know how to confidently and concisely articulate the pro-life position to friends, family and even strangers! The event will take place in the hall at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Guelph (409 Paisley Rd). For more information and to RSVP, please call (519)-836-6311, as space is limited.

Catechetical Correspondence Courses About the Program



The Diocese of Hamilton is so pleased to offer an enriching faith-development program for your child. These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families in the Diocese of Hamilton whose children are enrolled in public or private schools, are homeschooled, or for other reasons unable to attend Catholic Schools. There are programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

These correspondence courses currently reach over 900 children from all over the Diocese — families in the Grey-Bruce, Wellington, Waterloo, Halton and Brant regions as well as in Hamilton. If you are interested in learning more, visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Faith Formation.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph, whose power makes the impossible possible, come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty. Take under your protection the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you, that they may have a happy outcome (Here make your request). My beloved father, all my trust is in you. Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain, and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary, show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen