



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, August 31

7:00pm Cecile Martin – Mac & Gail Brown

Wednesday, September 1

8:30 am Keith Sims

Thursday, September 2

8:30am Intentions of Gail Brown – Catholic Women's
League

Friday, September 3

8:30am Intentions of Gillian Federico

Saturday, September 4, 2021

5:00pm Special Intentions

Intentions of Fern Beaudry -

Intentions of Bob Landoni – Grace Robinson

Sunday September 5, 2021 – Livestreamed at 9am

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Aug. 30	Rev. Terence Sehl
Aug. 31	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Sept, 1	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Sept. 2	Rev. Michael Anderson
Sept. 3	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Sept. 4	Very Rev. David Walter

**“Nothing that enters one
from outside can defile that
person; but the things
that come out from within
are what defile.”**

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 29, 2021

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that “Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father.” God’s gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>



August 28 – September 3, 2021

One candle at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** and
One candle at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for
Alf & Larisa Fischer

Calling All Catholic Women's League Members of the Parish

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of Cecile Martin, a CWL member of 49 years! To show our respect for our sister Cecile, we will be having an **Honour Guard** at her funeral which is to be held on **Monday, August 30th at 11am**. If you are available to attend, please join us in honouring Cecile.



Annual Knights of Columbus Pig Roast

St. Mary and St. Joseph's 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, Roasted Potato, Coleslaw, Baked Beans, Bun and Dessert. Meals are \$15.00 each, **must be PreOrdered 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.

Back to School 2021 - How Can We Prepare To Welcome A New School Year In Our Home?

In an effort to encourage a spirit of prayerful support for children and educators heading back to school, this link will bring you to a "Back to School" resource on the Diocese of Hamilton web page designed to help families welcome the return of a new academic year:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/backtoschool2021/>

Included are suggestions for prayers, questions and conversations parents can share with their children as well as a brief Liturgy of the Word celebration for use in their homes. We pray for all those who are beginning anew – new teachers, Kindergarteners, and graduates as well as those returning that Our Lord's spirit will guide them in a safe and welcoming environment.

REMINDER: 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.

Evenings with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

Interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith? Join Bishop Lobsinger for "Evenings with His Excellency" on the second Friday of each month at 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. in Canadian Martyrs Church, ([1349 Main Street West, Hamilton](#)). Each month we will methodically go through the "Catechism of the Catholic Church". There is no registration, no fee and no homework. Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. The first "Evening with His Excellency" is **Friday, September 10, 2021**. If you are unable to attend in person, go to canadianmartyrshamilton.com to watch live. (All COVID-19 protocols will be required, including masks while in the church and proper social distancing.)

***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***

Struggling After an Abortion?

Either your own or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free 1-888-385-3850.

Memorial for the Unborn – This Weekend

On **Sunday, August 29** at 1:00pm, 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



2021 Marian Days – Basilica of Our Lady

You are very welcome and encouraged to come and be a part of the Marian Days of the Diocese of Hamilton. May Our Lady of the Annunciation, Patroness of our Diocese protect us all and lead us to her Son. The remaining Marian Days for 2021 are:

Saturday, September 4th with Bishop Bergie
Saturday, October 2 with Bishop Ustrzycki

The format for Marian Days will be as follows:

8:30-9:30	Sacrament of Reconciliation
10:00	Holy Mass
11:00	Holy Hour with Rosary & Litany
12:00	Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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