



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 14, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of Barbara Cassidy – Fern &
Marie Beaudry

Intentions of Joanne Brohman – Stasia
Brohman

Tony Trainor – Mary Epoch

Sunday, August 15, 2021 – Livestreamed at 9am

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Aug. 9	Rev. Frank Voorwerk
Aug. 10	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Aug. 11	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Aug. 12	Rev. Ron Cote
Aug. 13	Rev. Michael Bennett
Aug. 14	Rev. Ralph Diodati

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Aug. 8, 2021

“I am the living bread that came down from heaven.”
Each of us must be a living sign and symbol of God's
presence within us. If you are willing to witness Christ
with your life as a priest, religious or deacon, call
Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Hamilton Diocese at
905-528-7988 2246 or email him at
vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



August 7 to 13, 2021

The candles at the Shrine of the Blessed
Virgin burn for the Martin Family

The candles at the Shrine of St. Joseph
burn for the repose of the soul of Josef
Krekel and Katie Campbell

Attention All Lectors

A note from Terri Wellstead:

I have decided to resign my position of Ministry Leader
for the Proclamation of the Word on August 31, 2021. It
has been a privilege to have participated in this Ministry
for the past 12 years and I thank everyone for your
support and assistance. I welcome and thank my
replacement, Beth McCabe. Sincere thanks to all who
are available to help out during Covid 19.
Respectfully submitted, Terri Wellstead.

A note from Beth McCabe:

We will resume a formal schedule for lectors beginning
in September. If you would like to join this ministry, or if
you would like to step down, please contact Beth
McCabe at bethmccabe@wightman.ca or 519-843-
1480 by August 11. Thank you.

Have You Moved, Changed Your Telephone Number Or Email?

As we begin to get back to normal, we know that some
of you may have moved or made changes to your
personal information and we would like to update our
records. If your information has changed, please send
us an email and we will update our records.

Collection Envelopes

The 2021 pre-printed Collection Envelopes are still
available in the Church Hall. If you have not yet done
so, please stop in and pick your box. Thank you.



In response to the recent discoveries of unmarked graves on the sites of former Residential Schools across Canada, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, issued a Pastoral Letter entitled: *To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal*.

His Excellency's letter, along with multiple resources including: a brief history of Residential Schools in Canada, Expressions of Apology and Actions and Commitments towards reconciliation, have been encompassed in a special section on our diocesan website.

To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>.

Please note that these materials are constantly being updated to reflect the reality of the situation.

**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:

- * **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@ignatiusquelfh.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@ignatiusquelfh.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.



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 or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

A Summer Prayer for Families

*May we make our homes places of relaxation,
joy, love, peace and safety.*

*May we be generous and considerate,
not thinking only about ourselves,
but helping others enjoy the blessings of the
summertime.*

*Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts
during these months of summer and vacation
days.*

*Grant us refreshment of mind and body.
May we constantly strive to make a meaningful
difference
in the lives of our loved ones and in the world
around us
as we enjoy the warm days of summertime.
Amen.*