

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

CORRECTION TO ERROR IN LAST BULLETIN

Saturday, September 11, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of Fr. Ken – St. Vincent de Paul Intentions of Gail Brown – Elaine Taylor William Brody – Colette Brody

Saturday, September 18, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of Fr. Ken

Gerard Poel - St. Joseph Staff

Michael & Jean O'Neill – Dan & Joe O'Neill Peter Manning – Mac and Gail Brown

Special Intentions

Sunday September 19, 2021 - Livestreamed at 9am

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

Saturday, September 25, 2021

5:00pm Intentions of David & Anne Scragg -

St. Joseph Choir

Intentions of Fr. Ken – Mac & Gail Brown Intentions of Gail Brown – St. Vincent de Paul

James Clark – St. Joseph School Staff

Carl Ryan – Mary Epoch Special Intentions

Sunday September 26, 2021 - Livestreamed at 9am

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

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

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Sept. 13	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
Sept. 14	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S.J.
Sept, 15	Salesians of St. Don Bosco S.D.B.
Sept. 16	Rev. Willian Clarke, S.J.
Sept. 17	Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
Sept. 18	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
Sept. 20	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
Sept. 21	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
Sept. 22	Chancery Staff
Sept. 23	Rev. Rafal Dygula, S. Chr.
Sept. 24	Rev. Stan Kucaik, S.Chr.
Sept. 25	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

This Bulletin is for two weeks Sept. 11 & 12 and Sept. 18 & 19. Next Bulletin will be published Sept. 25 & 26

Church Office will be Closed
The week of September 13th for vacation. The
Office will reopen September 20th.

Order Deadline – Sept. 13th!!

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.



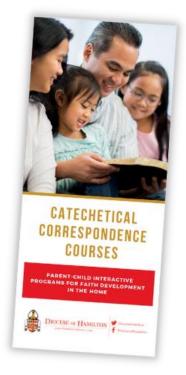
Jewelry, Artwork, Sports, Electronics

Visit https://www.bidsforbenefit.com/knights-of-columbus-council-15333/

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.)

Catechetical Correspondence Courses



The Hamilton Diocese *is* pleased to offer an enriching faith-development program for your child. These programs are interactive parent-child programs, designed to assist families 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 Kindergarden through to high school including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. For more information, please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on Faith Formation, or call 905-528-7988.

<u>Upcoming Events for Right to Life</u> Pro-Life Apologetics Training Workshop -September 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.

Fergus & Elora Life Chain - October 3

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. Local people of faith are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness. Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. In Fergus, Life Chain will be from 4-5pm at the intersection of Hwy 6/Tower St and Belsyde Ave. In Elora, Life Chain will be from 4-5pm, though an exact location is TBD. For information on COVID-19 safety measures or any other questions, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311.

A Prayer For Compassion Amid The Coronavirus Crisis

May we who are far from the ones we love be reminded to find ways to be the loving embrace of God for our neighbour.

May the restrictions we face remind us of the daily threats to human dignity, life and basic safety faced by so many people around the world.

May we who are healthy remember people without access to basic health care.

May we who are limiting our travel remember those who have no safe place to go.

May we who have a social safety net remember our sisters and brothers in the Global South whose hardships will only increase.

May our fear for our elders' lives move us to love and cherish each person we encounter every day. In the face of fear, let us choose love, peace and hope. Amen