



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, September 11, 2021

5:00pm **Special Intentions**

Intentions of Fern Beaudry – The Family

Intentions of Bob Landoni – Laurie Landoni

Sunday September 12, 2021 – *Livestreamed at 9am*

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Sept. 6	Rev. Hayden Starczala
Sept. 7	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
Sept. 8	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Sept. 9	Rev. Ian Duffy
Sept. 10	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
Sept. 11	Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 4 & 5, 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/>

**The Church Office
Will be closed on
Monday, September 6th
Due to the Labour Day Holiday**

**This is the first weekend we
Will re-introduce the printed bulletin.
We will also email the bulletin
For the next couple of weeks.**



September 4 to 10, 2021

One candle at the **Shrine of
St. Joseph** burns for
The Intentions of Bob Landoni

Update on Fr. Ken

We are happy to advise that Fr. Ken did not have a heart attack this past Saturday, but he did suffer a severe cardiac event. He is now home on instructions to take it easy, and will be having a procedure at the end of September which will hopefully eliminate his atrial fibrillation. We will keep you posted on his progress. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.



Where has the time gone? September 11th marks the 10th Anniversary of the opening of the *new* St. Joseph Church in Fergus! In pre-Covid days, we had looked forward to planning celebrations. While not possible now, we did not want to let this important milestone to pass uncelebrated. Please join us for Mass on Saturday, September 11th at 5pm. Fr. Ian Duffy will be joining us, and after Mass we invite you to join us for wine and cheese.

A Note from Mac & Gail Brown

It is with much regret that Mac & I have decided that it was time to hand over the responsibilities of over seeing the buying and selling of Religious articles. We have enjoyed this Ministry immensely, especially, the interaction with so many of the Parishioners, both old and new! We want to say a very special thank you to Terri Wellstead, who was by our side from the beginning and worked so hard with the setting up and taking down of the Religious sales tables, as well as helping us with the sales after each mass, once a month. We couldn't have done it without you Terri! A thank you also to the many others who helped us so cheerfully when we needed them. We are leaving this important ministry to Paul & Sherie Bowen, who with their daughters, Emily & Jessica, have willingly volunteered to take over this position. They are eager to meet and help as many Parishioners that they can, as well as bring new energy and exciting ideas for future sales. Please stop by the tables when they are there to say hello!

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***

Seeking a New Ministry Leader for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

We are currently in search of someone to become the ministry leader for the Ministers of the Eucharist. If you would be interested in volunteering for this important job, please let us know. You can call or email the Church Office to learn more about the responsibilities of this position. Training and support will be provided. Email stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com or call 519-843-2006.

Visit The Garden Of Grace

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at info@guelphforlife.com or by calling 519-836-6311.



Prayer To St Michael The Archangel

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

