



## 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, October 12, 2021

7:00pm **The Sick of the Parish and their Family & Caregivers**

#### Wednesday, October 13, 2021

8:30am **Cecille Martin**

#### Thursday, October 14, 2021

8:30am **Margaret Bolster** – Wayne Bolster

#### Friday, October 15, 2021

8:30am **Agnes Givens**

#### Saturday, October 16, 2021

5:00pm **Intentions of Gail Brown**

**Betty O'Donnell – Roseanne Wilke**

**Reona Rogers – Mary Epoch**

**John Kischuck – Jane Thatcher**

**Mario Avolado – Tom Johnson & Family**

#### Sunday October 17, 2021 – [Livestreamed at 9am](#)

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Oct. 11	Rev. Peter Nwachukwu, O.C.D.
Oct. 12	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Oct. 13	Chaplains
Oct. 14	Rev. Bradley Markus
Oct. 15	Very Rev. David Wynen
Oct. 16	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 10, 2021

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader ... total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come follow Me." Come follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).



## Welcome Back Fr. Ken & Joey

We are pleased to welcome Fr. Ken back to St. Joseph Parish this weekend, and to reintroduction of weekday Masses beginning Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for the many prayers and well wishes for Fr. Ken. God willing, his health concerns are behind him now and we can enjoy his spiritual guidance!

### Religious Articles

The Bowen family would like to give a big thank you to Gail and Mac Brown for their time, dedication and hard-work over the years they have put in to the Religious Articles Table, and with the transition. We have big shoes to fill. We have a couple of exciting things we are working on to add to the table. Stay tuned. I will also be putting a book on the table and checking it weekly. If you don't see something you might want I will do my best to try and get it for you, or you can leave notes and any feedback. Looking forward to serving you!  
*Sherie, Paul and Family*

### Unpacking UNPLANNED:

#### Bringing Hope and Healing

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. [Click here to register](#) or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

### Pregnancy Support

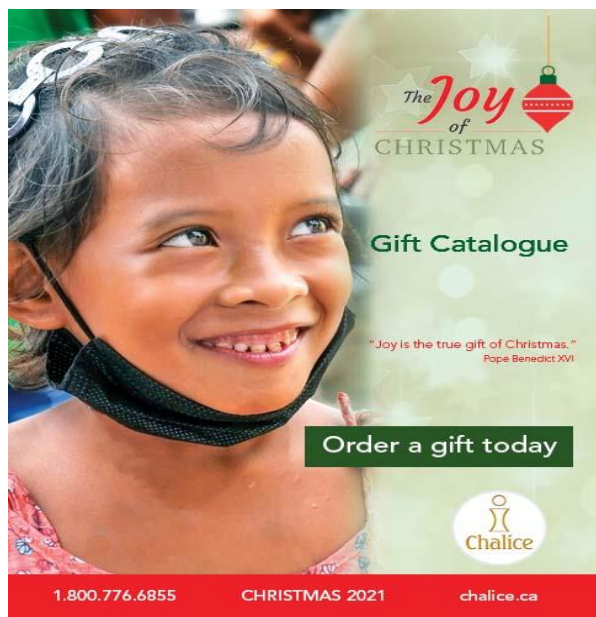
#### Volunteer Training Session

On Saturday, November 13 from 9:00am - 12:00pm, the Sanctuary Outreach Pregnancy Support program will be offering a virtual training session on how to journey with & support women and families who are facing an unexpected pregnancy. The session is free and includes training on active listening, local resources, and understanding the challenges women and families face. Anyone interested in supporting pregnant women in need is welcome. To register, email [info@sanctuaryoutreach.com](mailto:info@sanctuaryoutreach.com) or call 519-836-6311 by Monday, November 8.

**The Church Office will be closed on October 11<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving, and will reopen October 12<sup>th</sup>.**

### **2021 Chalice Gift Catalogue**

From baby chicks, mosquito nets, and school lunches to water systems, small business setups, and new classrooms, there is a gift that will suit everyone on your Christmas gift list. Our gifts are not just for Christmas though – these gifts are perfect for any special occasion that a loved one is celebrating – birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, First Communion, Confirmation – or anytime you want to show your love in action by giving meaningful gifts that will help countless families. You can download the catalogue and place your order at [www.chalice.ca](http://www.chalice.ca). You can also call 1-800-776-6855 to order a copy of the catalogue and/or to place an order



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### **Parenting Tip Of The Month**

October brings cooler air and the final harvests of the season. It is a time when we see the beauty of nature and the creative mind of God in providing this world for each of us. Children spend a lot of time wishing for things they don't have, instead of focussing on what they do have, including love from family members, their faith community and friends and neighbours who care for them. During this month of thanksgiving, help your children focus on giving thanks for all they have by writing a daily gratitude journal. Each day they can write about the goodness's of their day and at the end of the month they will have documentation about how much they have to be grateful for - both to God and everyone else who contributes to their lives.

### **Marriage Tip Of The Month**

As we continue to deal with the COVID virus in our communities, people are feeling the continued burden of the unknown about its dangers and how long it will last. This causes stress which might cause couples to lash out at the one they love most. Take some time to change the pattern of your life by planning some fun activities for the two of you, communicate truthfully about how you are feeling, acknowledge that your spouse may not be at their best because they are stressed, hold hands and hug often as touch can relieve stress and pray together that God will give you strength. Feeling united will reduce stress levels for both of you and create a more peaceful environment to help you deal with the unknowns.



### **Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

Father all-powerful, Your gifts of love are countless and Your goodness infinite. On Thanksgiving Day we come before You with gratitude for Your kindness: open our hearts to concern for our fellow men and women, so that we may share Your gifts in loving service. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.