



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, November 30, 2021

7:00pm Robert Landoni – Jim & Peggy Sheehy

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30am Souls in Purgatory – Jerome & Hope Lehman

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:30am Robert Woode – Pat Woode

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30am Marillian MacDougall – The Reidy Family

Saturday, December 4, 2021

5:00pm Robert Landoni – Laurie Landoni
Ed & Isabelle Packer – Pat Woode
Intentions of Fr. Paul Cusack – Sharon O'Shea
Intentions of Family – Fern & Marie Beaudry

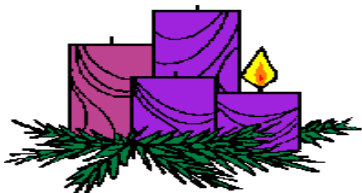
Sunday December 5, 2021 – *Livestreamed at 9am*

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Nov. 29	Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.
Nov. 30	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Dec. 1	Discalced Carmelite Fathers (O.C.D.)
Dec. 2	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Dec. 3	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.
Dec. 4	Rev. Kruszewski, C.R.



First Sunday of Advent – November 28, 2021

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

[Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



November 27 – December 3, 2021

The candles at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** burn for the **Intentions of Maureen O'Shea.**

The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the **Intentions of the Kerin Family**

Advent Resource for Families

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see www.hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021 for suggestions, videos and a simple prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent.



Christmas Floral Tributes

As we enter into Advent, our thoughts often turn to those who are no longer with us. Since we would like to include them in our Christmas celebrations, we offer you the opportunity to honour their memory over the Christmas Season through our Christmas Floral Tributes. Forms and envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please complete and return to the Church Office before December 22nd. If you are currently attending Mass by watching our livestream on Sunday, a copy of the form will be available on our Parish's website. Simply complete and mail to us. Once all requests are received, the names of your deceased loved ones will be placed on the Altar and remembered at all Masses over Christmas.

Advent Issue – The Word Among Us

The Advent issue of *The Word Among Us* is now available in the Narthex. Quantities are limited so if you are interested, please be sure to pick up your copy.

Magnificat Advent Companion

Once again a generous parishioner is donating copies of the *Magnificat Advent Companion* for fellow parishioners of St. Joseph Parish. If you are interested in getting a copy, please check the Narthex as we expect them to arrive any day now!

Volunteer Coordinator Needed – Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada World Day of Prayer

We need a volunteer to take on the role of **World Day of Prayer Coordinator** for 2022. This position is open to the ladies of our parish. In this important role you will plan the service and coordinate volunteers (from our parish and 7 other faith communities) to present the 2022 program at St. Joseph's Parish, as we will be hosting this event on Friday, March 4th, 2022. The program was written by women in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. The theme for 2022 is "I Know the Plans I Have for You" based on Jeremiah 29: 1-14. If you need further information or wish to volunteer, please contact Judy Daniel, CWL President, at 519-843-1622. An early response will be greatly appreciated.

CWL 2021 Membership Fees

Our heartfelt thanks to all those ladies who renewed their CWL memberships for 2021. We are in the process of reaching out to those ladies who renewed in 2020 but have not yet done so this year to let them know that they can still pay their CWL 2021 Membership Fees of \$25.00 up until the end of this month. In the event that we have missed someone who wishes to keep her years of service unbroken, please contact Judy Daniel, CWL President, at 519-843-1622. There is someone, however, who placed \$20 in an envelope noting this was for 2021 CWL dues but did not provide us with a name and phone number. If this is you, I'd love to hear from you so we can properly allocate these funds.

What does it feel like to be part of a group of women that is over 70,000 strong? Visit cwl.ca/to-inspire for inspiring and powerful stories of CWL members. Already a member? Download a version of the League's national sisterhood graphic to share with your family, friends and parish!

LAST CHANCE

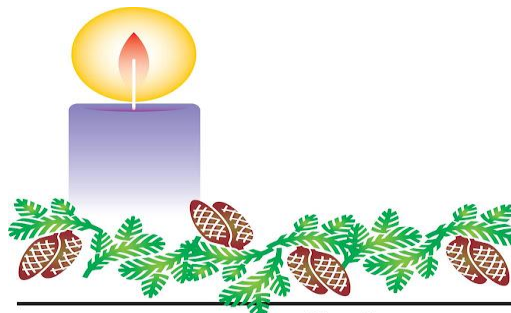
Charity Online Auction

If you're looking for Christmas shopping ideas that will be delivered in time for Christmas, look for information for a **Charity Online Auction** by the Knights of Columbus Council #15333 that will continue to support our community programs and provide interesting and fun ideas for Christmas gifts. More information and an online link will be provided soon for the auction to be held Nov. 15 - Nov.30 with free delivery for all winning bids.

Knights of Columbus regularly meet:

1. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month Executive Meeting, all Knights are welcome; and
2. Every 4th Tuesday of the month Council General Meeting

Meetings starting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall following the 7:00pm Mass. Hope to see you all there! Vivat Jesus.



FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*

A Prayer for the First Sunday of Advent

**God of light and life,
Give us hope as we wait
For your coming again.
When we are tempted
To be grateful to have found you
While others are lost,
Send us out into the darkness
In search of those
Who need you most.
Amen**