



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 9, 2021

7:00pm **Agnes Givens** – St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

8:30am **Intentions of John Kowalchuk**

Thursday, November 11, 2021

8:30am **Intentions of Al Evans**

Friday, November 12, 2021

8:30am **Intentions of Peter Rooyakker**

Saturday, November 13, 2021

5:00pm **Intentions of Edward Polkoskie** – Mac & Gail
Brown

Robert Landoni – St. Joseph Choir

Rose Dean – Laurie Landoni

Sunday November 14, 2021 – *Livestreamed at 9am*

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Nov. 8	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Nov. 9	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Nov. 10	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Nov. 11	Rev. Mark Gatto
Nov. 12	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.
Nov. 13	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Nov. 8, 2021

"How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission



Pope Francis is asking each and every one of us to become involved in the synodal process leading up to the Synod of Bishops to be held in Rome in 2023. Today we begin the first phase in our Diocese. We invite you to go to www.hamiltondiocese.com and watch the video and share your voice by filling out the survey.

Covid-19 Rapid Tests

As you will recall, Volunteers who are unvaccinated are required to take a Rapid Test if they wish to participate at Mass. We have now received a supply of these tests, which are to be self-administered under the supervision of designated individuals at the Church on the day you will be working at the Church. If you need to be tested, could you please advise the Church in advance what Mass you will be attending. Those being tested should arrive ½ hour before Mass time to allow sufficient time to have the test administered. Thank you for assisting to keep us all safe!

Pope Francis Has Accepted The Invitation

of the Bishops of Canada to visit the Church in Canada in the context of a pilgrimage of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous sisters and brothers. The statement of the Holy Father was published on the Vatican News website. While no date has been established for the visit, it will build on three years of constructive dialogue between the Canadian Bishops, the Holy See, and Indigenous Peoples who have generously shared their experiences and stories about the sufferings and challenges that continue to this day. The delegation of Indigenous Peoples and Bishops to the Vatican in December will allow the Pope to hear directly from Indigenous people on the historic and ongoing legacy of Residential Schools, and discuss with them their hopes for the visit in service of ongoing reconciliation.

Marriage Preparation Programs

If you are planning a wedding in 2022, a reminder that to be married in the Church each couple must participate in a Marriage Preparation Program. The Programs take place on a Friday evening (7-9:30pm) and Saturday (9am to 5pm). Due to the pandemic, the courses are being offered online through Zoom. Information on the dates (January to August 2022) can be found on the Diocese's website at www.hamiltondiocese.com – click on "Family & Youth". These dates will fill up quickly so I would encourage anyone interested to have a look and sign up asap!

FORMED Subscription Ending

We are saddened to advise that our Parish's subscription to FORMED will be coming to an end on November 17th. Due to the high cost of the program and financial strains caused by the pandemic, we cannot continue to offer this program. We do encourage you to continue your Catholic education. Take a few minutes to check out our Parish's lending library in the Narthex which offers a wide range of reading materials. Please also consider the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives.

Bishop Farrell Library & Archives

The Library & Archives are open to the public in order to facilitate and promote a greater understanding of our faith and history. We are located on the beautiful grounds of the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, steps away from our administrative (Chancery) office. **The Library collection** provides easy access to over 9,000 items including titles on marriage, parenting, liturgy, scripture, prayer, social awareness, and vocations. Materials can be used for parish programming, small faith group sharing, youth ministry and catechesis, or general enrichment. The Library is open to all members of the community and you can browse their catalogue online at www.hamiltondiocese.com – click on "The Diocese" and look under the heading *The Office of the Chancellor*

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

ARISE and bear witness!

The Holy Father has invited young people throughout the world to take part in a spiritual pilgrimage leading to the celebration of the 2023 World Youth Day in Lisbon. The 2021 celebration is to take place locally in the particular Churches on the Solemnity of Christ the King.

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together for prayer and celebration of this joyous occasion!

Hosting at St. Margaret Mary Parish in Hamilton, our evening will include:

- Evening Mass with reflection on the theme by, Father Arpee Urquico, Pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish
- A light outdoor reception so as to respect social distancing
- A small vendor and vocations fair in the narthex of the Church

We welcome you to join us in person or virtually for this special time of prayer and celebration. A ZOOM link will be sent to all virtual participants 2 days before the scheduled event.

You can read the Holy Father's Message for the 2021 Celebration of World Youth Day here: https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/youth/documents/papa-francesco_20210914_messaggio-giovani_2021.html

Please note, St. Margaret Mary Parish is a wheelchair accessible parish.



Knights of Columbus

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50/50 Online Raffle

Jackpot Draw date: December 31, 2021

Don't miss your chance to win!

WINNER TAKE HOME PRIZE

\$8,480

Early Bird Draw on November 1 at 9:00 am

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EARLY BIRD DRAW

November 1
at 9:00 a.m.

1st draw for \$500
2nd draw for \$250
3rd draw for \$250

December 1
at 9:00 a.m.

1st draw for \$500
2nd draw for \$250

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