



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, December 7, 2021

7:00pm Robert Rogers

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

8:30am John Armstrong

Thursday, December 9, 2021

8:30am Agnes Givens – Leo Givens & Family

Friday, December 10, 2021

8:30am Jakob Berschl

Saturday, December 11, 2021

5:00pm Robert Landoni – Laurie Landoni
Louise Lowndes – St. Joseph School Staff
Intentions of Brigid Reilly

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

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Dec. 6	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Dec. 7	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Dec. 8	Order of Preachers (Dominican) O.P.
Dec. 9	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Dec. 10	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath C.M.I.
Dec. 11	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski



Second Sunday of Advent – December 5, 2021

Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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December 4 to 10, 2021

The candles at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** burn for the **repose of the soul of Karen Schives**.
The candles at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the **repose of the Soul of Amy & Claude Dafeo**

Many Thanks!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul has been awarded a plaque from Centre Wellington Food Bank for our ongoing support. We extend our gratitude and appreciation to each and everyone one of you who make it possible! The plaque will be on display in the Parish Hall.

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.

The Advent Video Series

prepared annually by the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), features Regina Archbishop Donald Bolen this year. He focuses his five presentations on current Indigenous concerns leading to healing and reconciliation. The first two talks are already available on the CCCB website – www.cccb.ca. This series is a prayerful way for Catholics to prepare for Advent and for the Indigenous Delegation to Rome, December 12, 2021.

Magnificat Companion for Advent

A limited number of copies of the Magnificat Companion for Advent are still available in the Narthex. We are thankful for the donation of this wonderful Advent preparation tool.

Come Retreat With Loyola House Virtually!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Ignatius Spirituality Retreat** - January 17-22
- **Let us Dream Weekend Retreat** - NEW! - January 28-30
- **Praying the Parables Through Middle Eastern Eyes** - NEW! - February 4-6
- **8-Day Directed Retreat** - Feb. 6-14 - *Please note that you can take a shorter retreat within these dates (i.e. 2-day, 3-day, 4-day, etc.) - contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca*
- **Ignatius & Teilhard 5-Day Retreat** - February 17-22
- **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment** - February 25-27

These **virtual retreats** may include video links and/or Zoom (or telephone) gatherings, and optional individual meetings with your spiritual director where indicated. Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266



Right to Life Christmas Raffle

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Women's League at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Guelph are holding a Christmas Raffle, with all proceeds going to Guelph & Area Right to Life. Raffle tickets can be purchased at \$5 each from Nov. 10 to Dec. 20, with the draw taking place on Dec. 22. To take a look at the available raffle prizes, please visit <https://kofcguelph10631.com/>.

Tickets can be purchased by e-transfer to coleri1955@icloud.com, or by dropping off cash or a cheque to the St. Joseph's Church Rectory at 409 Paisley Rd. Please make cheques out to *Knights of Columbus Council 10631*. Don't forget to provide your name and phone number (or email address) along with the number of tickets you wish to purchase by going to <https://kofcguelph10631.com/>, by calling Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 or by calling Larry Clero at 519-827-9737.

Only 500 tickets are sold, so with 26 prizes chances of winning are 1 in 20 with just one ticket!
Raffle Lic.# M815566

"A Christmas Presence" At Sacred Heart Church

will be held on **Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm**. Come and celebrate with us, this beautiful night of prayer for the deceased, hymns in praise of Jesus's coming and songs of the season. All donations from the "Memorial Rosary", will be forwarded to "CHALICE", a Catholic Sponsorship Program. If you never been to this beautiful event, be sure to put it on your Advent List! Everyone is welcome. Sacred Heart Church, 75 Manitoba St., Guelph.



Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 3, 2022.

To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent Or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e. Most Recent Tax Bill)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
- Custody Documents (If Applicable)

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten.
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.