



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, January 4, 2022**

7:00pm Intentions of Thomas Clerkin

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022**

8:30am Intentions of Berney & Gwen Sytsma – Bud &  
Marcie Fauteux

**Thursday, January 6, 2022**

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

**Friday, January 7, 2022**

8:30am Agnes Givens – Peter and Carol Landoni

**Saturday, January 8, 2022**

5:00pm Intentions of Pat Clerkin

In Thanksgiving of Stasia Brohman

John Armstrong – Ted & Marlene Buczek

Nicole Rivet – Terri Wellstead

**Sunday January 9, 2022 –**

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

**Mary Mother of God - January 1, 2022**

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God's gifts and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

**Epiphany of the Lord - January 2, 2022**

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ's name? 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).  
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[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



**2022 Collection Envelopes**

The 2022 Collection Envelope boxes have arrived and are available for pick up in the Narthex. Parishioners who make their parish donations through electronic fund transfer will receive a smaller package of envelopes that contains only the “Special Collection” envelopes, St. Vincent de Paul envelopes and Diocesan Collections.

**Update Your Contact Information**

Income tax receipts will be going out in the next month or so, so please be sure to let us know if you have moved or changed contact information such as telephone number or email address.

**Marriage Support**

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).



### **Year Of Amoris Laetitia Family – Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series**

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three-part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **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](http://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@ignatiusquelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusquelph.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](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusquelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusquelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.

### **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, contact your local school.

### **Let the Work of Christmas Begin!**

"When the song of the angels is stilled,  
When the star in the sky is gone, when the kings are  
back home,  
When the shepherds are once more  
With their flocks,  
When Simeon and Anna  
Have gone to their Master in peace,  
Then the work of Christmas begins:  
To find the lost,  
To heal the broken,  
To release prisoners,  
To make music in the heart."