



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 18, 2022

7:00pm Eddy Lippert – Ralph Haid

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Tove Schmidt – Dwight Gross

Thursday, January 20, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Alf Fischer – Don & Barbara Cassidy

Friday, January 21, 2022

8:30am Souls in Purgatory – Moses Daponte

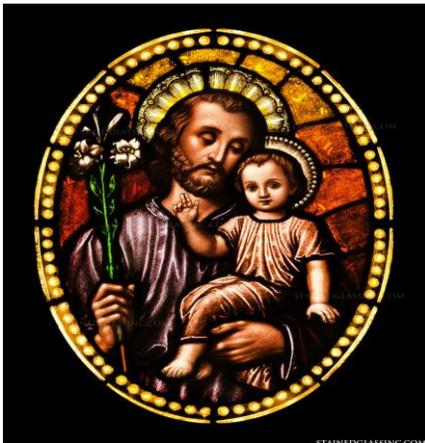
Saturday, January 22, 2022

5:00pm Gordon Taverner – The Cipparrone Family
Intentions of Mary Sheridan
Intentions of Don & Barbara Cassidy – Stasia Brohman
Intentions of Laura Fischer – Don & Barbara Cassidy
Irmgard Kossits

Sunday January 23, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 16, 2022

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



January 15 – 21, 2022

A candle at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary Burns** for the repose of the soul of **Michael Bell**.



Catholic Women's League Membership Fees

Now is the time to submit your membership fees for 2022 even if, for some, it seems like you just did so. Although we accommodated late payments in 2021, up to and including December, we were not following the rules as set out in the Constitution and Bylaws which state that per capita fees are to be remitted by each Parish Council by January 1st. We are thankful that National allowed late payments even though it impacted their ability to do the work of the League on behalf of a national sisterhood of Catholic women. The membership fee of \$25 is distributed as follows:

National: \$13.00

Provincial: 3.00

Diocese: 6.00

Parish: 2.55

Administration (Insurance): 0.45

We remain hopeful that 2022 will see a return to an active CWL in our Parish, where we can, once again, do what we do best – support our Parish Priest, our Sisters in the League, our Parish Family and our community at large.

Euthanasia Prevention Coalition

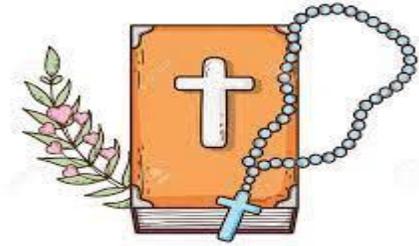
The Euthanasia Prevention Coalition continues to work to protect vulnerable people from euthanasia and assisted suicide. As Fr. Ken is a donor he was provided a link allowing him and others from the community to watch ***The Euthanasia Deception*** online. Go to www.vimeo.com/179955354. Due to its political activity, Euthanasia Prevention is a non-profit, not a charity but they continue to need support. Visit their website at www.epcc.ca to learn more about what they do. You can also support Compassionate Community Care, a registered charity for people facing difficult medical decisions or who need advice concerning euthanasia, assisted suicide and end-of-life medical decisions. For more information on this charity, please call 1-855-675-8749.

Stories Of A Generation With Pope Francis

is the title of a warm, uplifting and inspirational series on NETFLIX. The series began on December 25th – and is based on the Pope's 2018 book, ***Sharing the Wisdom of Time***, published by Loyola Press. The series showcases stories from people over 70 from all quarters of the globe, including the Pope himself, as they impart their life experiences to young filmmakers. Each of its four one-hour episodes is devoted to a central theme: "Love", "Dream", "Struggle", and "Work". There are a few famous names among the stories, including Martin Scorsese and Jane Goodall, but most of those who are presented have never lived in the spotlight! If you subscribe to NETFLIX, it is well worth a watch!

The Reel Justice Film Festival is back!

We are excited to offer another year of engaging films, which spotlight issues of social, political, and economic injustice. **Join us January 27, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. for "There's Something in the Water"**. The film documents environmental racism in Nova Scotia, revealing a portrait of ecological and social disaster, where rural areas are plagued by toxic fallout from industrial development and your postal code determines your health. The **Reel Justice Film Festival** is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!



Bible Sunday

The Diocese of Hamilton celebrates Bible Sunday on January 23, 2022. Bishop Crosby has chosen the third Sunday of Ordinary Time each year as our day to emphasize how #TheBibleSpeaks and how #WeListen. We encourage you to visit our Diocesan webpage dedicated to Bible Sunday 2022. Here you will find resources for adults, youth and children to help foster a relationship with God's living Word:

www.hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks.

Parenting Tip Of The Month

Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

Marriage Tip Of The Month

Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things our spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.