



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 25, 2022**

**7:00pm John Wallace Armstrong** – Knights of Columbus  
**Jack Karn** – Anne Karn

**Wednesday, January 26, 2022**

**8:30am Intentions of Bill Lysyshyn** – Dolores Schmidt

**Thursday, January 27, 2022**

**8:30am Intentions of Lidia Beia & Family** – Peter & Carol Landoni

**Friday, January 28, 2022**

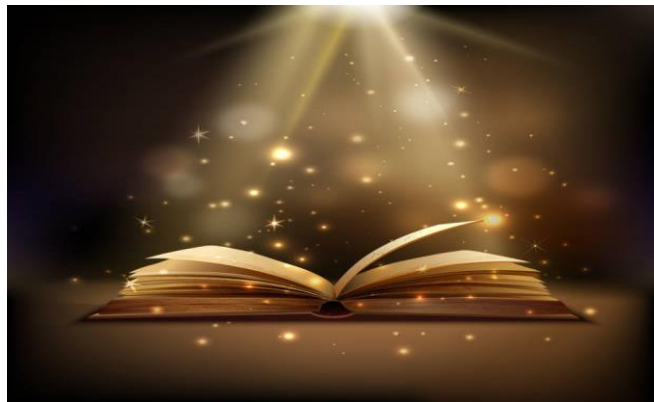
**8:30am Irmgard Kossits** – Gord & Barbara Vandervoort

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**

**5:00pm Genowefa Michnik** – Bozena Holody  
**Intentions of the Homebound and residents of Caressant Care** – Catholic Women's League  
**Intentions of Catherine Cyr and John Kowalchuk**

**Sunday January 30, 2022**

**9:00am Intentions of the Parish**  
**11:00 am Special Intentions**



**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022**

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? 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/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**Resources for Bible Sunday**

Given the restrictions of pandemic life, the Diocese has prepared a variety of digital resources (both for adults and children) for this year's celebration with specific focus on the Gospel of Luke. Please visit the Diocesan webpage for Bible Sunday to discover a wealth of resource including: • Suggestions for reading Scripture and praying with the Bible • A video presentation for adults on the Gospel of Luke by Father David Perrin, priest of the Diocese of Hamilton and Professor Emeritus at St. Jerome's University, Waterloo • An Adventure Passport for Children (grades 3-5) that explores the Gospel of Luke with compliment of the illuminations from the Saint John's Bible • Visit [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or on social media use the hashtags, #TheBibleSpeaks and #WeListen.

**Euthanasia Prevention Coalition**

Are you interested in keeping abreast of news concerning euthanasia and suicide assistance in Canada and around the world? Visit [www.epcc.ca](http://www.epcc.ca) to view their monthly newsletter and for links to other related websites.

**Guelph Storm Winning 50/50 Draw Ticket**

The winning ticket for the Guelph Storm 50/50 draw of December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 has yet to be claimed! Could you or someone you know have the winning ticket? The winning ticket is **F5967868**. The prize must be claimed within six months of the draw so check your wallets and pockets!

**St. Vincent de Paul Society January Meeting**

The Diocese has recommended we not have Meetings in the Parish Hall due to COVID -19. Therefore, there will be no Meeting on January 29. Please read the Sunday bulletin for further instructions for February! Stay safe and God bless you all!

**Knights of Columbus Meetings**

The Knights of Columbus have made the decision to have virtual meetings in 2022 for the foreseeable future until we receive further guidance to be able to hold in person meetings again in the future. The current surge of the Omicron variant makes the safety of these meetings a priority for our membership. Should anyone have a concern they would like to discuss, contact Ken Morin directly at [kmorin12364@gmail.com](mailto:kmorin12364@gmail.com) or by phone at 519-830-9318.

## **EWTN TV & Radio Have Shows & Devotionals For You Online!**

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Want to grow in your faith? Access thousands of EWTN programs including Live Shows and Specials. No Membership fees. Carry the Faith anywhere, anytime.

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Not receiving EWTN with your other cable TV channels? Contact your cable supplier and request to receive it. It should be available at no charge to you

## **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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

## **CHALICE is Celebrating 30 Years of Grace**

This year is a very special one for Chalice - their 30th anniversary! Through God's abundant grace and the intercession of our Blessed Mother, they have served Christ through His poor since 1992. Thanks to the generosity and dedication of sponsors, deacons, volunteers and the worldwide Chalice staff family, they have helped thousands of children grow up happy, healthy, and on their way to a hopeful future.

## **Shine a Light Event**

On **Friday, January 28th from 7-8 pm**, join us in gathering to pray and shine a light on the impact of abortion. On the anniversary of the 1988 Supreme Court decision that left preborn children with no protection in Canada, there will be a pro-life display showing the number of abortions that have happened in Canada, which is now about 4.5 million. This event will take place in front of Guelph City Hall at 1 Carden St. For more information, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311 or visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com).

## **Pro-Life Dessert Fundraiser**

In lieu of their annual fundraising dinner, Guelph and Area Right to Life invites you to their 'Banana Bonanza' dessert fundraiser which will take place virtually on **Friday, February 11 at 7pm**. Receive a complimentary banana split dessert package, and tune into the virtual event to hear updates about the impact of their pro-life projects, and have an opportunity to donate. Please call 519-836-6311 to reserve your spot by February 7th.

## **Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for Grandparents**

Lord Jesus,  
 you were born of the Virgin Mary,  
 the daughter of Saints Joachim and Anne.  
 Look with love on grandparents the world over.  
 Protect them! They are a source of enrichment  
 for families, for the Church and for all of society.  
 Support them! As they grow older,  
 may they continue to be for their families  
 strong pillars of Gospel faith,  
 guardians of noble domestic ideals,  
 living treasuries of sound religious traditions.  
 Make them teachers of wisdom and courage,  
 that they may pass on to future generations the fruits  
 of their mature human and spiritual experience.

Lord Jesus,  
 help families and society  
 to value the presence and role of grandparents.  
 May they never be ignored or excluded,  
 but always encounter respect and love.  
 Help them to live serenely and to feel welcomed  
 in all the years of life which you give them.  
 Mary, Mother of all the living,  
 keep grandparents constantly in your care,  
 accompany them on their earthly pilgrimage,  
 and by your prayers, grant that all families  
 may one day be reunited in our heavenly homeland,  
 where you await all humanity  
 for the great embrace of life without end. Amen!