



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 11, 2022

7:00pm John McKenna – Mac & Gail Brown

Wednesday, January 12, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Maria Daponte – Moses Daponte

Thursday, January 13, 2022

8:30am Irmgard Kossits – Don & Mary Doyle

Friday, January 14, 2022

8:30am Jose Daponte – Moses Daponte

Saturday, January 15, 2022

5:00pm Betty Broadley - Michael Turnnidge
Intentions of Stasia Brohman – Joanne Brohman
Intentions of Jack Clerkin
Intentions of Joanne Brohman – Stasia Brohman
Intentions of Alf & Laura Fischer – Don & Barbara Cassidy
Marillian MacDougal – Ted & Marlene Buczek

Sunday January 16, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions



Baptism of the Lord - January 9, 2022

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. 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/

Baptisms

Baptisms have continued to take place at St. Joseph Parish during the pandemic. Any parents seeking baptism for their child are asked to stop in to see Deacon Trevor Klein after the 9am or 11am Mass on Sundays. He will have a package of information for you, and you will have any opportunity to discuss any questions you might have and select a date.

2022 Collection Envelopes

The 2022 Collection Envelopes are available for pick up in the St. Joseph Hall. Parishioners who make their parish donations through electronic fund transfer should pick up a smaller box 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.



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.

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.

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, 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 (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@ignatiusquelfph.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@ignatiusquelfph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.



For Protection In Time Of Pandemic

**O Mary,
you always brighten our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the
Sick,
Who at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain
while remaining steadfast in faith.
O loving Mother,
you know what we need,
and we are confident you will provide for us
as at Cana in Galilee.
Intercede for us with your Son Jesus,
the Divine Physician,
for those who have fallen ill,
for those who are vulnerable,
and for those who have died.
Intercede also for those charged with
protecting the health and safety of others
and for those who are tending to the sick
and seeking a cure.
Help us, O Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who took upon himself our
sufferings and carried our sorrows,
so as to lead us, through the Cross,
to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.**

**Under thy protection we seek refuge,
O Holy Mother of God.
In our needs, despise not our petitions,
but deliver us always from all dangers,
O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.**

Adapted from the prayer of Pope