



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, March 1, 2022

7:00pm Ray Dietrich – Michael & Pamela DaMaren & Family

Wednesday, March 2, 2022 – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30am Special Intentions

Intentions of Dan Keenie – Mac & Gail Brown

7:00pm Mass

Thursday, March 3, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Angela Shepherd – Elaine Scanlon

Friday, March 4, 2022

8:30am Stanley Kacprzak – Mary Epoch

Saturday, March 5, 2022

5:00pm Special Intentions – Bob & Molly Myers

Lionel Nijhuis – Dolores Schmidt

Deceased members of the Devos Family –

Diana VanDerPryt

Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz – Fern & Marie Beaudry

Marcia LeBlanc – Doug & Marie McGilvray

Intentions of Angela Shepherd – Elaine Scanlon

Sunday March 6, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 27, 2022

"In the Lord your labour is not in vain". Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God's call. 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

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Feb. 28	Rev. Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
March 1	Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
March 2	Ash Wednesday
March 3	Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
March 4	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
March 5	Rev. Allen Varlaki



Lent and Easter Schedule

Lent is fast approaching and below you will find the schedule as it currently stands. Please make note of these important dates:

March 2 - 8:30am & 7:00pm – Ash Wednesday

March 9 – April 13 – 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

April 12 - 7:30pm – 8:30 pm Confessions

April 13 – 9:00am – 10:00am, 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Confessions

April 14 - 7:00 pm only – Holy Thursday

April 15 – 11:00am and 3:00pm – Good Friday

April 16 – 8:00pm – Easter Vigil

April 17 – 9:00am & 11:00am Easter Sunday

Knights of Columbus have also advised that they will be in a position to do the Fish Fry on Good Friday. Watch for more details to come.

Income Tax Receipts

The 2021 Income Taxes receipts will be available this weekend in the Narthex. Any receipts not picked up this weekend will be mailed on Monday, February 28th. You are able, please stop by to pick up your receipt and help reduce our postage costs. Thank you.

Share Lent 2022

This year's Share Lent collection will take place on the weekend of April 2 & 3, 2022. The funds raised in this important collection goes to support the mission of Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. They partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. In Canada they are organized as a democratic movement of volunteer members. They help Canadians understand the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. For more info, pick up a copy of their Mini-Magazine now available in the Narthex while supplies last.

Magnificat Lenten Companion

Due to a generous donation, copies of the Magnificat Lenten Companion are available in the Narthex to St. Joseph's parishioners while supplies last. This is a very useful tool for your Lenten preparations and we are blessed by the donor's generosity.

CWL Nominations & Elections Process

We are thankful that we, as your Executive, have been able to regularly meet virtually throughout the two years of this pandemic to make sure that St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women's League of Canada remained active, albeit in a scaled back manner.

Because of the pandemic, and the fact that we've missed the prescribed timeline as defined in the National Manual of Policy and Procedure for nominations and elections to our CWL Executive, we will stay in office until January 2023 when elections will be held to appoint your new Executive.

Whenever it is possible to do so, we plan to hold an evening get together with all women in our parish to give us an opportunity to reconnect not only with our Sisters in the League but also welcome newcomers to St. Joseph's Parish. Date TBD and announced in the Parish Bulletin as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted by: Judy Daniel, President; Lori Cipparrone, Past President; Lena Nudds, Treasurer and Rose Anne Sander, Recording Secretary.



Formation Workshops

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer in-person formation at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Forest Road, Burlington, ON on Saturday, March 5th, 2022 for the following two Ministries:

Minister of the Word 10am to 12:30pm

Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion
1:30pm to 4pm.

Registration is required as space is limited to 40 participants at each workshop. In keeping with the Government of Ontario Covid-19 protocols, we require all participants to adhere to social distance mask wearing protocols while attending the workshop. Please follow the link below to access the desired registration:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>
If you require further information, please contact the Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com.



40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is a time of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. The prayer vigil is taking place daily from March 2 to April 10 in downtown Guelph. This effort has saved lives, as women who have been considering abortion have seen the prayer vigils and decided to choose life. Please sign up to pray! Visit 40daysforlife.com/guelph or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

*Due to the passing of recent legislation impacting the vigil (via Bill C-3), the location has temporarily been moved to the front steps (facing the road) of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Regardless of the location, **40 Days for Life continues to be an ecumenical effort.** Please note that this location was the best space that we could think of on short notice, that is on private property and still very visible when witnessing to the public. If you have any questions about this new temporary location, please contact our office.*



Lenten Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God,
You have given the human race
Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility.
He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man
And giving His life on the Cross.
Help us to bear witness to You by
following His example of suffering and
make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son.
Amen.

