



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, February 8, 2022**

**7:00pm Berto DaMaren** – Michael & Pamela DaMaren &  
Family

**Wednesday, February 9, 2022**

**8:30am Intentions of Laura Fisher** – Don & Barbara  
Cassidy

**Thursday, February 10, 2022**

**8:30am Teresa Lehman** – Mary Epoch

**Friday, February 11, 2022**

**8:30am Gerard Kenny** – Michael & Pamela DaMaren &  
Family

**Saturday, February 12, 2022**

**5:00pm Special Intentions** – Bob & Molly Myers

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**Intentions of Tove Schmidt** – Dwight Gross

**Intentions of Daniel Pigozzo** – Diana VanDerPryt

**Intentions of Marlene Buczek** – The Reidy Family

**Sunday February 13, 2022**

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

**11:00 am Special Intentions**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 6, 2022**

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the  
ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus  
calls and will give you the grace to respond  
wholeheartedly. 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)

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**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

Feb. 7	Rev. Michael Anderson
Feb. 8	Rev. Robert Love
Feb. 9	Missionaries
Feb. 10	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Feb. 11	Rev. Robert Kavelj, O.F.M.
Feb. 12	Rev. Ilija Petkovic



**Happy Birthday Fr. Ken**

Our very own Fr. Ken is celebrating a very special  
birthday! You are invited to join the CWL and  
Knights of Columbus in wishing him a very Happy  
75<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at the end of  
the 9:00 am Mass.

**Religious Article Note**

It is obvious that the parish has enjoyed the easy  
access to the religious articles for sale in the Narthex.  
The ability to select an item and leave payment in the  
provided envelopes has really been working well. For  
inventory purposes, **please be sure to write on the  
payment envelope what you purchased (e.g. rosary,  
birthday card, wooden cross, etc.)** Thank you for  
your support.

**The Witness of Faith in the Home is the second  
talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series -  
Join us on Wed., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> from 7-8:30 p.m.**

for this wonderful talk by Connie Clark. Connie is the  
author of numerous books, booklets and articles for  
parents, catechists, teens and kids. Sharing engaging  
personal stories, encouragement, and practical ideas,  
Connie helps families recognize their beautiful, vital role  
in the Christian community and in the family of God.  
She will focus on how parents/grandparents/teachers/  
aunts/uncles/catechists and everyone can guide  
families as they grow in faith. The entire series, running  
once per month until June, will be presented by zoom,  
so you must register for each talk, but can join in by  
internet or phone. Check the Diocesan website at  
<https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more  
information on the series and to register. For more  
information, contact Teresa Hartnett at  
[thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext.  
2250.

## Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre Programs

Anne Racine is an adjunct faculty member at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre and will be facilitating programs there in February and March, 2022. Below please find copies of the flyers for same. A summary of COVID protocol that will be in place will be provided by contacting Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre.



## Death and Dying – *Let's Talk About It*

**Led by: Anna Racine**

**Date: Sat. February 26, 2022**

**(930am-3:30pm includes lunch)**

**Cost: \$65**

Do you find it difficult to talk about the topic of death and dying? If so, you are not alone. Having discussions about your own death and the death of others brings up many uncomfortable emotions so we tend to shy away from it.

This Workshop is designed to help start those conversations. An opportunity to explore your feelings in a supportive and comfortable environment. Find tools to discover what death and dying means to you as a way to live a more open, honest and meaningful life.

**"Increasing our awareness of death helps us to make the most of our lives today."**

Presenter bio at [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org)

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## Power of Forgiveness

**March 18-20, 2022**

**Cost: \$300**

Understanding forgiveness is the first key to being able to forgive. Learn how to identify the stages of forgiveness on the journey to letting go. Explore how to release negative emotions of hurt, anger, blame and hatred so you can live more fully alive.

This Retreat will provide a caring and nurturing environment to work through the forgiveness process and begin to heal from your deepest hurts. You will be guided with tools that will enable you to move forward with the healing process.

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*Presenter: Anna Racine, adjunct faculty at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, ministers on the St. Thomas More Parish Bereavement Team. She was given the 2015 Niagara Catholic Award of Distinction for her 20 years of service in Church Ministry and with the Niagara Catholic District School Board.*

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### The Role of Grandparents

The role of grandparents involves loving, being loved, and having the time to really observe the uniqueness of each child:

*Lord Jesus, guide me as to what my role should be with my grandchildren. Teach me to love as you love. Give me the strength and the courage to become the best grandparent that I can be.  
Amen*