



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, April 5, 2022

7:00pm Intentions of the DaMaren Family

Wednesday, April 6, 2022

8:30am Lawrence Warbeck – Tom & Judy Daniel

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

Thursday, April 7, 2022

8:30am Jack Karn – Anne Karen

Friday, April 8, 2022

8:30am Nancy Crossey – Harry and Bernadette Cullen

Saturday, April 9, 2022

5:00pm **Special Intentions of Molly and Bob Myers**

Intentions of Fr. Don Sanvido – Tove Schmidt

Intentions of the Mogensen Family – Paul & Cathy Goetz

Mary MacDonald – Rose Wilke

Don Wellstead and his Parents – Terri Wellstead

Lawrence Warbeck – Terri Wellstead

Sunday April 10, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

April 4	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
April 5	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
April 6	Oblates of Mary Immaculate
April 7	Rev. Tom Moisan
April 8	Rev. David Weise
April 9	Rev. Pablito Labado

Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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/



Share Lent 2022 **Solidarity Sunday**

The fifth Sunday of Lent (April 3rd) is a special time for Development and Peace — Caritas Canada, as parishes across Canada hold their Share Lent collection in support of our mission of solidarity with the people of the Global South. That's why we call this day Solidarity Sunday. By donating to Development and Peace, you are contributing to the work of our partners in the Global South, who are pursuing alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and supporting women in their search for social and economic justice.

If you did not give your Share Lent donation this weekend but would like to do so, please note we will continue accept contributions for the next couple of weeks. Simply drop off your envelope at the Church office or in the collection baskets at the back of the Church.

Good Friday Fish and Chips

After a 2-year break, the Knights of Columbus will once again be serving their popular Fish and Chip dinners from 4:00 to 6:00 on Good Friday (April 15th) at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in Fergus. We will continue offering a choice of oven-baked, or traditional deep fried, breaded haddock fish portions. Fish and Chip dinners, including fries, coleslaw, juice and coffee or tea will be \$12.00 for one piece of fish and \$17.00 for two pieces of fish. A side serving of one piece of fish will be \$7.00 and an order of fries only will be \$5.00. Pop or bottled water will be \$1.00 each. Take out will be available. Please mark your calendars and plan on attending as **we have decided that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Ukraine Relief** and the balance to our Knights Charities in the Parish and Community. Young people, 14 and over, who are available to volunteer to help set up, serve, bus tables etc. are encouraged to contact Don Cassidy at 519-843-2088.

Welcome to Holy Land Wood Art Display

Don't forget to pay a visit to the display of Holy Land Wood Art in the Narthex this weekend. Sales of these beautiful pieces help to support the Christians in the Holy Land.

Ministry Schedules

Lectors are asked to pick up their new Schedule which can be found on a table in the Narthex. A new schedule for the **Extraordinary Ministers of Communion** should be available soon, so please watch for that.

Easter Floral Tributes

A reminder that if you are interested in requesting a Easter Floral Tribute this year, please pick up a form and envelope found in the Narthex, complete and return to the Church. Your tribute will be placed on the altar as a sign of remembrance and expression of our faith in Christ's promise of eternal life.

Are Invited to A Catholic Women's League Prayer Vigil Service On April 26th, 2022

St. Joseph's CWL will be hosting the Regional Candlelight Prayer Vigil for Deceased Members and Spiritual Advisors on Tuesday April 26, 2022 after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. This prayer service will be live streamed so that League members who cannot attend will still be able to view it. A small reception will follow. **Volunteers Needed:** Please let Lori Cipparrone know if you can help set up the Parish Hall sometime during the day and/or help in cleaning up afterwards. **Please reserve your place at the reception:** To ensure our reception has adequate food, drinks and seating, we ask that you make a reservation by calling Judy Daniel at 519-843-1622.

Evenings with His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger

Join Auxiliary Bishop, Wayne Lobsinger, for *Evenings with His Excellency*, an opportunity to learn more and ask questions about our Catholic Faith. You may attend online or in person at Canadian Martyrs Parish, Hamilton, on the 2nd Friday of every month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit: <https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency>

Pontifical Collection for The Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection on April 15, 2022 is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked. This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service we are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariate of the Holy Land", or by Interac-e-transfers to teresainte@bellnet.ca. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Sanctuary Outreach is Hiring

Guelph & Area Right to Life is looking for a new project coordinator for their pregnancy support program, Sanctuary Outreach (SO). This is a part-time position with semi-flexible daytime weekday hours and the position will begin in May 2022. For more information, please call (519-836-6311), email info@guelphforlife.com or view the job posting at guelphforlife.com.

Walk for Life in Guelph & Fergus - May 7, 2022

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on Saturday, May 7th at 10:00am. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to RSVP, visit guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

Lent and Easter Schedule

April 6 – April 13 – 7:00pm Stations of the Cross
April 12 - 7:30pm – 8:30 pm Confessions
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 7:30pm – 8:30pm - **Confessions**
April 14 - 7:00 pm only – Holy Thursday
April 15 – 11:00am and 3:00pm – Good Friday
April 15 – 4pm-6pm Knights of Columbus Fish & Chips
April 16 – 8:00pm – Easter Vigil
April 17 – 9:00am & 11:00am Easter Sunday