



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 15, 2022

7:00pm **Tony VanDerPryt** – Diana VanDerPryt

Wednesday, March 16, 2022

8:30am **Special Intentions** – Diana VanDerPryt

7:00pm **Stations of the Cross**

Thursday, March 17, 2022

8:30am **Helen McDonnell** – Davida Cohen

Friday, March 18, 2022

8:30am **Souls in Purgatory** – Jerome Lehman

Saturday, March 19, 2022

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

Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

Vince Merry – Terri Wellstead

Deceased Family members of the VanDerPryt

Family – Diana VanDerPryt

Sunday March 20, 2022

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

Second Sunday of Lent – March 13, 2022

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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

March 14	Rev. Francis Hubilla
March 15	Rev. Gregory Merkley
March 16	Lay Parish Ministers
March 17	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v. Dei
March 18	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
March 19	Rev. Christopher Tracey

Lectors for Holy Week

If you would like to read on Holy Thursday (7:00pm), Good Friday (11:00am or 3:00pm), or Easter Vigil (8:00pm), please contact Beth at 226-203-1419, 519-843-1480 or bethmccabe@wightman.ca. Please let me know which Mass you are interested in. If I do not receive enough volunteers to cover the Holy Week Masses, readers will be randomly assigned. New lector schedules, including Holy Week, will be available at all Masses on March 26/27. If you have asked for a temporary pause due to Covid, and would like to resume reading, please let me know by March 18. New lectors are also welcome!

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 raise funds to support 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.

St. Joseph (Guelph) Easter Raffle
Support for Ukraine

Last week we posted a notice regarding St. Joseph (Guelph) Easter Raffle being run by their Knights of Columbus. Initially the proceeds were to go to needy charities such as Michael House, Hospice Wellington, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and others. Due to the immense and immediate needs of the Ukrainian people, the Knights will instead donate any proceeds to its Ukraine Solidarity Fund. For more information or to make a donation, please call

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Grief Relief - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life?

Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? Are you wondering if your feelings are normal? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering an online grief program beginning in April. Find out more on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

3 Keys to Creating Your CatholicHOM (Household on Mission)

is the third talk in our Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series - What does it take to create a happy, holy family life? Is that even possible these days? It is! Join us for a dynamic discussion of the three things every Catholic family can do to relate more lovingly, connect more meaningfully, and care for each other and the world more deeply. Discover simple, practical ways you can create a more joyful, peaceful family life, encounter Christ more meaningfully at home, and experience your faith as the source of warmth in your home. Join us on Tuesday, March 22nd from 7-8:30 p.m. as we welcome Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, creators of CatholicHOM (CatholicHOM.com) a dynamic online community, directors of CatholicCounselors.com, founders of The Peyton Institute for Domestic Church Life, as well as authors of over 20 popular books integrating the timeless wisdom of our Catholic faith with contemporary research in counseling psychology. Visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

Lent and Easter Schedule

March 16 – April 13 – 7:00pm Stations of the Cross

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

**April 13 – 9:00am – 10:00am, and
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

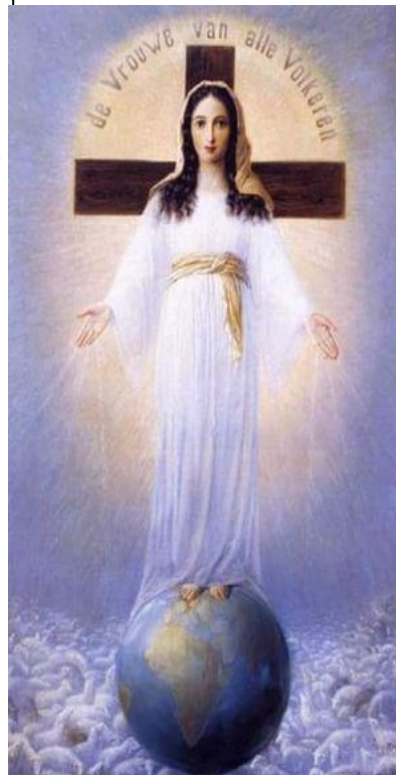
Lent 2022 Virtual Resources

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Liturgy Office have prepared resources for families for the Lenten season. Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on **Lent 2022 Virtual Resources** on the Diocesan web page. These resources are highlighted below.

1. Liturgy of the Word for Ash Wednesday with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger prepared with an elementary school participant in mind. This can be celebrated virtually in a classroom or at home.
2. Tips for families celebrating the Lenten rituals of Prayer, fasting and almsgiving at home.
3. Resources available for purchase from the Diocese office or free on-line links to children's activities, literature for teens, and adult resources.

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 canadianmartyrshamilton.com



Prayer To The Lady Of All Nations

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of The Father, send now your Spirit over the earth. Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts of all Nations, that they may be preserved from degeneration, disaster and war. May the Lady of All Nations, The Blessed Virgin Mary, be our Advocate. Amen



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