



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 22, 2022**

7:00pm **Special Intentions of Henry Curtis** – Jerome &  
Hope Lehman

**Wednesday, March 23, 2022**

8:30am **Special Intentions**  
Ed Huber and the Darnell Family – Joanne Huber

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

**Thursday, March 24, 2022**

8:30am **Arthur Oliver Crossey and Arthur Joseph  
Crossey** – Harry and Bernadette Cullen

**Friday, March 25, 2022**

8:30am **Mary MacDonald** – Mary Epoch

**Saturday, March 26, 2022**

5:00pm **Special Intentions of Molly and Bob Myers**  
**Special Intentions** – Diana VanDerPryt  
**Odessa Barrett** – Michael & Pamela DaMaren &  
Family  
**The Living & Deceased members of the  
Kowalchuk Family**

**Sunday March 27, 2022**

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

7:00pm **Special Intentions**– Diana VanDerPryt

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**

8:30am **Special Intentions**

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

**Thursday, March 31, 2022**

8:30am **Elizabeth Clerkin**

**Friday, April 1, 2022**

8:30am **Norina MacMillan** – Tove Schmidt

**Saturday, April 2, 2022**

5:00pm **Special Intentions of Molly and Bob Myers**  
**Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz**  
**Wladyslaw & Maria Widziszewski**  
**Deceased Members of the Devos Family**  
**Cyril Lehman** – Jerome & Hope Lehman

**Sunday April 3, 2022**

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

11:00 am **Special Intentions**

The Church Office will be closed March 21-  
25. Please leave a message at 519-843-2006  
or send an email to [stjosephfergus@  
hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com) if you need to get in  
touch with us.

The next bulletin will be published  
on April 3, 2022



March 19 to 25, 2022

The candles at the **Shrine of  
St. Joseph** burn for the repose  
Of the souls of **Josef Krekel** and  
**Katie Campbell**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month from 7:00 to  
8:30 p.m. For more information, visit:  
[https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/20  
21/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency](https://www.canadianmartyrshamilton.com/upcoming/2021/9/10/evenings-with-his-excellency).

**St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting**

A reminder that this month's meeting of the St. Vincent  
de Paul Society will take place on Wednesday, March  
30<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in St. Joseph's Hall.



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### **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 15<sup>th</sup>) 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.

### **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

March 21	Rev. Mark Morley
March 22	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
March 23	Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
March 24	Rev. James McSharry
March 25	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
March 26	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
March 28	Rev. William Trusz
March 29	Rev. David Reitzel
March 30	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
March 31	Rev. Ross Campbell
April 1	Rev. Peter Robinson
April 2	Rev. David Reilander

### **Lent and Easter Schedule**

**March 23 – 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**



### **Holy Land Wood Art**

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area.

The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.

On **April, 2nd & 3rd** we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. Please be sure to stop by our table in your Narthex to check out their fine work.

### **Diocese of Hamilton Formation Workshops**

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer in-person formation at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown, ON Saturday, March 26th, 2022 for the following two Ministries:

**Minister of the Word** 9am to 12:00pm

**Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** 1:00pm to 4pm

In keeping with the Government of Ontario Covid-19 protocols at this time, 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 do not hesitate to contact the Liturgy Office at [liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **The Stations – St. Joseph (Guelph)**

All are invited to "The Stations" on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Doors will open at 6:30 pm. "The Stations" is a collaborative project with local youth, young adults and adults that are part of our local Catholic Community. The Stations of the Cross will be presented in a language of today with Live Contemporary Music to aid in reflection. Free Admission. Appropriate for all ages.

St. Joseph Church, Guelph. Divine Praises Music