



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, May 3, 2022

7:00pm Intentions of Stasia Brohman – Joanne Brohman
Toph Martin

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Stasia Brohman – Mac & Gail
Brown

Thursday, May 5, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Richard Kocyla

Friday May 6, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Susan & Steve Ferguson – The
Vollicks

Saturday, May 7, 2022

5:00pm Ronald Krentz – Tove Schmidt
The Packer Family – Pat Woode
Jack Isabey – Fern & Marie Beaudry
Ben Rider – Don & Mary Doyle

Sunday May 8, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 2	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
May 3	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
May 4	Sister Servants of Mary Immaculate
May 5	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
May 6	Very Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
May 7	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald C.R.

Third Sunday of Easter – May 1, 2022

How am I being called to feed the lambs of Jesus?
Could it be as an ordained or consecrated person? 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/

Breakfast with Jesus

John 21:1-19



**Request to the Catholic Women's
League from WUCWO**

The World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, a worldwide federation holding membership in the conference of International Catholic Organizations and having consultative status with agencies in the United Nations, is inviting the League to take part in a spirituality gift of a **spiritual bouquet for the Intentions of the Pope**. A sign-up sheet will be placed in the Narthex from April 22 to May, 5, 2022 by the water fountain, for anyone wishing to indicate their personal commitment of devotion that they may wish to offer. This spiritual bouquet will be presented to Pope Francis on June 11, 2022 by the WUCWO executive committee.

Thanks from the Catholic Women's League

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Miriam Foell, owner of Fergies, for providing beverages and snacks for last Tuesday nights' Prayer Vigil Service as part of her Lenten contribution. We felt this gesture, done quietly and without any expectations of fanfare, needed to be acknowledged. In addition, we'd like to thank Brian Bielby, Frank Rider and his Choir, and our Spiritual Advisor, Fr. Ken for their generous contribution to this Vigil. Our thanks also go to Fr. Parent and CWLmembers from other parishes.

Thanks from the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who supported our Potato Days event last weekend. Through your generous donations we were able to donate over 200 lbs. of potatoes to the Food Bank as well as offset the cost of the potatoes that we had left over from our cancelled Fish Fry. Thank you for your support!

Knights to Join Tuesday Rosary Group in May

During the Month of May, our Council will be joining the regular Rosary group for the Rosary before the 7:00pm Mass, hoping you can all make this Faith event every Tuesday approx. 6:15 to join in the Rosary during the Month of Mary.

Knights' Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus have scheduled a Bottle Drive for May 14th to raise funds for Knights of Columbus Council #15333 charities. Please drop off any bottles between 10:00am and 2:00pm, and join us if you can assist as well during that day.

Fergus Prays

Join with the 50+ groups across Canada who have pledged to pray the Rosary in a public place in their own communities for the intention of peace in our homes, towns, provinces, nation, and the world. We pray in solidarity with many other nations: *Austria Prays, France Prays, Germany Prays, Spain Prays, Ireland Prays, USA Prays, United Kingdom Prays, Romania Prays, Uganda Prays, Lebanon Prays...* entrusting the chaos, discord, and the world's evils to the Holy Mother of God. Join us and strengthen the Christian action in our community!

When: Every Wednesdays, 6pm

Where: In front of the Statue of Saint Joseph outside, by the main entrance of the church

Priesthood and Consecrated/Religious Life Appreciation Mass

Serra Club of **Hamilton** invites you to an Appreciation Mass on **Tuesday May 3, 2022** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King starting at 7:00 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th Anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

Please see the website: [Celebration of Priesthood and Religious Life Dinner](#) or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further detail.

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 at the end of 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.

Wedding Anniversary Mass 2022 Registration

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

Message for Catholic Education Week 2022

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is "**Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together**". Catholic Education Week is recognized every year during the first week of May – this year it is May 1 to May 6, 2022. Please see a Message from Bishop Crosby attached to this bulletin. In addition, you can go online to see the following:

- **Message in English: Catholic Education Week 2022:**
<https://youtu.be/95R1VYx0rHo>
- **Catholic Education Week 2022 Resource Site:**
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/>
- **A pre-taped Liturgy of the Word** in celebration of Catholic Education Week 2022 filmed at Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster. Click here to view:
<https://youtu.be/sBPWo2RTgRg>.



Catholic Education Week 2022 Prayer for Educators

Lord God, we thank you for the gift of Catholic education.

Send forth your Spirit to strengthen all educators, teachers, administrators and staff in our Catholic schools.

Bestow upon them Your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Knowledge and Perseverance.

Grant them joy, peace creativity and courage in their vocation.

May all educators continue to Rebuild, Restore, and Renew Your love with gentle patience. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



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MESSAGE FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2022

The theme for this year's Catholic Education Week is "***Rebuild, Restore, Renew Together***". In the book of Revelation, we hear the voice of God: "See, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5) Even after a long and arduous two years, a loving God consoles us with the promise that there are better and brighter days ahead.

The weight of the pandemic has taken a toll. With continued care and protection of one another, the days of "normal" seem to be right around the corner. It is time to focus our attention on the work of restoration, learning how to "be" in a way that is new, building a strong and sturdy foundation for a post-COVID world. Our schools are fertile ground for such work.

The Catholic Education community in the Diocese of Hamilton is an architect, working to lay a strong foundation for the promise of tomorrow. From the kindergarten classrooms to our university lecture halls, we have witnessed throughout the pandemic the resiliency of our school communities in adapting and cultivating joy despite countless obstacles. We have surmounted challenge after challenge even in the darkest of days, and now we look forward to reclaiming that which we have lost, while renewing our experience of Catholic Education to do better, be better and serve better than ever before.

This work is well on its way through the incredible creativity of our educators and all those who serve and care for young people in our Catholic Schools. Teachers, educational assistants and all resource personnel have truly worked magic within the limitations of pandemic classrooms. I am heartened by the lengths our educators will go to inspire a love for God and a love for learning. Educators, I know this past year has been difficult, and certainly not what you signed up for when you committed to a vocation to teach, but know that you are seen, heard and valued for your dedication and I profoundly thank you for your ongoing commitment to Catholic Education.

As our educational leaders have worked to build, our young people who learn within our Catholic Schools have found places to call home, rest, and refuge from the outside world. Dear young people, in this celebration of Catholic Education Week, take time to reflect and to give thanks for all that you have accomplished over the past year. Take time to rejoice! I know it can be hard to imagine that celebration is possible, but now, certainly, is the time to rejoice! You have done great things over the past year, certainly with God's help. Reflect on those blessings, thank those who have been your helpers along the way and then claim your identity as a beacon of hope for the world by sharing that spirit of celebration with others! You are setting the tone for future generations of learners who will learn from your resiliency and strength. You are living flames, be generous, and share that goodness with all you meet.

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The restoration of our Catholic Schools is fortified through the focused priority of personal and spiritual well-being for all students, educators and staff. The importance of a kind word and a friendly face has become benchmarks of affective education over the past year. If the pandemic has taught us one thing, it is that ***mental health matters***. May our schools continue to advocate for those who require resource, strengthen our resolve to be a place of support and encouragement for one another, and may we fiercely protect one another's inherent dignity through good self-care and practices of wellness.

In his encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis invites us to re-envision our world as a whole human family so as to learn from one another, be receptive of each other's gifts and to shape a future of interdependence. Our Catholic Schools are beautiful examples of what it means to live for and with one another. If we are to support the rebuilding of our world from this pandemic, it will be through our love and selfless charity towards our brothers and sisters in Christ. This does not stop at just our Catholic Christian family, but extends outwards to all races and nations, to all persons and living things, and emboldens us to look for ways to learn from our unique differences and lead with gentleness and mercy. We are called to be "one body in Christ" (1 Cor.12:12) and so it is with careful consideration that we must renew our commitment to stand in prayerful solidarity with the human family near and far.

I am thankful for all labourers in education, working tirelessly in the service of students and families. Priests of our diocese, pastoral workers, chaplaincy leaders, trustees, administrators, teachers, and parents have truly given their all to advocate for this great gift and nurture the goodness that is fostered within our classrooms each day.

May this celebration of Catholic Education Week be one of great joy where the laughter of young people, the witness of our Educators, and the prayerful support of the Diocesan family reminds us that God is rewriting all of our tomorrows – see, he is making all things new.

(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI
Bishop of Hamilton

May 2, 2022

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