



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 19, 2022

7:00pm Nicole Benallick – Jack & Family

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Pat Clerkin

Thursday, April 21, 2022

8:30am Bob Landoni – Laurie Landoni

Lynn Mercier – Bob Mercier

Friday, April 22, 2022

8:30am The Intentions of Families of Ukraine – the Catholic Women's League

Saturday, April 23, 2022

5:00pm Howard Siblings and Spouses – Terri Wellstead

Intentions of Fr. Mike Lehman –Lehman Family

Lawrence Warbuck – Colette Brodie

Sunday April 24, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

April 18	Most Rev. Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV
April 19	Very Rev. Tim Uniak, C.R.
April 20	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
April 21	Rev. Rafal Tomon
April 22	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
April 23	Rev. Chris Buda C.R.

Easter Sunday – April 17, 2022

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Confirmations

Our young people in Gr. 7 have been working hard, readying themselves to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. The hard work and waiting are about to end – Confirmations will take place on Saturday, April 23 at 11am and 1pm. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

Congratulations to Anastasia Brohman on her 103rd Birthday

Please join us in wishing Stasia of our Parish a very Happy 103rd Birthday, which she will celebrate on May 3rd, 2022. You may leave a birthday card for her in the basket placed in the Narthex on the table close to the water fountain. We will make sure that your cards are delivered to her. Stasia is recovering from a recent illness and has moved to St. Joseph Health Centre in Guelph. We know your birthday wishes will be appreciated and uplifting for Stasia.

Stasia's Sisters in the League are going to present her with a Spiritual Bouquet which will state the number of decades of the rosary, a Mass and novenas will be prayed for her intentions. A sign-up sheet can be found beside the basket in the Narthex for anyone wishing to recognize Stasia's birthday by offering the gift of your prayers.

Join Us Friday, April 22nd, 9am!
The Future of The Catholic Women's League At St. Joseph's Parish

This is a pivotal year for the CWL at St. Joseph's Parish. Whether we stay active, become inactive, amalgamate with another council, or disband, rests entirely in the hands of our paid members. Don't let your voice be silenced because you did not pay your 2022 membership dues.

The CWL annual membership dues for 2022 are \$25.00. Please make sure your name and phone number appear clearly on your envelope which can either be placed in the collection basket during Mass, or hand delivered or mailed to the Parish Office. The deadline is extended to April 22nd.

We will hold a general meeting of active CWL members after the 8:30 a.m. Mass on **Friday April 22nd, 2022**, depending on Public Health guidelines regarding the pandemic and the comfort level of our members for in-person gatherings.

Church Office will be closed Monday, April 18th.

Easter Praise Night

All are invited to an Easter Praise Night happening at 7 pm on Friday April 22nd 2022 at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (Basement.) This evening is hosting by Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish and Newman Centre Guelph. All are welcome. Doors will open at 6:45 pm.

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.

The Real Me:

Drawing Teens Out of the Shadows

is the fourth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Our speaker, Roy Petitfils, has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. During his presentation he will provide insights into how parents/teachers/parish staff/others can help ensure no child ever feels unseen. Join us Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30p.m. Roy will provide practical and experiential antidotes on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported and strong enough to come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils is an internationally recognized expert in understanding and raising teenagers. He is a therapist with a Masters in Mental Health and School Counseling and is an internationally sought-after speaker who uses humor, passion, clinical and life experience to help adults connect with teens and teens to know, understand and love themselves. He has authored, *What Teens Want You to Know (But Won't Tell You)*, *What I Wish Someone Had Told Me About the First Five Years of Marriage* and *God Wears Running Shoes: Spiritual Reflections for Those Ministering to Young People*. For more information and to register visit: <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/>, or contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.



C.Y.O. Campership Fund

Every year at this time, CYO reaches out to their many friends and supporters in the hopes that they will consider sponsoring a child so they can attend their camps. Due to the pandemic, we are seeing a decline in the general mental health and well-being of our youth. Please consider making a donation today and give a child an opportunity to "Just Play". For more information, visit their website at ww.cyo.on.ca.



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.



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Easter does not work magic.

Just as the Israelites found the desert awaiting them on the far side of the Red Sea, so the Church, after the resurrection, always finds history filled with joy and hope, grief and anguish. And yet, this history is changed, it is marked by a new and eternal covenant, it is truly open to the future. For this reason, saved by hope, let us continue our pilgrimage, bearing in our hearts the song that is ancient and yet ever new: "Let us sing to the Lord: glorious his triumph!"

Pope Benedict XVI, 2010