



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 26, 2022

7:00pm Intentions of Casey Noss – Diane Robertson

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Joan Schumacher – Catholic
Women's League

Thursday, April 28, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Leona Brown – Jerome & Hope
Lehman

Friday, April 29, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Joan Schumacher – Cam
Schumacher

Saturday, April 30, 2022

5:00pm Howard Siblings and Spouses – Terri Wellstead
Intentions of Fr. Mike Lehman –Lehman Family
Lawrence Warbuck – Colette Brodie

Sunday May 1, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

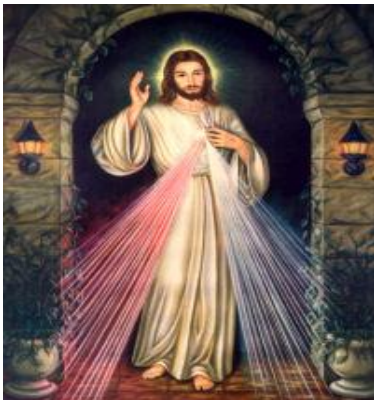
April 25	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
April 26	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
April 27	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
April 28	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
April 29	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
April 30	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

Second Sunday of Easter - April 24, 2022

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it
take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood,
diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you
contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations
and Priestly Formation, (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Knights of Columbus Potato Days

This coming weekend (April 23/24) the Knights of
Columbus will be offering 10 lb. bags of potatoes for
sale for a free will donation. These are packaged from
the 650 lbs. of potatoes we purchased and pre-washed
for the Good Friday Fish Fry that we couldn't hold due
to the gale force winds that rendered our fryers
unusable. If you would like to purchase potatoes and
donate them to the FoodBank we can organize that as
well. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank
Frabert's Fresh Foods and Sysco Canada Food Service
for allowing us to return our fish and condiments
purchased for the event.

Reminder:

Catholic Women's League Vigil Prayer Service

On **Tuesday, April 26th** you are invited to join the
Catholic Women's League on the Feast Day of our
patronnes saint Our Lady of Good Counsel. The Vigil
will take place **after the regular 7pm Mass** and we will
be praying for deceased Members and our Spiritual
Advisors. Coffee and tea will be served afterwards.

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

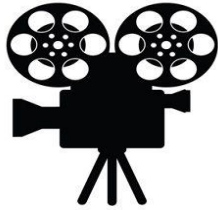
The World Union of Catholic Women's Organizations, a
worldwide federation holding membership in the
conference of International Catholic Organizations and
having consultative status with agencies in the United
Nations, is inviting the League to take part in a
spirituality gift of a **spiritual bouquet 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.

**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.

Next St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting

A reminder that the next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 27th at 4pm in St. Joseph Hall.



Join the Reel Justice Film Festival April 28, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

for the screening of Seed: The Untold Story. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at www.reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings

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.

On-Line Learning Offered Through Dayton University (Vlcf)

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to offer a new adult learning opportunity through our partnership with Dayton University. To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. Both reflection and practical application of learning will be high priorities over the four weeks seminar. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit Hamilton Diocese Learns at www.hamiltondiocesearns.com or email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

FORMED

Be sure to log onto FORMED.org to listen to this enlightening talk on Divine Mercy, or to any of the many other talks and videos created for Catholics. As a parishioner of St. Joseph Fergus, you have access to all of it at no cost to you

The Saving Power of Divine Mercy By Fr. Jason Brooks

Pope St. John Paul II said that Divine Mercy is THE message for the third millennium and God's gift to our time. There is nothing that mankind needs more than Christ's Divine Mercy. To help us avail ourselves of that loving mercy, Fr. Brooks focuses on what we know of God's Mercy, our response to his Love, how we can become merciful to others, and how to become apostles of mercy. Bonus: At the end of this presentation, the Divine Mercy chaplet is led by Fr. Francis Peffley, Mark Forrest (an Irish tenor), and Muriel Forrest.

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.

Mark Your Calendars: Fergus Walk for Life Saturday, May 7th, 2022

Meet at

Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church
600 Belsyde Ave. E.

Registration at 9:30am, Start Time 10:00am.
Pizza and drinks will be provided after the walk.
For more information, visit guelphforlife.com.

To participate:

- (1) Register by calling 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.
- (2) Gather sponsors
- (3) Walk with the group, rain or shine – walk takes About one hour.