



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 12, 2022

7:00pm Special Intentions – The Reidy Family
Sheila Turnnidge – Michael Turnnidge
Bob Landoni – Grace Robinson

7:30pm-8:30pm Confessions

Wednesday, April 13, 2022

8:30am Morning Mass

9:00am-10:00am Confessions

7:00pm Stations of the Cross

7:30pm-8:30pm Confessions

Thursday, April 14, 2022

7:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Friday, April 15, 2022

11:00am Good Friday Liturgy

3:00pm Good Friday Liturgy

Saturday, April 16, 2022

8:00pm Easter Vigil

Sunday April 17, 2022

9:00am Easter Sunday

11:00 am Easter Sunday

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

April 11	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
April 12	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
April 13	Permanent Deacons
April 14	Holy Thursday
April 15	Good Friday
April 16	Holy Saturday

Passion (Palm) Sunday – April 10, 2022

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord!

Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



The News is Out!

On March 30, 2022 Bishop Douglas Crosby announced the Clergy Pastoral Appointments for 2022. In it, he announced Fr. Ken's retirement and announced that our new pastor will be Fr. Robert Hetu. Fr. Hetu has been on loan to the Diocese of St. Catherines putting his bilingual skills to good use in several French speaking parishes. These clergy appointments will take effect on Wednesday, June 29th at 12:00 noon. If you would like to see the complete list, please contact the Church Office at 519-843-2006

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 have decided that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Ukraine Relief** and the balance to 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 asked to call Don Cassidy at 519-843-2088.

Good Friday Fish Fry Serving Plan

We are planning to run this event as we have done in pre-covid times. There will be a welcome table at the door of the hall where you will order, pay for your meal and receive an order slip. You will then line up through the hall and give your order slip to the fulfillment person at the beginning of the serving line where you will identify whether you are **eating in the hall** or **getting take-out** and we will serve your food accordingly. Orders will not be taken in advance.

The Gift of Living Joy

We have received a gift from a Parishioner of a limited number of copies of Chris Stefanick's *Living Joy – 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Every Day*. If you would like a copy, please pick one up in the Narthex and when you are done, please consider sharing with others!

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.

Pontifical Collection for The Holy Land on Good Friday

The Good Friday Collection on April 15, 2022 is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration. Those who are unable to attend the service are still able to contribute online by going to canadahelps.org and searching for "Commissariate of the Holy Land", or by Interac-e-transfers to terresainte@bellnet.ca. Receipts will be issued. On behalf of the Custody of the Holy Land, I sincerely thank you for your support,

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM
Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

Parenting Tip of The Month –

Parents can become exasperated by the behaviour of their children, yet may unknowingly be contributing to it by not practicing more control in some areas of their children's lives. You can help your child to be the best version of themselves by ensuring a balanced diet, by making sure they get enough rest (something severely lacking in many children), by ensuring they have lots of active movement each day and by praying as a family daily. Besides these proven benefits to children, there are other actions also proven to help: controlling screen time (all screens) to the recommended time for their age, spending quality time with parents every day,

sharing meals as a family, ensuring they have downtime and are not too activity heavy and by knowing the right expectations to have for the age of your child. Many poor behaviours can be turned around when parents take on a strong leadership role in their families.

Marriage Tip of The Month

Warmer weather brings with it "spring cleaning and maintenance" for our homes and gardens, so they can provide us with continued pleasure through the year. It is a perfect time to provide a little of that same maintenance to your marriage. Plan a quiet and relaxed time to talk about the care your marriage needs: are you spending enough time together, are you communicating well and on many topics, are you handling conflict in ways that won't harm your love, are there feeling that something is lacking? Take the time to ask what may need to be "tidied up" and then plan active solutions so that, like a well-maintained garden, your love will continue to flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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.