

#### 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 31, 2022 7:00pm Ben Rider – Elaine Taylor Wednesday, June 1, 2022 8:30am Special Intentions Thursday, June 2, 2022 8:30am Larry Cyr and Deceased Members of the **Kowalchuk Family** Friday June 3, 2022 8:30am Renee Liswick Sacki – Lowell & Nancy Butts & Family Saturday June 4, 2022 5:00pm Intention of Stasia Brohman – Don & Barbara Cassidv Intentions of Cameron Krentz – Dolores Schmidt Gino Tonin – Wayne & Joanne England Ben Rider - St. Joseph Choir Pat Morgan Sunday June 5, 2022 9:00am Intentions of the Parish 11:00 am Special Intentions

# Ascension of the Lord - May 29, 2022

The Lord said, "...you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." Pray for an increase of vocations to the ordained and consecrated life. 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/

# Diocesan Prayer Calendar

- May 30Rev. Tim TheriaultMay 31Rev. Msgr. Martin VallelyJune 1Barnabite Fathers (C.R.S.P.)June 2Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I.June 3Rev. Robert Sims
- June 4 Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.



#### <u>After Mass Fellowship – Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup></u> The Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee, Tea,

The Knights of Columbus will be serving Coffee, Tea, Juice and Timbits after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Please drop in and join us for a time of fellowship before continuing on with your plans for the day.

# Funeral Lunch Help

For the first time since the beginning of the COVID pandemic we have been asked to provide a funeral lunch for the family and friends of a parishioner. In preparing for the luncheon, we have come to find that some of our past volunteers are, for various reasons, no longer able to help. We are therefore sending out an appeal to the parish for new volunteers for this important ministry. The funeral lunch committee is a very well-organized group that distributes the work fairly from start to finish. They make every effort to ensure that volunteers do not need to serve at every funeral if possible. Duties would include:

- 1. Food prep and sandwich making; or
- 2. Serving during the luncheon; or
- 3. Clean up crew.

If you are interested, please contact the Church office 519-843-2006. Your support would be very much appreciated.



# Parish Envelopes

Several boxes of Church envelopes remain unclaimed in the Narthex. Please stop and pick up your envelopes or if you no longer wish to have envelopes, please advise the office at 519-843-2006.

#### June 5th - St Boniface Day Festival!

Let's all come together for some good, old-fashioned parish fun! Try your hand at Garden Party-style activities such as a penny table and children's fish pond; learn about St Boniface - the saint and the parish, through youth actors and elders as knowledge keepers; see the 'zines' created by St Boniface School Grade 6 students with the help of retired St Boniface teachers: Terry Hodgkinson and Mary Ann Stroh; hear an arborist speak about the characteristics of the oak tree which plays an important role in St Boniface's conversion of Germanic tribes!

> **11-2pm** for garden party events, Big H Food Truck and Bres-Lolly dickie dee cart!

2pm - Fathers vs Families softball game!!

St. Boniface Parish, 1355 Maryhill Road, Maryhill.

#### Alliance for Life Ontario AGM & <u>Pro-life Conference Day</u>

Alliance for Life Ontario will be hosting a pro-life conference day after its AGM on Saturday, June 18th, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in the parish hall between 10:30 am and 4:30 pm. You are invited to attend at a cost of \$35.00 which includes lunch. Hear the latest news on MAiD, abortion pill reversal, fetal body part trafficking via late term abortions in the US and Canadian research, pro-life representation in the political scene in Ontario and much more. You will receive simple ways by which you can take an even greater part in bringing about the culture of life in our province. Plan to attend our conference day "Timing is Everything". Register by contacting Jakki Jeffs at 519-821-9604 or <u>aflo@mgl.ca</u>

# 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. Go to www.hamiltondiocese.com to see the details.

# Fr. Ken's Retirement Party

Join us in celebrating Fr. Ken's upcoming retirement at a "Come and Go" Party planned for June 26<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 3:00pm. We are asking everyone who plans to attend to RSVP on the sign-up sheets located in the Narthex. Copies of the invitation are also available.

# Canada Prays in Fergus

Parishioners are continuing to meet ever Wednesday evening at 6:00 pm in St. Joseph's parking lot to pray the Rosary. The intentions of the prayers are for peace in our homes, towns, provinces and nation. We implore the Holy Mother of God to come to the aid of the people of Canada. Please feel free to join us as we join with 50+ groups across Canada who have pledged to pray the Rosary in a public place.



# Rosary for the Family

Families from across Canada are invited to a live and virtual "Rosary for the Family."

The CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life is hosting this national event in preparation for the 10<sup>th</sup> World Meeting of Families (WMF) that will take place in Rome and in dioceses across the world (22-26 June 2022).

The live Zoom event, "Rosary for the Family" takes place Father's Day, Sunday 19 June 2022 at 3pm EDT.

Featuring different families and voices from across the country, it is an opportunity to gather in prayer with other faith-filled families. To register, go to <a href="https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/">https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/</a> WN\_R5OXeN5DRSuTDN6quptG4w

Everyone is welcome!