



### 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, June 28, 2022

7:00pm **Ben Rider** – 11am Choir  
**Chris McCabe** – Knights of Columbus  
**Intentions of Deacon Trevor Klein** – Knights of Columbus

#### Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:30am **Intentions of Avila Taverner**

#### Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:30am **Intentions of Marcel Idzik**

#### Friday July 1, 2022

9:00am **Special Canada Day Mass**

#### Saturday July 2, 2022

5:00pm **Ben Rider** – Dolores Schmidt  
**Chris McCabe** – Sheila, Rick, Tait & Ian  
**Andrea Duffy** – Mac & Gail Brown  
**Charlie MacLeod** – Doug & Marie McGilvray

#### Sunday July 3, 2022

9:00am **Intentions of the Parish**

11:00 am **Special Intentions**



### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

June 27	Rev. Scott Whitfield
June 28	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
June 29	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
June 30	Rev. David Lewis
July 1	Rev. Ron Ron Cote
July 2	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

### 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 26, 2022

Jesus still speaks the invitation " Follow Me." Pray for the strength and the grace of discernment if you feel He is calling you to be 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### A Parting Message From Fr. Ken

*Retirement – Many of you have been through it. For me, its something new. Of course, I'll still be a priest, just not a pastor. It is a rule of the Church that once you turn 75, you must submit your resignation as pastor to the Bishop. I did so and it was accepted. Since I will still be a priest, I am able to help out here and in other parishes. Fergus has become my home so you will still see me around.*

*I would like to thank the Lord Jesus for allowing me to share in His priesthood for the last 39 years. It has been an honour to serve Him and you, the parishioners of St. Joseph Parish. Thank you for your kindness and support during these 10 years, especially during these last 2 difficult years. I will continue to pray for you everyday. Please pray for me.*

With love,  
Father Ken



### Canada Day Mass

This year, Canada Day falls on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Héту invites everyone to attend Mass at 9:00am. A wonderful way to give thanks for our wonderful country and to begin the celebratory long weekend.



### Meet and Greet Strawberry Social

The Knights of Columbus are holding a Strawberry Social after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses on Sunday July 3. Please join us for strawberries, ice cream and an opportunity to meet Father Robert Héту, our new Parish Priest.

### Thanks from the Knights of Columbus

We wish to thank everyone that attended our Sunday coffee after Masses on June 5, we raised \$1,000 for relief in Ukraine and will be sending 20 care packages to families through the Knights of Columbus efforts



### Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus is having a Bottle Drive on Saturday July 16 from 10:00am - 2:00pm, to raise funds for Knights Charities in our community.

### Let's Rejuvenate Thursday Club

It's been a long two and half years!! How we've missed the socializing at our monthly last Thursdays of every month! After much thought and planning, we would like to introduce a modified Thursday Club in September. This would be very informal with coffee and Tim Bits to begin with and as time goes on we might be able to expand on our gatherings. Your suggestions would be very much appreciated! Your input is needed! Anyone and everyone is welcome! Please contact Marie at 226 383-4195 with your comments, etc.

### Walking Guelph Pilgrimage July 30 – Aug 6

This year, we are excited to be back in person!  
**The Walking Pilgrimage is About:**

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day.** This covers 3 meals and snacks daily, entry fees and camping services. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline July 8, 2022.**

### Summer Bulletin Schedule

There will be a bulletin published next weekend, and then for the rest of the summer bulletins will be published every other week until Labour Day. If you have an event you'd like us to promote, please be sure to send it to the Church Office early to avoid disappointment.



C.Y.O. Camp Brébeuf is a year-round camp owned by the Catholic Youth Organization of Hamilton. The camp is located in Rockwood, Ontario, approximately 20 minutes east of Guelph. Providing outdoor education and recreation opportunities for schools and youth groups during the majority of the year, the camp operates as a summer camp during July and August. Their camp motto is Experience, Fun, Outside. We strive as a camp to create a fun, safe and faith filled environment for youth to experience the outdoors.

**Camp Brébeuf is still hiring for this summer.** We have hired some students so far but we are reaching out again in hopes that your Parish may have additional students and/or parishioners looking for a summer job. We are hiring both counselors and inclusion counselors (working with campers with exceptionalities). If interested, please contact the Church office at 519-843-2006 to get a copy of the **Staff Application Guide**.



### Prayer for Canada Day

Eternal God,  
whose reign extends from sea to sea  
and whose care endures throughout the ages,  
hear our prayers for our country:  
grant wisdom to those who govern it  
and respect for human life and dignity to every citizen,  
so that justice may flourish  
and all peoples live in unity and peace.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy  
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen