



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 7, 2022

7:00pm Chris McCabe – The Paul Family

Wednesday, June 8, 2022

8:30am Fr. Pierre Farrugia – Tove Schmidt

Thursday, June 9, 2022

8:30am Helen Keehborn – Dolores Schmidt

Friday June 10, 2022

8:30am Chris McCabe – Betty & Ben Kopecki

Saturday June 11, 2022

5:00pm Ben Rider – St. Joseph School

Chris McCabe – Mac & Gail Brown

Intentions of Berney & Gwen Sytsma –

Fern & Marie Beaudry

Intentions of Mary Lou Mason

Sunday June 12, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00 am Special Intentions

Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, 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/



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

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| June 6 | Rev. John Schnurr |
| June 7 | Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek |
| June 8 | Parish Staff |
| June 9 | Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel |
| June 10 | Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C. |
| June 11 | Rev. Ronald Hodara |



Come join us!

After Mass Fellowship – Sunday June 5th

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

Marymount Cemetery Mass

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery will be held on Saturday, June 18 at 11:00. This Mass will be held outdoors, so please dress for the weather. All are welcome.

Attention Ladies of the Parish

After our recent meeting to determine the future of the Catholic Women's League in our Parish, it was obvious that the members in attendance would prefer that the League continue to be active in our Parish. Attached to this week's bulletin is the "Catholic Women's League News". Please be sure to have a read through! The CWL can be a tremendous support to the Church and the families of the Parish, and we need your support.

Family Love: A Vocation and A Path to Holiness

is the sixth and final talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series celebrating the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family. Our guest speaker will be Most Reverend Daniel J. Miehm, Bishop of the Diocese of Peterborough and former Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton Diocese. Bishop Miehm will look at how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Every person is called to live in their family knowing the family itself is a call to an important vocation. Parents and children find their path to holiness with the vocation of the family. Join us **Wednesday, June 15th from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at Speaker Series – Amoris Laetitia www.hamiltondiocese.com to register. For information, contact Teresa Hartnett at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or



Parenting Tip Of The Month

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

Marriage Tip Of The Month

Finances are one of the major issues that cause angst in couple relationships, but you can take control of the situation to prevent problems. Sit down at least once a month and look in detail over your expenses, income and upcoming obligations; do a short weekly check-in. Each person should know exactly how much money there is for "free" spending and how much is needed for financial obligations. Discussing your priorities, compromising on expenditures when necessary and living by the motto that you will spend less in a month than you take in, can prevent stress that impacts the love you feel for each other. Family Ministry Office. .

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.

Fr. Ken's Retirement Party

Join us in celebrating Fr. Ken's upcoming retirement at a "Come and Go" Party planned for June 26th, 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.

The Word Among Us

Copies of the June edition of *the Word Among Us* are available in the Narthex while quantities last.



VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest,
and in our souls take up Thy rest;
come with Thy grace and heavenly aid
to fill the hearts which Thou hast made.
O comforter, to Thee we cry,
O heavenly gift of God Most High,
O fount of life and fire of love,
and sweet anointing from above.
Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;
Thou, promise of the Father,
Thou Who dost the tongue with power imbue.
Kindle our sense from above,
and make our hearts o'erflow with love;
with patience firm and virtue high
the weakness of our flesh supply.
Far from us drive the foe we dread,
and grant us Thy peace instead;
so shall we not, with Thee for guide,
turn from the path of life aside.
Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow
the Father and the Son to know;
and Thee, through endless times confessed,
of both the eternal Spirit blest.
Now to the Father and the Son,
Who rose from death, be glory given,
with Thou, O Holy Comforter,
henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

Catholic Women's League News

St. Joseph Parish, Fergus

CWL NOMINATIONS ENCOURAGED

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF CANADA has worked in the parishes and diocese of our country in support of the Church's mission for more than a century! *Members of the League are often among the most committed and active parishioners priests can rely on to support the pastoral care of parishioners and address social issues*". This statement by Bishop Stephen Jensen, Bishop of Prince George and National Spiritual Advisor of the League appeared in the May 2022 edition of Bishop Crosby's 'Heart to Heart' newsletter sent to all Parish Priests in the Diocese of Hamilton. He went on to say *"As the largest grassroots organization of women in Canada, we encourage women to become members of the League"*.

For our parish, this means, after two years of inactivity, it's time to roll up our sleeves get back to doing what the CWL does best, working together to promote Catholic values and to carry out volunteer and charitable work.

The driving force behind any local Parish CWL is its' Executive. As your current Executive's terms of office expired in December 2021, all positions on the Executive are available, with the two-year term of office beginning January 2023. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to serve and learn. We are and opening up the nomination process early to allow time for reflection, discussion and discernment and we encourage all of our members to nominate someone you feel would help invigorate our local council by bringing their talents to roles on our Executive. We all need to motivate, inspire and cheer on ladies who, with a little nudge, will help to ensure that the CWL thrives and prospers at St. Joseph's Parish. Members are also encouraged to consider nominating themselves for a position on the executive.

If you currently are not a CWL member, consider joining. If you've never held a position on the Executive, or know of someone you think would be an ideal candidate, please fill out a nomination form. Anyone nominated can decline the nomination should they prefer. A list of eligible members, duties of officers and nomination forms can be found on the CWL table in the Narthex.

