



## 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, August 2, 2022

7:00pm Lino Pigozzo – The DaMaren Family

### Wednesday, August 3, 2022

8:30am Intentions of the Eveleigh and Umloc Families

### Thursday, August 4, 2022

8:30am Jean-Marie Héту – The Family

### Friday August 5, 2022

9:00am Intentions of Al Evans

### Saturday August 6, 2022

5:00pm Ben Rider – St. Joseph's 9am Choir  
Intentions Phebe McColville -Tove Schmidt  
Lino Pigozzo – Brigit Quinke

### Sunday August 7, 2022

9:00am Intentions of The Parish

11:00am Intentions of Mary Sheridan  
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### Tuesday, August 9, 2022

7:00pm Special Intentions

### Wednesday, August 10, 2022

8:30am Lino Pigozzo – Mary Epoch

### Thursday, August 11, 2022

8:30am Kevin Costin

### Friday August 12, 2022

9:00am Fr. Ken Miskiewicz

### Saturday August 13, 2022

5:00pm Lino Pigozzo – Terri Wellstead  
Fr. Robert Héту

### Sunday August 14, 2022

9:00am Intentions of Diana VanDerPryt – Dolores  
Schmidt

11:00am Intentions of the Parish

## Diocesan Prayer Calendar

August 1	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
August 2	Rev. Ian Duffy
August 3	Catholic Teachers
August 4	Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.
August 5	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
August 6	<b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
August 8	Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J.
August 9	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
August 10	<b>Legionaries of Christ</b>
August 11	Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.
August 12	Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
August 13	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.

## From the Pastor's Desk



With the Holy Father in Canada this week on his penitential pilgrimage I was reminded of his love and devotion to St. Joseph. We must remember that Saint Joseph is not only the patron saint of our parish but also the principal the patron saint of the Universal Church and of Canada.

Yet, what do we really know about Saint Joseph? We know that his father's name was Jacob and that he was the husband of the Virgin Mary and foster father of Jesus. We know that he was a carpenter by trade and that he lived in Nazareth. We know that before he and Mary lived together, after their engagement, he found out that she was pregnant and instead of shaming her publicly or causing scandal, he decided to divorce her quietly. "*Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly.*" (Matthew 1:19) Nevertheless, Saint Joseph is still one of Pope Francis' most beloved saints and his Inaugural Pontifical Mass actually took place on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19, 2013.

While speaking in the Philippines in January 2015, Pope Francis shared, "I have great love for Saint Joseph, because he is a man of silence and strength. On my table I have an image of Saint Joseph sleeping. Even when he is asleep, he is taking care of the Church!" Pope Francis advised his listeners to leave a 'note' under the image of the saint for help whenever they have a problem. I was fortunate to find a have a copy of this image at Mount Carmel Retreat Centre in Niagara Falls that I have displayed in my office.

Saint Joseph is often called a 'man of dreams.' The title 'man of dreams' refers to four specific biblical episodes found in Matthew's Gospel. The silence of Saint Joseph allowed God to speak to him and to be heard over the noise of the carpenter's shop. Saint Joseph would courageously put the message of his dreams in action.

Who is Saint Joseph? He is "*a righteous man,*" a carpenter, a husband, a father, a man of faith, a man of dreams and a man of action. He is a model for all of us to follow. I leave you with the wise words of Pope Francis, "Like Saint Joseph, once we have heard God's voice, we must rise from our slumber; we must get up and act...Joseph's rest revealed God's will to him...As we pause from our many daily obligations and activities, God is also speaking to us."

This past weekend a parishioner dropped off a box of prayer cards with an icon of Saint Joseph and a prayer to the sleeping Saint Joseph that he brought back from Ireland. Please be sure to pick up a copy on your way out. Let us confidently turn to Saint Joseph for guidance and assistance. Saint Joseph pray for us.

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT** — “We are responsible for every word we express. It will affect somebody for good or otherwise.” (Christian D. Larson)

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL** — People are like tea bags—we have to put them in hot water before we know how strong they are!

### **Church Office Holidays**

The Office will be closed on Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> for the Civic Holiday. The secretary will be away on holidays for the entire week and will return on Tuesday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. We will have someone in the office Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (Aug. 2-4) to take messages. Lori will return to the office on August 9<sup>th</sup>.



### **Guelph and Area Right to Life is Hiring**

Guelph & Area Right to Life is hiring and invites applications for the position of part-time Bookkeeper & Administrative Assistant. To view the job description please visit [ca.indeed.com/cmp/Guelph-&-Area-Right-to-Life-Association](http://ca.indeed.com/cmp/Guelph-&-Area-Right-to-Life-Association). For additional information please email [info@quelphforlife.com](mailto:info@quelphforlife.com) or call 519-836-6311.

### **Maryhill Historical Society**

Have you ever lived in Maryhill or gone to school at St. Boniface? Did you have ancestors who lived in Maryhill (New Germany)? Come visit our Maryhill Historical Society at the Edward Halter Home and learn some history of the area. We are open every Sunday from 12 noon until 3 p.m. Check out the changes we have made. Our genealogical library with over 1300 families is housed in the kitchen. The chapel with artifacts from the church and the former School Sisters of Notre Dame chapel (now Twin Oaks Nursing Home). Visit the bedroom and community room upstairs which houses the veterans display and school items. The basement with an old-fashioned wooden pump and several displays.

### **Living with Christ**

Just a reminder that the copies of *Living with Christ* at the back of the Church are intended for parishioner use during Mass, and are to be returned to the box before leaving the Church. This is a wonderful companion to the Mass and if you would like a copy of your own, it can be ordered for just \$39.50 + tax by contacting Novalis Periodicals Dept. at 800-367-7164 or [living@novalis.ca](mailto:living@novalis.ca).

### **Volunteer Police Check Change**

We have been advised that Police Record Checks are now being done online – in fact the paper version of the checks were recently refused by the OPP office in town. If you are required to have a police check for a volunteer position in the Church or need to renew your check, go to [opp.ca/recordchecks](http://opp.ca/recordchecks). There is no charge for Police Checks for volunteers.

### **Diocese of Hamilton Formation Workshops**

To assist parishes in rebuilding parish ministries, the Diocese's Liturgy Office will be offering formation workshops for Ministers of the Word in October and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in November. The workshops will be held in a variety of locations. Registrations for Ministers of the Word will be open online in early September and Extraordinary Ministers of Communion in early October. Attendance is limited and participation is recommended for new Ministers and experienced Ministers every 3 years. For more information, call Maureen Show or Deacon John Moss at 905-528-7988. Cost to attend is \$30 and you will be reimbursed by the Parish.



### **Summer Travel Prayer**

Loving and merciful God,  
you have commissioned your angels to  
guide and protect us.

Command them to be with us  
from our leaving until our return;  
keep us safe from all injury, accident  
or malice and sin.

Through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
Amen.