



## **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**

### **Monday, August 15, 2022**

7:00pm The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin

### **Tuesday, August 16, 2022**

7:00pm Intentions of John Wheatley

### **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**

8:30am Lino Pigozzo – Don & Barbara Cassidy

### **Thursday, August 18, 2022**

8:30am Stephanie Lee – Trevor & Angela Klein

### **Friday August 19, 2022**

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

### **Saturday August 20, 2022**

5:00pm Chris McCabe – Sheila, Rick, Tait & Ian

### **Sunday August 21, 2022**

9:00am Intentions of The Parish

11:00am Special Intentions

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### **Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

7:00pm Al Klip – The DaMaren Family

### **Wednesday, August 24, 2022**

8:30am Intentions of Bishop Gerard Bergie

### **Thursday, August 25, 2022**

8:30am Rev. Msgr. Peter Coughlin

### **Friday August 26, 2022**

8:30am Intentions of Archbishop Peter Hundt

### **Saturday August 27, 2022**

5:00pm Dean Duffield – Margaret Duffield & Family

Lino Pigozzo – Mac & Gail Brown

### **Sunday August 28, 2022**

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00am Special Intentions

## **Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

August 15	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S.Chr.
August 16	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
August 17	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of Christ
August 18	Rev. Laszlo Amaszka
August 19	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
August 20	Rev. Donald Sanvido
August 22	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
August 23	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
August 24	Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
August 25	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
August 26	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
August 27	Rev. Michael Downey

## **From the Pastor's Desk**



The Mass is a drama. Now is that just the actor in me speaking? It may be, but I am not alone on this one. I agree with the Venerable Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen when he wrote that the Mass, in its truest sense, is a drama. Theatrically, it cannot be a tragedy since there is no tragic ending because of the resurrection. Let us call it an intense drama!

In every great drama, there is first of all its conception in the mind of the author. Second, there is the choosing of the actors and the long rehearsal process. Third, there is opening night. And, fourth, there are the road companies.

The drama of the Mass was conceived in the mind of God—the eternal dramatist. There were the choosing of the characters—the Apostles and the rehearsals—God's teachings. Then came opening night—The Last Supper, which foreshadowed the cross. Then the Lord sent out his road companies—the disciples, future priests and missionaries "*Do this in memory of me.*" The same words, the same actions, and the same drama—today there are only different people pronouncing the words, living out the actions, and the drama.

When we celebrate Mass, we are reaching back to the drama of Calvary and making it present in our midst. Every time a Mass is celebrated Calvary is present somewhere in the world. The Mass may be a great drama, but it is not one to watch quietly. The Mass is a great drama that requires audience participation. Like a good old English Pantomime—children show (in which I acted in at least 8 over the years). We all have a role to play. So, let us participate fully and give it our best shot!

**Food For Thought:** "Whenever we encounter another person in love, we learn something new about God." ~ Pope Francis

## **Laughter Good For The Soul:**

**Church sign:** Fight truth decay. Brush up on the Bible today!



### **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin – August 15<sup>th</sup>**

Fr. Robert invites you to join him for Mass at 7pm on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> to celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin.



### **Interim CWL Treasurer, Nominations and Elections Process**

Please be advised that Lena Nudds has stepped down as CWL Treasurer effective August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for personal reasons. We thank Lena for her dedication and hard work.

We welcome Joanne Gregson as the interim CWL Treasurer and thank her for taking on this role.

The timeline for the Nominations and Elections Process is as follows:

**November** – A nominations and elections committee, consisting of three experienced members of the council, is appointed by the Parish President in consultation with the Spiritual Advisor. The Chairperson is usually the Past-President.

**December** – An eligibility list is posted as well as an election package/ nomination form distributed to all members at a December general meeting.

**January** – The Nominations and Elections Committee Chair runs the election on Election Day. The election results are announced by the current President. The newly elected executive take office immediately following the elections.

### **Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfasts Return in September**

Please re-join us on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> for our Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast. Breakfast will be served from 10:00 AM until 12:30 PM at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person and all children under 12 eat for free. All are welcome and encouraged to come to enjoy breakfast and fellowship - coffee and toast are free if you're not up for our full breakfast of scrambled eggs, peameal bacon and sausage, hash brown patties, toast, juice and coffee. Through your support we make donations to the youth groups who help us put the breakfasts on and to other community charities. We look forward to welcoming you back in September!

### ***An excerpt from Guelph and Area Right to Life 2022 Summer Newsletter:***

#### **Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts**

*Helping students understand the value of life at every stage, while preventing feelings of loneliness and isolation that make seniors vulnerable to euthanasia.*

Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts is a program created by Guelph & Area Right to Life in which elementary school classes visit local retirement homes. This program benefits both seniors and students by providing meaningful time together while addressing the loneliness and social isolation often experienced by seniors.

Are you a teacher? Let us know if you are interested in getting involved in the 2022/2023 school year. By participating you will help show students and seniors the dignity, worth and value of human life at all stages through building relationships with one another. For information call 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

#### **Bill C-230: The Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act**

A vote on the Protection of Freedom of Conscience Act is coming up late September 2022. If you have not already, please contact your local member of Parliament and encourage them to support Bill C-230 when the vote takes place. Conscience Rights Postcards are still available. Please call 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

#### **Summer Prayer**

Let's put ourselves in the hands of our loving God and pray together that God will bless all of us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.