



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 30, 2022

Lino Pigozzo – The Reidy Family

Wednesday, August 31, 2022

Intentions of Jack Clerkin

Thursday, September 1, 2022

Norah Ryan – Joan Pollock

Friday, September 2, 2022

Intentions of John & Mo Rutherford

Saturday, September 3, 2022

Ben Rider – 9am Choir

Chris McCabe – Peter & Carol Landoni

Sunday September 4, 2022

Murray Bieman – Ron & Audry Vollick

Intentions of the Parish

We will advise when Masses resume!

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

August 29	Rev. Bradley Markus
August 30	Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan P.H.
August 31	Diaconate Formation Candidates
September 1	Very Rev. David Wynen
September 2	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch,
September 3	Very Rev. Adrian Lee, J.C.L.

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Aug. 28, 2022

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He 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/

Funeral Arrangements Announced For John Wheatley

It is with regret that we advise that parishioner John Wheatley has passed away. There is a notice on the website for Graham Giddy. The visitation will be held on **Sunday, August 28th** in the afternoon from 2pm until 5pm at Giddy Funeral Home in Fergus. The funeral will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph on **Monday, August 29th at 10:30am**, followed by interment at the cemetery in Elora at 12:00pm and Reception to follow at the Giddy Funeral Home in Fergus at 1:00pm.

From the Pastor's Desk



Update:

Fr. Robert continues to recuperate at home following his diagnoses of Covid 19 and will be able to return once he tests negative for the virus. Please keep him in your prayers. He will continue saying Mass at home and will pray for your Mass Intentions.

Effective Monday, August 29th the Church and Adoration Chapel will reopen for individual prayer. Weekly and weekday Masses will resume when Fr. Robert tests negative.

If you are interested in watching Mass online at another parish, please see the Diocese website for details for online Masses – hamiltondiocese.com.

Please Mark Your Calendars

After a two-year hiatus, St. Joseph's Parish Fall Bazaar is returning and will be co-hosted by The Catholic Women's League of Canada and The Knights of Columbus. The date is **Saturday October 29th**. The place is **St. Joseph's Parish, Fergus** and the times are **10:00am to 2:00pm**. We are pleased to announce that Sherie Bowen has volunteered to take on the role of Lead for our upcoming fall bazaar. Along with other duties, Sherie is responsible for the recruitment and coordination of all volunteers. While Sherie will be reaching out to as many people as possible with previous experience, she invites anyone interested in helping out to contact her via email at psbowen@wightman.ca or meet her in person in the Narthex after Mass. We are also pleased to announce that Joanne Gregson, Rose Anne Sander, Don Cassidy and Jim Keracher have volunteered to form the Fall Bazaar Planning Committee to work with Sherie in organizing this very popular event. Everyone is encouraged to consider volunteering, helping to sell raffle tickets (all cash prizes), donating new items and Canadian Tire money for the Silent Auction and Toonie Tables and inviting family and friends to support this fundraising initiative.

Knights of Columbus Sunday Breakfasts Return in September

Please re-join us on **Sunday September 11th** 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!



Memorial for the Unborn

The **Memorial for the Unborn** will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1 pm at the Garden of Grace (Basillica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph). All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki. To RSVP please contact Guelph & Area Right to life by calling 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

The End of Funeral Luncheons

For valid reasons, the Catholic Women's League at St. Joseph - Fergus will no longer be providing funeral luncheons. This is a long-standing tradition that, because of an aging volunteer base, has run its' course. The Parish Office will provide families with contact information for local caterers. The Hall will be available to Parishioners whenever possible.



In Need of a Walker?

If you or someone you know is in need of a walker, please contact Marlene or Ted Buczek at 519-341-3464. They currently have a supply available for use at no cost to you.

Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs

The Diocese of Hamilton and the Wellington Catholic District School Board will be hosting the 20th Annual Bishop's Dinner for Community Needs on Thursday, October 13 at the Italian Canadian Club of Guelph. The evening will include dinner, a silent auction, and an opportunity to celebrate Catholic education within our community. All net proceeds directly benefit families in need within our community. To purchase tickets and learn more about the event, please visit

www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/apps/pages/bishopsdinner

International Students Seeking Host Families for Exchange

Wellington Catholic Secondary Schools will be welcoming international students this fall. Through this international program, students stay with families in the area where they study to provide a fully immersive experience for the students involved. The Wellington Catholic DSB's partner agency, MLI Homestay, is currently looking for host families for students while they are attending our schools. If you, or someone you know, may be interested in welcoming an international student from September 28 until November 16 please visit this webpage for more information

[/www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/apps/news/article/830045](http://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/apps/news/article/830045).

MARK YOUR CALENDAR – Maryhill Heritage Day – Sunday, September 18, 2022

11 a.m. Mass – 11:45 Mary Grotto- 12 noon – car tour of the area shrines – 1:00 p.m. lunch (hosted by the CWL), Presentations, 50-50 Draw & Silent Auction. Tickets required for lunch \$15. Email: maryhillroots@gmail.com - (519) 242-9595 or any board members.