



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, September 13, 2022

7:00pm **Special Intentions**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

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

Thursday, September 15, 2022

8:30am **Intentions of Catherine Cyr**

Friday, September 16, 2022

8:30am **Intentions of Danny & Samantha Kenny – The Reidy Family**

Special Intentions

Saturday, September 17, 2022

5:00pm **Ben Rider – Friends in Christ Prayer Group**

Lino Pigozzo – Peter & Carol Landoni

Evelyn Goetz – Paul & Cathy Goetz

Sunday September 18, 2022

9:00am **Lynn Mercier**

11:00am **Special Intentions **Baptism****

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

September 12	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
September 13	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
September 14	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
September 15	Rev. Adam Voisin
September 16	Rev. David Wilhelm
September 17	Rev. Jeffery Oehring

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Sept. 11, 2022

God is the Father with the open arms. Who will preach this Good News of reconciliation? Consider service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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/



Join us this Sunday
 For the Knights of Columbus
 Charity Breakfast

From the Pastor's Desk



Writer Barbara Jurgensen tells of thinking how her busy life had kept her from living the kind of life she wanted to live. So, one night, she asked God to help her live a really Christian life the next day. However, before she even got out of bed the next morning, her next-door neighbour phoned, saying she has a terrible toothache. The dentist could see her right away, but her little boy was in bed with the measles. So, Barbara went over, gave the child his breakfast and took care of him. That filled the morning. After lunch, a friend who had been in and out of mental hospital stopped with a couple of dresses, asking if Barbara would help her shorten them. The two women worked together for most of the afternoon. Near suppertime her husband came in announcing that he had invited two acquaintances, a married couple, to dine with them. The man was having trouble finding work because of a prison record. "I hope it's okay with you that I invited them," her husband said, and Barbara agreed. By bedtime, Barbara wondered how, with all those interruptions, she could live the kind of Christian life she hoped to. (Barbara Jurgensen, *You're Out Of Date, God?*)

What she eventually realized, of course, is that God had been in all those interruptions. One sign of God is that we are led where we did not intend to go. Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta reminds us, "In this life we cannot do great things. We can only do small things with great love." Let us honour and cherish these **God moments!**

"A problem shared is a problem halved." – English Proverb

A Toronto bound jet was bouncing through heavy weather. As the passengers were being jolted by the turbulence a woman turned to the priest sitting next to her and with a nervous laugh asked him, "Father, you're a man of God, can't you do something about this storm?" The priest smiled and replied, "Madame, I'm in sales, not management!"

Baptism News for Our Parish

Deacon Trevor will be returning to a monthly schedule for baptism, which will take place on the first weekend of the month. In addition, Fr. Robert will also occasionally do baptisms during Mass and we will notify the Parish beforehand. The first baptisms to take place during Mass will be **September 11th** and **September 18th**, both at the 11:00am Mass.

If you or someone you know is seeking baptism for their child, please speak with Deacon Trevor or Fr. Robert after a weekend Mass.

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 (Basilica 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.

Life Chain Sunday

On **Sunday, October 2nd, 2022** join with people across North America for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. Life Chain will take place in the following locations within Wellington County:

1 - 2 pm: Guelph - Stone Rd at Edinburgh Rd S

2 - 3 pm: Rockwood - Main St between Alma St and Cobblestone Pl, at Waterside Park

4 - 5 pm: Fergus - Hwy 6/Tower St at Belsyde Ave

4:30 - 5:30 pm: Elora - Colborne St and Geddes St (located at the MacDonald Square)

Signs will be provided at each location. Registration is not required but is appreciated! To register contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

Hamilton Diocese Marian Days 2022

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

Vatican International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World

You may recall, several years ago St. Joseph – Fergus hosted this enlightening exhibition. If you weren't able to attend or would like to see it again, you will be happy to know that it has returned and will be available for viewing at St. John The Baptist Church in Guelph from September 24 to October 24. This Vatican-approved International Exhibit features 2'x5' vinyl panels, and each tells the story of a Eucharistic miracle. Its purpose is to increase awareness of the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration. The exhibit was designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis.

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 member.



20th
ANNIVERSARY
Michael House

Let's Celebrate!

Join us for dinner and an evening of celebrating all of the good things from the past 20 years and dream with us as we look forward into what is in store for us next!

TICKETS \$70

Friday, September 30th, 2022 • 6:00pm
Springfield Golf & Country Club
2054 Gordon St, Guelph, ON N1L 1G6

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