

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, January 19th

8:00am All Souls
+ Don Forester
Intentions of Jack Obiala
7:00pm All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, January 20th - St Fabian and St Sebastian

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
7:00pm + Giovanna Marfisi
+ Italo Marfisi
+ Mary Fogerty

THURSDAY, January 21st - St Agnes

8:00am Mary Protector of Faith
7:00pm + Adriene LaFontaine

FRIDAY, January 22nd - St Vincent

8:00am + Margaret Morris
7:00pm + Mary Frances Lake

SATURDAY, January 23rd

9:00am + Maria Manera
5:00pm + Nicholas and Zita Toth

SUNDAY, January 17th

8:30am Intentions of Parishioners
10:15am + Florindo Scapin
12:00noon + Peter Kronwald



May God's peace be with those who have recently died and especially those being persecuted for their faith & race, and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 17th

Candle #1 -

Candle #2 -

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings: January 10, 2021 \$2,020.00
Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

As of December 26th at 12:00am all Masses, weekday and weekend, have been cancelled until further notice due to the Government shutdown that will take place until January 23rd, 2021. Please note that Fr Bergsma and Fr Gregory will still say Masses daily and on Sunday for your intentions as well as the intentions requested.

As well the Parish Office will be closed during this time. All parish events, organizations and meetings are also cancelled until further notice. If you wish to drop off your church offerings you can continue to do so Tuesday to Friday during the day by dropping off in the mail slot located just inside the Parish Office door - Father Bergsma will be checking this regularly.

Bishop Douglas Crosby has dispensed all the faithful from the obligation to participate in the Sunday Mass until we can celebrate once again as a community.

LIVE STREAM MASS

Sunday Mass is now available for you to watch Live at 10:15am every Sunday during lockdown. By clicking on this link "[Watch Live](#)" you are able to connect live with the Mass that is being said by either Fr Bergsma or Fr Gregory. When you are on St Joseph YouTube Channel please subscribe so that you are updated with any changes or if you miss the Live Stream Mass you can access at a later time.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

What are you looking for? (John 1:38) Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, but he knew that John wasn't the Messiah - and that's who he is looking for. Today, let's reflect on this Gospel passage to give us insight into our own searching and finding.

Have you ever asked yourself that question? We all experience a longing at times - and we might not even know why. We may try to satisfy that inner ache with something fleeting and it may satisfy us for a time. But the longing always returns because what we are looking for can't be found outside of us. We are searching for God.

"Come, and you will see" (John 1:19). We have to be willing to take the step in faith and accept this invitation from Jesus to spend some time with him. Jesus might be inviting us to speak with him in Eucharistic Adoration or to delve more deeply into the Scriptures. He might want us to find a brother or sister in Christ to guide and accompany us. But if we don't take the first step, we won't be able to "see" him.

"We have found the Messiah" (John 1:41). Andrew was so excited when he met Jesus that he found his brother, Simon, and told him the good news. That's the joy we too feel when we turn to Jesus and experience his love and mercy. We realize, once again, that only he can truly fulfill us. We will all experience longings from time to time and feel tempted to satisfy them in all the wrong places. What "wrong places" do you tend to go to? Do these quick fixes really satisfy? Today, ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you to go to the Lord when you're feeling those yearnings. Only by making a conscious effort to "come and see" Jesus will you finally find what you have been looking for all along. *"Jesus, help me to see that only you can satisfy the deepest desires of my heart."* Excerpt for Word Among Us.

CONSECRATION TO ST JOSEPH

Fathers Jeff Bergsma and Gregory Merkley have decided that one way we as a parish will live out this special year of St. Joseph is to [consecrate ourselves to him](#). This is simply to say that we will draw closer to St. Joseph and entrust ourselves to his spiritual and temporal care in our lives, receiving more of his protection and guidance. The saints are real, living people who now live in God's presence, but they are very interested in us. They pray for and guide us on our journey to Heaven. Therefore, if we consecrate ourselves to St. Joseph, we will open ourselves up to receive more of his heavenly help, since Jesus enjoys honoring his parents even in Heaven by working through them to help us.

Father Gregory Merkley will also help us make this journey with short weekly videos during our preparation for consecration (entrustment) to St. Joseph. As a result, all are encouraged to access the book (easily available from many sources, including [Amazon, where the Kindle edition is substantially cheaper than the paperback](#)), and join us as we prepare over 33 days, starting on February 15th, to make our consecration on March 19th, the great solemnity of St. Joseph. The Solemnity of St. Joseph is a special day in the Church where we celebrate St. Joseph's Sainthood, and so it is the perfect day to make this special act of entrusting ourselves and our parish to St. Joseph, asking His powerful protection and care for each of us and our parish community. Father Jeff Bergsma and Father Gregory Merkley will also be making the consecration that day!

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts for 2020 will be mailed out to all parishioners who have contributed by the end of January if not sooner. Thank you for your continued generosity.

ADORATION

Adoration will take place everyday from **8am to 6pm** in the church parking lot. The Monstrance can be viewed through the window between both brown doors on the side of the church.



GUELPH AND AREA RIGHT TO LIFE – 40 Days for Life

On February 17th, 2021, 40 Days of Life will be starting in hundreds of locations across the world. 40 Days of Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful all-day vigils in front of abortion businesses. The prayer vigil will take place every day from 7am-7pm throughout the 40 days. As February approaches, we'll be asking people to sign up for specific hours at the vigil and especially encouraging people to sign up for a specific time once a week.

Junior Kindergarten and Senior Kindergarten

We have faith in education. The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 4th, 2021.

Kindergarten Eligibility

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Junior Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2021 to attend Senior Kindergarten

Please bring:

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- child's health card/immunization record/custody papers (if applicable)
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)

Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Senior Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school

A WALK THROUGH FRATELLI TUTTI

'Fratelli Tutti': With these words, Saint Francis of Assisi addressed his brothers and sisters and proposed to them a way of life marked by the flavour of the Gospel. In his simple and direct way, Saint Francis expressed the essence of fraternal openness that allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person, regardless of physical proximity, regardless of where he or she was born or lives." (FT#1) These are the opening words from Pope Francis in his latest encyclical, On Fraternity and Social Friendship. Join us on Wednesday, January 27th for a 90-minute Zoom webinar to walk through of this beautiful document. Written by Pope Francis to "all people of good will." Presented by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of the Family Ministry Office - register online at www.hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children love to read the same book repeatedly, eat the same lunch every day and they do best, in fact thrive, on a daily routine. The predictable makes children feel secure and competent because they know what to expect. With little children, routines for mealtimes, bed and bath times, prayer time and even playtime, can be a great comfort, making for happier children. This same wellness from routines also works for older children. The more routine in their lives, the more relaxed and happier their personality. So, start the New Year by creating a schedule for all family members, try it out and see how much peace can come to your household! (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage unites two people together in an intimate partnership, allowing each person to feel loved and cared for by their spouse. God made us relational, so marriage meets our need for another in our lives and fulfills our deepest need to be known. Yet, sadly, too many married people feel lonely. So, why not make 2021 a year of joy? Talk to each other about your hopes for the future; tell your spouse about good things or bad that have occurred at work; share a joke, funny story or a frustrating event from your day. When we share our lives with another we connect more deeply, feel part of the others life and loneliness disappears. An easy way to keep intimacy intact and loneliness away. (Family Ministry Office thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com).

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

BLESSED Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. Thou protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as thy son, thou rescued Him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the Household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May thy prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

