



# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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**SATURDAY MASS**

5:00 pm

**SUNDAY MASSES**

8:30 am  
10:15 am - Children's Liturgy  
12 noon

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday to Friday - 8:00 am  
Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 pm  
Saturday morning - 9:00 am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon or by appointment.

**PARISH MINISTRY**

There are many groups and activities in our Parish. We hope you can join one. Visit our website to find our more. Get Involved!  
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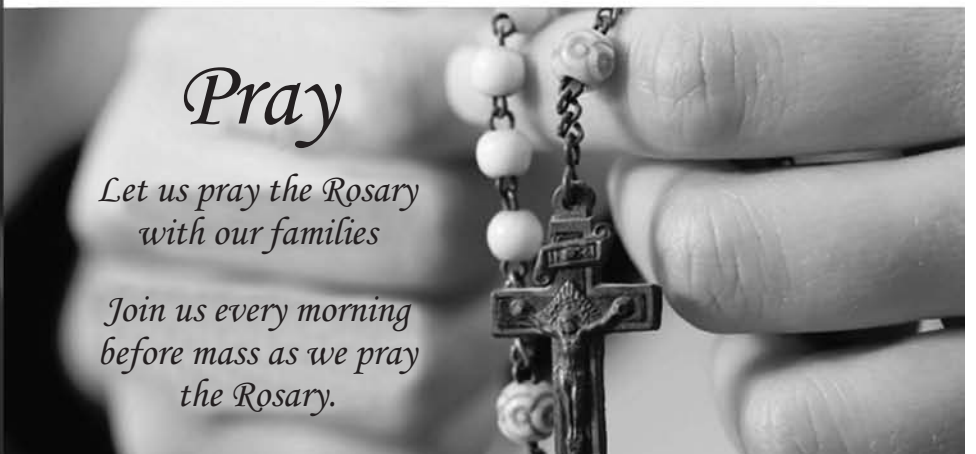
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

*Join us every morning before mass as we pray the Rosary.*

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



**TUESDAY, January 25<sup>th</sup>** – The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson  
 + Fred Hartel  
 + Elizabeth Drobitch  
 All Souls in Purgatory  
 Intentions of Therese Tran

**WEDNESDAY, January 26<sup>th</sup>** – St Timothy and St Titus

8:00am + Mary-Adele O’Gorman  
 7:00pm + Bertie Rachtel  
 + John Baptist Tran  
 + Aldo Tonin  
 + Jim Arkles  
 + Mario Luis and family

**THURSDAY, January 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Rosa Xuan Dinh

**FRIDAY, January 28<sup>th</sup>** – St Thomas Aquinas

8:00am + Maria Manera  
 7:00pm + Pietra and Eugenio Rotondi

**SATURDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Vincent Bolzon  
 5:00pm + Catherine Rhodes

**SUNDAY, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Rosa Beghetto, Giovachino and Roma Gobbi  
 10:15am + Felice Scarozza  
 12:00noon + Felisa Jesena



*May God’s peace be with those who have recently died, 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.*

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 23, 2022**

You are the body of Christ; every one of you is a member of it. As a member of the body, we serve different roles. Are you willing to do your part? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
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**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of January 23, 2022**

**Candle #1 – IRELAND FAMILY**

**Candle #2 – NHAN TRAN and FAMILY**

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 for January 15/16 **\$4,071.10**

**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.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

After a busy Christmas season, I was hoping to settle into Ordinary Time with comforting words from Scripture. Today’s texts do not comfort me. In the Gospel, Jesus returns to a familiar verse from the prophet Isaiah but does not simply quote it. He lays out the next steps for our path, fulfilling the command in our hearing. I recognize his invitation in my life. I am to go to the poor, the captive, the blind, and to be good news, release and sight. As I pray this text, I recognize my poverty, captivity and blindness. The subtitle in my Bible for today’s Gospel is “The Rejection of Jesus of Nazareth” (as we will see next Sunday)

This path is not easy. Our friends and families may turn from us, as they did from Jesus. On this Sunday of the Word of God, promulgated by Pope Francis in September 2019, we turn to the Word as people who can “hear with understanding.” In the first reading, Ezra does not stand alone; and in the second reading, Paul reminds us the body is not one member. These are timely texts as we observe the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. May we know the power of the Spirit as we go about the mission, together. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

**ENVELOPES – 2022**

Your 2022 envelopes are available at the Parish Office. Please come by during office hours to pick them up. Tuesday to Friday from 9:00am to 5:00pm (closed between 12pm and 1pm).



**2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

2021 Tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the Parish Office during office hours Tuesday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE – REMINDER**

Happy New Year Dear CWL sisters. We hope you are all doing well and keeping happy and healthy thanks be to God. We are into a New Year and praying and hoping we will be able to get back to our regular meetings and events soon. If you have not yet paid, this is a gentle reminder that your CWL Annual \$25 Membership is due. You may use any envelope marked “CWL Membership” with your name/address/phone # and email and drop it off in the collection

basket or at the Parish Office. Thank you to all those who have already paid for this New Year. Let us continue to pray for each other. For further information you may contact Sharon Huska 519-821-4505 or Pat Grosicki 519-821-4104.

### **2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops in the Diocese of Hamilton**

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese.

A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website. Please for more information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources>.

### **Youth Ministry Certification and Adult Faith Formation Opportunities**

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondiocesearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Our children are, in many ways, like sponges absorbing all we say and do. Even when we think they aren't watching or listening, they are often taking in our comments, actions and attitudes. In fact, our influence lasts their entire lives and impacts them throughout their lifetime. Equally important is what we don't say about something they are seeing or hearing or doing, since silence is considered consent. Parenting takes constant work, which is why it is considered a vitally important vocation. The rewards, however, of seeing your children grow into healthy, strong adults is worth the effort.

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Some people drift into their relationships over a number of years, but it can also be said that people drift out of their relationships as well. We can become complacent and take for granted all the nice things our spouse does for us and/or sometimes we stop doing nice things for them. Over time we compliment less, spend less time together, stop sharing our day, feelings, or hopes and dreams and suddenly lose sight of the other. When we continue to treat our relationship as new, taking the time to discover who the other is and complimenting them for it, we stay firmly attached instead of drifting apart.

### **MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –**

When God has become our shepherd, our refuge, our fortress, then we can reach out to him in the midst of a broken world and feel at home while still on the way. When God dwells in us, we can enter into a wordless dialogue with him while still waiting on the day that he will lead us into the house where he has prepared a place for us (John 14:2). Then we can wait while we have already arrived and ask while we have already received. Then, indeed, we can comfort each other with the words of Paul (Philippians 4:6–7):

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

### **KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AT WELLINGTON CATHOLIC DSB**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting new registrations for kindergarten at our schools beginning January 3, 2022. To be eligible for registering in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022 to attend Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten

During the registration process, school administration is available to assist you with any questions you may have. To assist administrators with registering your child for kindergarten, we ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent Or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e. Most Recent Tax Bill)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
- Custody Documents (If Applicable)

Please note: Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Junior (Year 1) Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Senior (Year 2) Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.

### **ST MICHAEL THE ARC ANGEL PRAYER**

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and  
snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray,  
and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly  
hosts, by the power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan, and all the evil spirits,  
who prowl about the world seeking  
the ruin of souls. Amen.





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