

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, February 9th

8:00am + Larry Valeriete
7:00pm Deceased Members of CWL

WEDNESDAY, February 10th – St Scholastica

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson
7:00pm Intentions of Maureen and Vincent Bolzon

THURSDAY, February 11th

8:00am + Wanda and Joseph Kosior
7:00pm + Anna Zwolak

FRIDAY, February 12th

8:00am + Phyllis Henke
7:00pm + Maria Manera

SATURDAY, February 13th

9:00am Intentions of Mary Ellen Nolan
5:00pm Living and Deceased Members of Ginnini Family

SUNDAY, February 14th

8:30am + Wayne Tessaro
10:15am Intentions of Parishioners
12:00noon + Jeannette 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 February 7th, 2021

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 17, 2021 \$2,545.00
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

I shall not see happiness again (Job 7:7). It's hard not to be struck by the grimness of Job's words. We might want to give him a break and excuse him. After all, look at what happened to the poor man! He lost his children, his possessions and property, even his health. Anyone would be devastated. It's only natural to vent your frustrations to your friends as Job did. But let's not gloss over Job's melodramatic words. They provide a glimpse into not only how he was feeling in the midst of his devastation but how he was working through it. He teaches us an important lesson when we're going through something difficult: keep the lines of communication with God open!

God willing, we will never experience the same string of losses that Job experienced. But sometimes even small trials can send us into a spiral of negativity. Feeling devastated when we are devastated is natural. And that's okay as long as it doesn't stop there. So if you find yourself complaining about circumstances or getting caught up in self-pity, try to

follow Job's example. Vent to your friends if you must, but turn to God as well. Tell him your frustrations. Tell him about the injustice of your situation. Don't hide the way you feel. Ask him hard questions. That kind of honesty gives him something he can work with.

But then go further and listen for his answer. Eventually, Job heard from God. He didn't get an immediate explanation of why he lost everything. He did, over time, come to a deeper understanding of God's greatness. He didn't get a vindication of his own righteousness, but he did go from being someone who had seen him directly. That's what God can do when you're honest and keep talking to him. Eventually, you will hear him. **"Lord, may my setbacks help me to open my heart more deeply and honestly to you."** 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!

ADORATION

Adoration will take place everyday from **8am to 7pm** 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

ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to restrictions and concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years Anniversary on the Diocesan website at [hamiltondiocese.com](#). We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Two kinds of love are on display in the month of February this year – one on Valentine's Day celebrating romantic love and one on Feb. 17th, Ash Wednesday, celebrating the infinite love of a merciful God. When we recognize the depth of God's love, so powerful that nothing can separate us from it, we feel secure that God is always with us. Both these loves are important and this is a great month to help children understand that God is responsible for both. Talk to them about how He created us to want to be in relationships, care about others and love important people in our lives. Help them to understand that the six weeks of Lent ends with the celebration Easter. Easter, the day we rejoice over Christ's resurrection and through his love, our ability to spend eternity in Heaven.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In February we celebrate Valentine's Day, a day created to celebrate love and a great month to think back to the days of dating we experienced with our spouses! Days when we flirted, complimented, spent endless hours talking, hated to be apart and planned and went on dates! Now compare it to your time together today – have you given up all or most of these actions? Marriages that continue to have relationships that reflect their dating days feel connected, vitalized and loved. Why not consider making February a month of renewal for your marriage? Purposely create a relationship with your spouse where you give them your time and attention by making them your number one priority and ignite that same spark of love you felt in those early days of dating.

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT

Looking for a wonderful opportunity to spend time together as a couple, in the safety of your own home? Join the Virtual/Online Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience from March 5-7. During these stressful times, give your marriage a booster shot! Restore your loving communication with your spouse and rekindle the romance. The Marriage Encounter experience is a skill-building enrichment program where together, you, as husband and wife, learn how to be the best couple you can be. No group discussion. Based on Catholic values but open to couples of all faiths. Rediscover the love in your relationship! Contact: Marge & Gerard McCauley at gerard.marge@rogers.com or (905) 792-1925 or visit the website at www.me.org.

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.

