

St. Joseph Parish



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Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Please see schedule inside.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please make arrangements for Baptismal Preparation two months in advance. All baptisms are celebrated on the following dates:

Jan 9/10

May 22/23

Oct 23/24

Feb 13/14

June 26/27

Nov 13/14

No March Baptisms

Aug 14/15

Dec 11/12

April 17/18

Sept 18/19

Sacrament of Marriage

Call office one year prior to desired wedding date. A marriage preparation course and appointments required.

Children's Liturgies (September to June)

Children from J/K to grade 2 (pre First Eucharist age). Children's Liturgy takes place in the Parish Hall during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist.

Pastoral Council

Chairperson	Laura Rossiter	905-546-0781
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Vocational Information

If you wish to pursue the possibility of a Religious or Priestly vocation, please feel free to speak with any member of the parish staff or call:

Father Bob Liddy, C.R.
519-885-0331 ext 312
Sister Mary McIntyre, C.S.J.
905-528-0138

EIGHTEENTH & NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for AUGUST 7 / 8 AND AUGUST 14 / 15

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Leah Fuller Cathy Brogly Phyllis DeRosa Koetting August 14 / 15 Linda Pandzich Lynda Narducci Rose O'Connor	Patrick Reilly Christine Weir Mary Tompkins Kathleen Dekker John Skinner Shirley Rodriques	Bill DiFrancesco Mark Mindorff Cindy Heuck Josie Shea Andres Wade Annette Mihic
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Maureen Sweeney Melanie Dawn Douglass Patty Foley August 14 / 15 Judi Kochanka Anita Ormond Gough Amanda Larsen	Paul Clinton Ted Dekker David Shea Sandy Mlekuz Lynne Adams Judi Santi DeRubeis Carol Larsen Therese Gervais	Phyllis Dwyer Emily McDonald Clara Wallman Gail Reid Kim Dorman Mike Scozzaro Bernice Clark Ann Elizabeth Beattie Rochelle Martin Ildia Botelho
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SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS....

CHARITY SOCIAL JUSTICE -Two charitable parish projects deserve our continued support during the summer. First, the monthly special collection for Our Neighbours in Need program which provides food vouchers for residents of the parish who regularly run out of food and money before their government cheque arrives each month. Second, the ongoing collection of non-perishable food at the side altar, picked up weekly by the Brothers of the Good Shepherd and added to the stock of their Mary Street food bank. Both projects meet the real needs of individuals and families whose situations have worsened during the economic crisis of the past two years.

But charity, though essential, is not enough: it addresses the symptoms of poverty without addressing the causes. The Church's "preferential option for the poor" calls for social justice: the systemic changes in social and economic policies and structures that will, as the current saying goes, "make poverty history". There are different routes towards the necessary changes, some more challenging than others – look for an action or group that is comfortable for you. But remember Yogi Berra: "When you come to a fork in the road, take it"; change is needed, and doing nothing won't change anything.

Room in your heart and home?

Make a difference in the life of a child. The Catholic Children's Aid Society will be hosting an information night on Wednesday, **August 11**, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Society, 735 King St. E. Call: 905-525-CARE (2273) to register, visit our website www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

BIRTHRIGHT HAMILTON

Giving hope at Birthright means finding a way to bridge the gap between the fear people feel when they face an unplanned pregnancy and the hope they find when their needs have been met. Offering free pregnancy tests, counseling and many other services, we help those facing a pregnancy say yes to life. Can you help us reach out to them in their time of need by becoming a volunteer? If so, please call Birthright at 905 527-3677 and ask for Marquita.

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK NEEDS YOU HELP - Please remember Good Shepherd Food Banks when you shop for groceries. Bring in your food donations whenever you come to Mass. Help keep the shelves stock over the summer months.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP

Families Matters... And we have a conference for people of any age or at any stage of life that will help you learn to love and live in family.

Registration brochures and conference guide booklet are available from the parish office, on the bulletin boards or visit us at www.hamiltondiocese.com to view the Year of the Family information on-line. (Registration before Sept.1st will ensure your workshop selection.)

Teresa Hartnett
905-528-7988 ext. 2250

AUGUST 1 & 8, 2010

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

**NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS
DURING JULY & AUGUST**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

8:00 Anne Stokl Marie Valentine
Intentions of Margaret Droughan
Dean & Lorraine Lossing

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

8:00 Irene Moscardini St Joseph's Parish C.W.L.
Lucianna DosSantos Lucy Arruda & Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

8:00 Livia Melarangeli The Creedon Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

8:00 John Droughan Margaret Droughan & Family
2:00 Wedding – Christina Rzazewski & John Rodney

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

1:00 Wedding – Laura Theoret & Robert Froom
5:00 For all the people of St. Joseph Parish

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

9:30 Intentions of Father Sudie MacDonald
The Sterne Family
Lidia Lovisa Elena Pantanella
11:30 Giuseppe Adile Francesca Adile & Family

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00 Norine Galvin Orlaith Creedon
Molly Campbell Margaret Webster

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

8:00 Special Intentions Lucy Arruda & Family
Grazia & Francesco Bruccoleri
The Bruccoleri Family

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

8:00 Fern DeMaio Marnie Bell

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

8:00 Michael Kiss Lollie Walter
Intentions of the Benefactors of the Congregation
of the Resurrection
4:00 Wedding – Sharon Boase & Peter Tassi

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

5:00 Deceased members of the Bontempo & Tristaino
Families The Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

9:30 Maureen O'Brien Ted O'Brien
11:30 For all the people of St Joseph Parish

Okay, I give, God has a strange sense of humour. I told Maria last week that even though I am recovering from surgery I may have enough energy to write a few comments for this week's bulletin. And then I picked up the missalette with this Sunday's readings . . . no doubt about it, there is a kind of divine weirdness in the fact that God often seems to highlight or underscore some message that is trying to be communicated, sort of like the running commentaries by the director or actor that are special features extras on DVDs. What do I mean?

Well, first of all, I came through the surgery with flying colors. Everyone who cared for me at Henderson was great. It was a local anaesthetic so I heard and felt almost everything but it was as if it were happening somewhere out there beyond my control. I never felt anxious. Because of my previous heart surgery I spent the first two days in cardiac care and then I was transferred to the orthopaedic wing where I would get more physiotherapy in preparation for leaving. It was there that the reality of what I was facing in recovery began to sink in. I realized, for example, that the slice through my upper thigh muscle makes the washroom look like it's half a block away and that getting in or out of bed without dislocating the new hip requires honorary membership in cirque du soleil.

Since Friday evening I have been at a ranch style home of some long time friends of mine from my old Kitchener-Waterloo days and St. Francis Church. Being here has been a blessing since I have avoided the 21 steps in the rectory from the street to the upper floor where our bedrooms are located. I will probably stay here in Burlington until my staples are removed and the wound is stabilized and until the physiotherapist has a chance to rehearse with me some stair-climbing techniques to help me face the challenge of Mount St. Joseph.

In the meantime, I am trying to listen to the message of this Sunday's readings, that is, to remember where true riches are found and what is important and lasting in life. And I have to allow myself time to heal well in the time it takes, no more, no less. Then I will return to work with renewed energy and focus. It is a good thing that my surgery took place during the summer when parish activities are running a bit more slowly. It helps me not to think that Fr. Toby has to bear a lot more work or feel overburdened by the needs of the community at St. Joseph. However, I do sense he will welcome a solid, unencumbered day off when I get back. I know he is doing a good job of holding down the fort in the meantime.

Although I am busy these days with physiotherapy and trying to recover lost sleep, I am still available through email. Maria and Fr. Toby are keeping me up to date with what is going on at the parish. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. I will be back soon perhaps not dancing or running a marathon but, hey, I could not do those things even before the surgery. Thank you for your thoughts, your cards and, most especially your prayers. Peace, Fr. Jim

VOLUNTEER DRIVER WANTED: One of our senior parishioners needs a ride to Sunday Mass from the Longwood Road area. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 905.528.0019.

SUMMER IS HERE- Please note that the parish office will be closed for August Civic Holiday on Monday, August 2.

Desk Scribbles . . . 18th Sun Ord time . . . Aug 01, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90; Col 3:1-5, 9-11, Luke 12:13-21

ENVELOPES: If you have recently registered with the parish and requested envelopes, you will find them at the back of the church at the Locke St. entrance.

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