

# 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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	Harry Douglass	905-632-5258
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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

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**LAY MINISTERS for SEPTEMBER 4 / 5**

	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis DeRosa Koetting Leah Fuller Cathy Brogly	Mary Tompkins Patrick Reilly Christine Weir	Lynne Taffs Mark Mindorff Adriana Rerecich
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Judi Kochanka Joanne Venzon David O'Connor	Therese Gervais John Bittman Paul Clinton Ted Dekker	Phyllis Dwyer Emily McDonald Ildia Botelho Mike Scozzaro Rochelle Martin
<b>Servers</b>	Christian Mattina Solana Mattina Paul Agresta	Mikayla McCollum Kiera OSullivan Shea Jessica Dekker	Julian Mulroney Claire Depaul Michael Mattice

**C.W.L. NEWS**

On Saturday, **September 11th** stop by to say hi to members of the Parish at the Locke Street Festival and enjoy peach crepes, barbecue hot dogs, sausages and cold drinks. Books, jewelry and attic treasures will also be available.

WANTED - new and gently used books and jewelry for the Locke St festival - contact Lori 905.522.4719 for pick up or drop off instructions. Items left over after the festival will be given to the Parish bazaar.

**Next General Meeting, September 28th** at 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall. All members and women of the parish are welcome to attend.

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS....**

As devastating floods continue to ravage Pakistan, the organization Development and Peace is urging Canadians to make a donation for flood victims in honour of World Humanitarian Day – August 19.

World Humanitarian Day commemorates the dedication of humanitarian aid workers to provide assistance to those in crisis and Development and Peace wants to take this opportunity to thank its local partners in Pakistan and around the world for their courage and compassionate action to get aid to where it is needed most.

Twenty million people have been affected by the floods. Development and Peace has earmarked \$50,000 to this emergency, but our partner in Pakistan, Caritas Pakistan, estimates that at least \$5 million is needed just to get water, shelter, food and emergency assistance to those affected. That doesn't begin to address what will be needed to rebuild communities and help people regain their livelihoods.

Donations can be made by phone 1.888.664.3387, online at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org) or by mailing a cheque made out to Development and Peace to 1425 Rene-Levesque Blvd. W. 3<sup>rd</sup> Flr., Montreal, Quebec. H3G 1T7. Please indicate the donation is for the Pakistan floods.

**STEWARDSHIP NEWS – MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

On the weekend of **September 25 / 26**, St. Joseph's Church is holding a Stewardship weekend after all Masses including the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday. This will take place in the Parish Hall

It is a wonderful opportunity to present information on all the ministries in the parish and to encourage new members.

We ask all ministry co-coordinators to plan to have a display. Please prepare information or handouts or pamphlets which can be given to parishioners who are interested.

If you are planning to participate or for more information please contact Ildia Botelho at 905.522.2380 or [ibotelho@sympatico.ca](mailto:ibotelho@sympatico.ca) or Linda Pandzich at 905.528.8470.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST!**

**Join us on Sunday, September 12 after the 9:30 and 11:30 Masses for the Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast.** This will be a great way to socialize with parish friends after the summer break. See you there.

**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 to 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.

**DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP**

**Families Matter...** 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 booklets are available from the parish office, on the bulletin boards or visit us at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://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

**LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 30**  
**NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS**  
**DURING JULY & AUGUST**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 31**

8:00 Anne Stokl Marie Valentine

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

8:00 Miriam Dubois Carol Larsen

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**

8:00 Wally Roberto Bill & Rosalie Little

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**

8:00 Miriam Dubois Russ & Vyvyan Reilly  
 Patricia Brereton Kathleen McGarr  
 4:00 Wedding – Ashley Ferraro & Jeffrey Kizis

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**

5:00 Irene Moscardini Mary & John Sterne  
 Frances Matthews Ted O'Brien

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**

9:30 For all the people of St Joseph's Parish  
 11:30 Joyce Brown Diana O'Donnell

**Desk Scribbles . . . 22<sup>nd</sup> Sun Ord Time . . . Aug 29, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.**  
 Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Psalm 68; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

I was thinking the other day that I have a secret (or not-too-secret) resentment against the very rich. It occurred to me one day, when Bill Gates' name was mentioned. Now, I know that another rich man, Warren Buffet gave his money to the Gates Foundation to help the poor of the world and that Bill and his wife have been generous in giving away millions, but somehow I keep thinking that it is never enough and, besides, they can afford to give it away. The readings this Sunday shifted me from self-righteous position of passing judgment on the Gates' family to looking at my own generosity. How willingly and openly do I open my own coffers and share with those in need — not just money but time, attention, compassion?

Many years ago at the cottage my community used to own on Lake Huron north of Goderich, I was walking down by the lake late one night. Free from light contamination, the sky was literally filled with stars. Looking up, some of the lines of Psalm 8 came to my mind, *"When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?"* Centuries ago, the one who wrote these words, may have been sitting on the side of a hill and, gazing at the heavens realized the vastness of creation in contrast to the smallness and insignificance of human beings. My own experience that night was the same.

I prayed, "God, I know that you love all creation and all people; but somehow, I need to know that you love *me*." I had this sense that I did not want to get lost or forgotten in all the immensity of what was before me. Someone once said that it only takes a moment to be loved a whole life through. I think that most human beings are looking for that moment of someone looking at us in the eye and saying without condition, "I love you." Without

that I think, we will always be searching for love and never really fully able to let go and give all we can give to another in need without expecting something back.

When Mother Teresa was invited to receive the Nobel Peace Prize she insisted that the ceremonial banquet be cancelled and that the \$6000 that would have been used for the gathering be given to the poor. With that money, she said she could feed hundreds for a year.

So, let's stop for a moment and think of how we personally know we are loved and valued. In many of our lives, we may not be able to identify that one perfect moment that has set us up in love for life but, perhaps, there is an accumulation of many moments that have helped affirm our being and existence. And as we become more deeply aware of our richness in love and resources, perhaps, bit by bit, we can grow each day and each moment in generosity and service for those in need. And God, who is never outdone in generosity, will reward you.

**VOLUNTEER DRIVER WANTED:** from time to time our senior parishioners need help with grass cutting and gardening. If you are able to help, please contact the parish office at 905.528.0019.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL NEWS:** The ballots have counted and we are pleased to announce that the Council Chair for 2010 – 11 is Rochelle Martin. The Vice Chair is Harry Douglass. We thank Rochelle and Harry for accepting this ministry and we thank all council members for their dedication.

**GET CLOSER ... STAY CLOSER**

**Be the best you can be! "KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS"** is a ten week video-based program for anyone (**married, dating, or single**) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting September 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Chancery Office. The cost is \$45.00/person. **For more information, please call the Office for Ministry, Family & Religious Education at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249**

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES**

**Register NOW for Family Faith Development in the Home!** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction, but can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 905-528-7988, x 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms. (These programs are the same courses previously offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame).

**GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR 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 stocked over the summer months.

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