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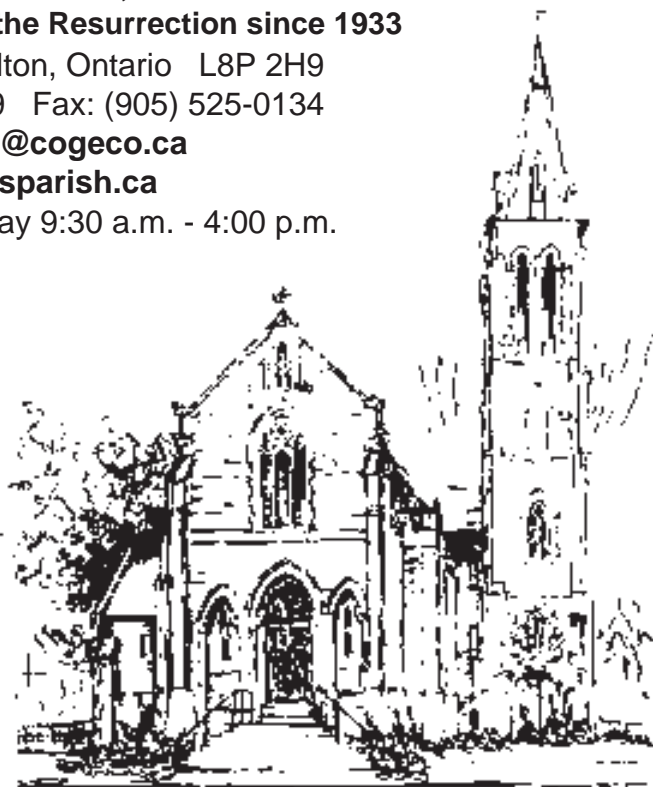
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## Sunday Eucharist

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 8/9	February 12/13	March 5/6
April No Baptisms	May 14/15	June 11/12
August 13/14	September 17/18	October 22/23
November 12/13	December 10/11	

## 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	Rochelle Martin	905-522-4355
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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

## NINETEENTH & TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for AUGUST 13 / 14 & AUGUST 20 / 21			
	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Phyllis DeRosa-Koetting Carol Mullally Julia Lossing <b>August 20</b> John O'Connor Cathy Brogly Joyce Taylor	Kathleen Dekker Janet OSullivan Verdi Gough <b>August 21</b> Cameron Nolan Amy Maggio Larry Bomford	Christine Rzazewski –Rodney Mark Mindorff Bill DiFrancesco <b>August 21</b> Andrea Wade Annette Mihic Gerry Shea
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Moran Joanne Venzon David O'Connor <b>August 20</b> Maureen Harper Sister Maureen Sweeney Jeannie Milani	Sandy Mlekuz Angela Cocca John Bittman Maria Ennett <b>August 21</b> Roberta Weiss Ted Dekker David Shea Ene Readyhough	Diane Shea Ann-Elizabeth Beattie Bernice Clark Mike Scozzaro Emily McDonald <b>August 21</b> Phyllis Dwyer Aniko Ivanyi Gail Reid Kim Dorman Helen Anderson
<b>Servers</b>	Fischer Schikolenko Mikayla McCollum Emily Kolesar <b>August 20</b> Bernadette Francisci Leo Francisci Dori Haines	Paul Agresta Kiera OSullivan Shea Iszak Illes <b>August 21</b> Sylvia Kukucska Ben Kukucska Jessica Dekker	Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Larissa Reid <b>August 21</b> Michael Mattice Morghen Dick Claire DePaul

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS** The media have been full of news about the famine centred in Somalia, officially recognized as a disaster by the United Nations. Somali refugees, mostly women and children, have overwhelmed camps in neighbouring Ethiopia and Kenya, but conditions are much worse inside the dysfunctional country, partially controlled by militias who are suspicious of humanitarian aid as a cover for foreign interference and labeled as terrorist groups by the US. Nevertheless, recognizing the need for swift and effective action, the Canadian government has offered to match our donations made until September 16 to organizations trying to help the starving. One of these is the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace. You may:

- make a specific on-line donation for this cause at [www.devp.org](http://www.devp.org),
  - Call in a donation at [1-888-664-3387](tel:1-888-664-3387) or
  - mail a cheque, specifying "Somalia famine relief", to Development and Peace, 10 St. Mary Street, Suite 420, Toronto, ON M4Y 1P9.
- D&P partners with organizations such as the Vatican's Caritas Internationalis and other multinational and African aid organizations operating in the refugee camps or most recently even risking operations within Somalia itself. The Diocese of Hamilton has already made a donation, and Bishop Crosby encourages everyone who can do so to make a personal donation.

**Wanted: singers, dancers, yodelers, and performers of all kinds on October 21**, a talent show organized by the Parish Choir as a fundraiser for their upcoming trip to Ireland will take place in the Parish Hall. Please pick up an audition registration form from the music stands at the church doors, and return completed forms to Stillman Matheson or any member of the choir. Auditions will take place in September.

**Speaking of Ireland**, if you have ever considered joining the Parish Choir and think that a trip to Ireland might help convince you to do so, please speak to Stillman Matheson as soon as possible. Everyone who goes on the trip as part of the choir will be required to be a regular member for at least one year before the departure date of August 3, 2012.

**LOCKE ST. FESTIVAL is on Sat., Sept. 10.** Parish members will be there selling peach crepes, hot dogs and sausage, cold drinks, books, attic treasures, and fair trade products. If you would like to donate books or items for this or volunteer your time, contact Lori 905-522-4719 or Daniela at 905-521-1064.

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT - Sunday, September 18th.**

**STEWARDSHIP FAIR - September 24/25** - after each of the Masses in the parish hall.

**ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR! November 19/20.** Yes we are preparing already - **start thinking about how you can help!**

**"Foster Homes, Foster Hopes"**: make a difference in the life of a child. The Catholic Children's Aid Society will be hosting a foster care information night on Wed. Aug. 17, 6:30-8:00 at 735 King St. E.. For more information and to register: (905)525-CARE (2273) or [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**On Tuesday September 20, 2011** we at CCAS will be holding our **Peder Larsen Care Beyond Belief Golf Tournament** at Copetown Woods Golf & Country Club benefitting our children and families in care. If anyone is interesting in golfing that day or putting in a foursome contact 905.525.2012, ext. 3256.

**Parish Weekly Offertory Pre-Authorized Payment Plan** Enrolling is Easy! Payments are convenient. Enrolment forms are available at all of the doors of the church or from the Parish Office. For more information, if you wish to update your donations, or add to the list of donations so that you no longer need to use a box of Offertory envelopes, please pick up a new form and drop it into the collection basket once you have filled it out or call the parish office.



**The OFFERTORY Collection for July 23/24: \$4,985.50, for  
JULY 30 / 31: \$5,318.50.  
Budgeted weekly expenses - \$6,300.00**

**LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH  
MONDAY, AUGUST 8  
NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 9 TO 12  
NO MORNING MASS DUE TO PRIESTS' RETREAT**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 13**

1:00 Wedding – Rachel McKenna & Aaron McBurney  
5:00 Nofa Shweihat Grace Criminisi & Family  
Patricia Leasure The Consulta Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14**

9:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish  
11:30 Giuseppe Messina Bernice, Doreen, Valerie,  
Babette & Vicky  
  
Marilyn Kenny Margaret Riehl

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15  
NO MORNING MASS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 16**

8:00 Rosario Agresta Caterina Agresta & Family  
Teresa Leahy Mildred McDougall

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17**

8:00 Janko Zidanic Patty Foley  
Olive O'Reilly Kathleen McGarr

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 18**

8:00 Scott Emerson Porter Dianne Porter  
Patricia Brereton Kathleen McGarr

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 19**

8:00 Peter Genua Maria Ennett & Family  
Anna Ciancone Larry Bomford

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 20**

3:00 Wedding – Jennifer Nakamura & David McKenna  
5:00 Harry & Marie Harper Susan Harper  
Hazel Tangney Joanne & John Skinner

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

9:30 John Pusch The Higgins Family  
Allen McDonagh Marlene Gregson  
11:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

Similarly, in this Sunday's first reading, Elijah was on the run. A price had been put on his head by Queen Jezebel after he had slain the prophets of Ba'al. The pagan god Ba'al was thought to be revealed in meteorological manifestations particularly thunder and lightning. Ironically, it was a bolt of fire from heaven that Elijah called down to consume the Ba'al prophets. Elijah proved that his God was the god over all creation. But, for Elijah, it was not just in the powerful and obvious signs of nature that he would experience God but, also in the more subtle.

Outside the cave, after he slept, Elijah experience a mighty wind, an earthquake and a fire but God was not in any of them. Instead, God spoke to Elijah in the sound of sheer silence or, as some translations say, in a tiny whispering sound. How does God speak to you and me? How do we hear God communicating?

Many years ago on retreat at a high school in Kitchener, I asked one of the students to come forward as a volunteer. I gently grabbed her elbow with my left hand and then took my right hand and pointed my index finger toward her nose. "Be still," I said, "And don't move!" Very slowly I started moving my finger toward her nose until I was no more than a millimeter away from the tip of her nose. I asked her, "Am I touching you?" "No," she said emphatically. Then I shook her elbow.

I think sometimes that is what happens to us with God. God is always touching us but we expect God to touch us, to speak to us, to be somewhere else. But it is precisely in these moments of life crisis, when we are on the run, when we find ourselves in that dark and scary time before dawn, that God comes to us and speaks to us.

Perhaps on our part we would do better if we kept in mind that we are always being held in God's love and are being touched and held in existence by God. Then we be may more open to expecting that God will communicate with us and be revealed to us. How, when, in what form or manner, we don't know; but we can surely count on this revelation from God. After all, if you love someone, don't you want to talk to them and be with them? Even if we forget God, God will never forget us.

So in the darkest times of our lives, may we be still enough and open enough to hear God say to us, "Take heart, it is I do not be afraid."

**WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY** to Anne Greene on the death of her husband Harold (Hal). May our prayers be a support to Anne and her family, and may the Lord grant eternal rest to Hal.

**ALTAR SERVERS** if you are interested in becoming an altar server, contact the parish office and we will arrange for you to begin in September.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Carol in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS** Please pray for the following: Fr. Florian Stasinski, CR, Fr. Henryk Krajewski, CR, Sisters of St. Joseph, (C.S.J.), Fr. Lech Wycichowski, CR, Fr. Laszlo Amaszka, OFM Conv., Fr. Said Bello, Fr. Mervin Perera, Fr. Donald Wilhelm, School sisters of Notre Dame, (S.S.N.D.) Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, Fr. Anthony Ahn, and Fr. Miro Grubisic, OFM.

**Desk Scribbles . . . 19<sup>th</sup> Sun Ord Time . . . August 07, 2011 . . .  
Jim Link, C.R.  
1 Ks 19:9, 11-13; Psalm 85; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33**

Most of us have heard of the expression that it is always darkest before the dawn. Any seasoned sailor could testify to the truth of this statement. This is the time of the fourth watch --- the time just before dawn when, as one sailor put it, the funny stuff starts to happen. This is especially true if it is a moonless night. The imagination conjures up rocks rising up out of the water, or phantom ships. Waves sound like people whispering or the breathing of aquatic monsters. With this in mind we can begin to understand the mindset of the apostles in the boat. When Jesus came walking toward them on the water, their minds --- filled with all kinds of funny stuff --- were slow to recognize him.

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