

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 10:00 - 11:00 a.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

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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:

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519-885-0331 ext 312
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905-528-0138

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for FEBRUARY 20 / 21

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Julia Lossing John O'Connor Denise Konig	Michael Coughlin Christine Weir Larry Bomford	Ken Sherman Adriana Rerecich Lynne Taffs
Eucharistic Ministers	Joanne Venzon	Lynne Adams Judi Santi DeRubeis	Ilidia Botelho Bernice Clark Rochelle Martin
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WOMEN'S LENTEN STUDY GROUP

Join us Wednesday evenings in Lent, beginning Ash Wednesday, **February 17**, at 7:30 p.m. in Room 3 of the Rectory as Valerie Haines and Colleen Francisci facilitate a women's Lenten study group. Please contact Maria in the parish office to sign up so we know how many copies of the book we need to order.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Our next Card Party will be held on Thursday, February 18 at 1:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. Join us for an afternoon and come and meet your friends.

Once again the ladies of the CWL will offer Lenten breakfast for the children who attend 8:00 a.m. Masses on Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent. Check the school schedule as breakfasts will not be served on PA days or during March break.

Our annual Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Sunday, **March 14**. This is a long standing tradition to commemorate St Joseph's Feast Day which is on March 19. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$6 for children. They will be sold at the church starting Saturday Feb 20. Our next CWL General Meeting will be on Tuesday, **February 23** at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

LIVING WITH CHRIST MISSALETTES – Due to our ongoing need to trim our budget and bring down our debt, providing the *Living with Christ* missalettes is a luxury we cannot afford at this time. However, if you wish to order your own subscription you may call 1.800.387.7164 or email living@novalis.ca.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary in 2010? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 10 at Our Lady of Mercy Church in Guelph or **April 18** at the Cathedral of Christ the King at 2 p.m. Space allows room for anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more are allowed 1 guest. Please refer to the poster at the tower entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration. Registration forms must be in by March 26.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCERY 'His Excellency Bishop Tonnoos has confirmed that the regular practice of worship with no restrictions be implemented. This means that we can resume shaking hands at the Sign of Peace and distribute Communion in accordance with parish norms.

We continue to support good health practices. Hand sanitizers should remain available at entry locations to parish facilities. In addition parishioners are encouraged to stay at home if they are sick.'

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Lent begins on Wednesday, February 17. Once again, the Social Justice Committee will be hosting a Soup and Solidarity event that night before the 7 p.m. Mass. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., and we will serve meatless soups, buns or bread, and water. This is a common meal of many of our brothers and sisters around the world, often the only meal they may have. We ask for a donation for Development and Peace, \$5 for adults, \$2 for children. Of course, you may donate more if you like. Parishioners are welcome also to make meatless soup or donate buns for our meal. Please call Rita Bailey 905-525-1198 for more information.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH ONGOING FOOD DRIVE

A reminder that St Joseph's Parish is holding an ongoing food drive. Non-perishable food items can be left in front of the Sacred Heart altar every Sunday. The Brothers of the Good Shepherd have graciously offered to pick up your donations and they join us in thanking you for helping to provide food for the hungry. The food items most desired by the Good Shepherd presently are: Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Canned Pasta, Juice, Canned Tuna and Salmon. Thank you for your generosity.

INVITING ALL ST. MARY SECONDARY SCHOOL ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

St. Mary Catholic Secondary School will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary of Catholic Education from May 27 to 30, 2010. The celebration will begin on Thursday, **May 27th** with a May Crowning/40th Anniversary Mass at 9:30 a.m. for students, staff and parents, followed by a Gallery of Distinction Awards and Gala Dinner on Friday, May 28th, and alumni games and social events on Saturday, May 29th. The weekend will wrap up with a Closing Mass celebrating 40 Years in the Catholic Learning Community of Hamilton on Sunday, May 30th. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in volunteering at any of these events, please call 905 528-0214, ext. 507. More details to follow in upcoming bulletins.

2010 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES If you have not picked up your 2010 Offertory envelopes or your 2009 income tax receipt yet, you will find them at the back of the church.



The **OFFERTORY** Collection
for **February 6 / 7** was **\$5,793.41**.

The Haitian Earthquake Relief Fund amount was \$16,182.00.
The Our Neighbours in Need collection for February was \$2,220.00.

Thank you for your continued generosity and care for those in need.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

8:00 **NO MORNING MASS**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

8:00 Rosario Agresta Caterina Agresta & Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - Ash Wednesday

8 a.m. Peder Larsen Cathy Vasas Brown

1:15 School Mass – Jordan Cranstone – The Staff

7 p.m. Intentions of Bill and Carole Warnick
Maria Ennett

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

8:00 Scott Emerson Porter Dianne Porter

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

8:00 William Ormond Hamilton Out of the Cold Board

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 Dorothy Burrows Susan Harper
Elisabeth Braun Rene & Ron Valvasori

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21

9:30 Lorne Dubois John & Joyce Shea

11:30 For all the People of St. Joseph's Parish

understanding that this sacrament was the last rites for those who are dying into a broader sense of Jesus' desire for healing.

The sacrament recognizes that those who are sick need the assurance of the whole community that they are not forgotten, even if they are away for a while they are still connected to the Body of Christ. The sacrament recognizes that the healing we pray for and hope for in the sacrament is mediated not just by the priest but by the doctors, nurses, health care workers and, indeed, everyone who loves the sick person. In this sense, every bowl of chicken noodle soup served or cold compress applied to a feverish brow is part of the healing grace and touch of Christ surrounding those who are ill.

Over a year and a half ago, when I was recovering from triple bypass surgery, I remember well the sense of care and concern that I felt even though the numbers of my visitors was severely restricted. People were praying for me, and I knew it, and I also believe that is why I recovered so quickly.

On the weekend of February 20th-21st, if you are suffering from any serious sickness or facing surgery any time soon, we invite you to come forward to receive the sacrament. What is "serious illness?" Basically, not a simple cold or the flu but, an illness that is compromising our lives or that is worrisome enough that it is upsetting our mental well being. As to the actual ritual, we will explain it fully during the Mass but on the part of the person who is receiving the sacrament all that is asked is that they come forward to be anointed with blessed oil on their forehead and on the palms of their hands and simply respond "Amen" after each of the prayers.

Christ desires our health and wholeness; we as the Body of Christ have a part in being ministers of healing to help that healing to become a reality. May we hold those who are sick and ill close to our hearts in our prayers and our care for them.

Desk Scribbles 6th Sunday Ordinary Time . . . February 14, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

In establishing February 11th (memorial of our Lady of Lourdes) Pope John Paul stated, "The ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church . . . This day highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease."

During all three Masses on the weekend of February 20th - 21st, the First Sunday of Lent, we will be offering the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick to all those who are eligible and wish to receive it. Very few of us, if any, can avoid sickness throughout our life time, whether it is a cold, the flu, a sprained ankle, heart disease, cancer or some other serious malady that assaults the body.

"Sickness," Fr. William Bausch explains [*A new look at the Sacraments*, 23rd Publications, Mystic, CT: 1990], "is a sign of a deeper, more general evil abroad in the world. Sickness is an inescapable symptom of our need for deliverance. It is this ultimate evil which could bring everlasting death that Jesus has overcome. That is why countless times in the gospels Jesus' cures demand faith, and he himself refers to sin in the context of healing . . . Particularly, the Sacrament of the Sick we must view from the perspective of this overall savingness and ultimate victory in Christ."

No matter how we look at it, sickness is not something good. It literally causes us *dis-ease* and disrupts the normal rhythms of our lives. Serious illness even takes us away from our home table and bed and moves us to a new places where we are cared for by strangers. In 1972, the Catholic Church revised the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and restored it to a fuller sense of wholistic care for those who are ill. It moved away from the old

DID YOU KNOW....In the churches of Europe during the, 17th, 18th and 19th centuries, Mass was often celebrated in a manner which was known as *alternatim practice*. Portions of the liturgical text that were well known to the faithful, such as the repetitive parts of the *Kyrie* (Holy), or the *Agnus Dei* (Lamb of God) were omitted and replaced by pieces of organ music. Originally, these organ compositions were short and based on the chant melodies associated with the texts, but as time went on, the length of the individual movements and their non-liturgical character made their inclusion in the Mass both impractical and unsuitable. Nevertheless, this practice led to the composition of hundreds of significant organ pieces, one of which is heard today following the final hymn at the 5:00 and 11:30 Masses. It was composed by Nicolas de Grigny about the year 1700.

CONGRATULATIONS to Bill and Carole Warnick as they celebrate their 40th Wedding anniversary this month. May God bless you both. As many of you know Bill has been in the hospital for several months now. May we continue to keep Bill and Carole and their family in our prayers.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS There will not be a Youth Ministry activity this week as Monday is Family Day. We hope that you enjoy this time with your family. We look forward to seeing you next week, for a movie night.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Mervin Perera, Fr. Donald Wilhelm, The Sisters of the Precious Blood, (R.B.B.), Fr. Wayne Lobsinger, Fr. Jerzy Tomon, and Fr. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.

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