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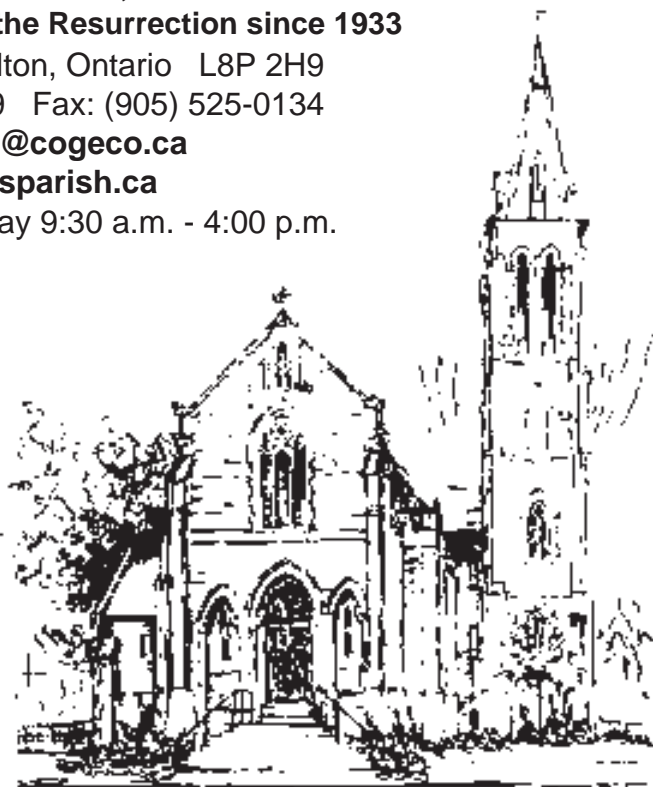
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Sunday Eucharist

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

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for FEBRUARY 12/ 13			
	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Linda Pandzich Lilli Schikolenko Jill Lyons	Patrick Reilly Mary Tompkins Kathleen Dekker	Andrea Wade Confirmandi
Eucharistic Ministers	Valerie Haines Anita Ormond Gough Amanda Larsen	Lynne Adams Judy Santi DeRubeis Carol Larsen Maria Ennett	Jacqueline Horn Bernice Clark Rochelle Martin Ilidia Botelho Clara Wallman
Servers	Fischer Schikolenko Mikayla McCollum Emily Kolesar	Paul Agresta Kiera OSullivan Shea Iszak Illes	Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Larissa Reid

SOCIAL JUSTICE

"St. Joseph's Social Justice Group invites you to our annual Ash Wednesday Soup and Solidarity event on **March 9th**, 5-7 PM".

As Hamilton's great stadium debate has finally come to an end (we hope) perhaps now is a good time to reflect on the values that we share as both Christians and Hamiltonians. One particularly interesting story, that was drownd out by the stadium saga, was a pre-election poll that saw 80 percent of Hamiltonians declare their support for spending more tax dollars to fight poverty in Hamilton.

To put things in perspective, an unattached Ontario Works recipient lives on less than \$600.00 a month. There are no fruits and vegetables in that monthly budget; no bus pass to get to potential job interviews; no money for dental hygiene and no money to fully participate in community life with dignity. A full 205 of Hamiltonians live below the poverty line.

The good news is that the people in power seem to be listening to the will of the people. Before the election, more than half of the current council said they saw poverty as a top issue for this year.

Now that the "wynne -win" has crossed the goal line, let's urge city council to get down to what they promised. Contact the mayor and your city councilor and encourage them to make Hamilton the best place to raise a child and everyone affected by poverty-unattached individuals, aboriginal people, visible minorities, women, children and seniors.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60th plus Wedding Anniversary in 2011? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 15, 2011 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.

ST JOSEPH SCHOOL VALENTINE DANCE

The St. Valentine's Day dance will be held on **February 11th** in the school gym from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. Tickets are available at the door and cost \$5 each. There will be music, dancing, door prizes.

PRAYING WITH NEW WORDS

A Workshop for liturgy committee members, musicians, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers servers and all interested parishioners. Workshops are being offered in each Deanery of the Hamilton Diocese. **Everyone is strongly encouraged to participate in this workshop.** Each workshop begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

Area workshops are offered on:

***Saturday, February 5** Cathedral of Christ the King.

Register by – February 1

***Saturday, March 5**, St Dominic Parish. Oakville

Register by – March 1

These are other dates and locations for out of town workshops:

Please register at the parish office.

Saturday, February 26 Church of Our Lady, Guelph

Register by – February 15

Saturday, February 26 St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Register by – February 22

The Grads Are Back In Town The Bishop Ryan High School Grads of April 1976 are holding a 35th Anniversary reunion featuring our main event on Saturday, **April 30**, 2011. Contact Floriana Ventresca Seccombe at 289-426-1511 or floriana@live.ca

2011 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES This is the last week that the Offertory envelopes will be at the back of the church. If you wish to use envelopes for income tax purposes, please pick them up today. They will be in the office after this weekend.

Please do not use 2010 envelopes as your number may have been reassigned.



The **OFFERTORY** Collections for **JANUARY 29 / 30** was **\$5,077.51**.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7
NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

8:00 Sheila Redmond Daniela & Renzo Conz
Patrick Landers The Schall Family

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9

8:00 Mary Ann Franco Bill & Rosalie Little
9:15 School Mass –
Filippo Ciappanna – Lollie Walter

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10

8:00 Elisabeth Braun John, Ann Marie & Megan
Mio

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11

8:00 Brian Spence The Casuccio Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

5:00 Ben deRosa Phyllis DeRosa Koetting
Intentions of Margaret Droughan Susan
Harper

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:30 For all the people of St Joseph's Parish
11:30 Pelino DiBenedetto Linda & Martin
Pandzich
Victor & Anna Vrbvac Edda Vrbvac

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS AND ENQUIRIES as to Father Jim and his hip surgery. Father Jim's surgery went well. We are happy to report that he is recuperating and has been discharged from the hospital. He is now staying with friends. It will take time for the healing process to complete. Please keep your Father Jim in your prayers. We will be sure to deliver your cards and good wishes to him.

PLEASE NOTE: that, as of January 31 we will not have Monday morning Mass, until further notice.

MANY THANKS to all the people who were involved in last week's Pasta Supper. Your efforts made it a great success. On behalf of the Parish Council many thanks go out to everyone who attended the Pasta supper, to the young people who served the dinner as part of their service to the community and we thank all

those who supported the Silent Auction. We look forward to the next one.

PERSONS SEPARATED AND DIVORCED
LEARNING TO COPE (Level I) is a ten week support program starting Tuesday, March 1st (7:00 pm to 9:30 pm) for persons experiencing the trauma of a separation or divorce. For more information, please contact the Office for Ministry, Family, & Religious Education (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249. Cost: \$35. **Past participants are welcome to inquire about other Levels programs available.**

GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD DRIVE A Reminder that the Good Shepherd Centre asks for our help to keep their shelves stocked at this time of year. Please bring in donations of non perishable food items to help those in need.

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED SERIOUSLY if you have a vocation to be a sister, brother, or priest? Are you looking for an opportunity to get away for quiet prayer and reflection to explore this more seriously? Set aside a weekend for yourself and make a discernment retreat arranged specifically for this purpose. Which weekend? February 25-27, 2011. The retreat will take place at the Scarboro Mission Centre, 2685 Kingston Road in Toronto. The retreat is intended for persons 18 and older and is sponsored by the Toronto Area Vocation Directors Association (TAVDA). For more information please contact the parish office.

YOUTH MINISTRY The Youth Ministry is going to have a movie night Sunday night. We will be showing Despicable Me. Please join us for some fun and as always, bring a friend. We will start at 7:00 in the parish hall.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Piotr Machnacki, SAC, Fr. Tim Uniack, CR, Permanent Deacons, Fr. Cornelius O'Mahony, Fr. Edward Hampson and Fr. Daniel Cyr.

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