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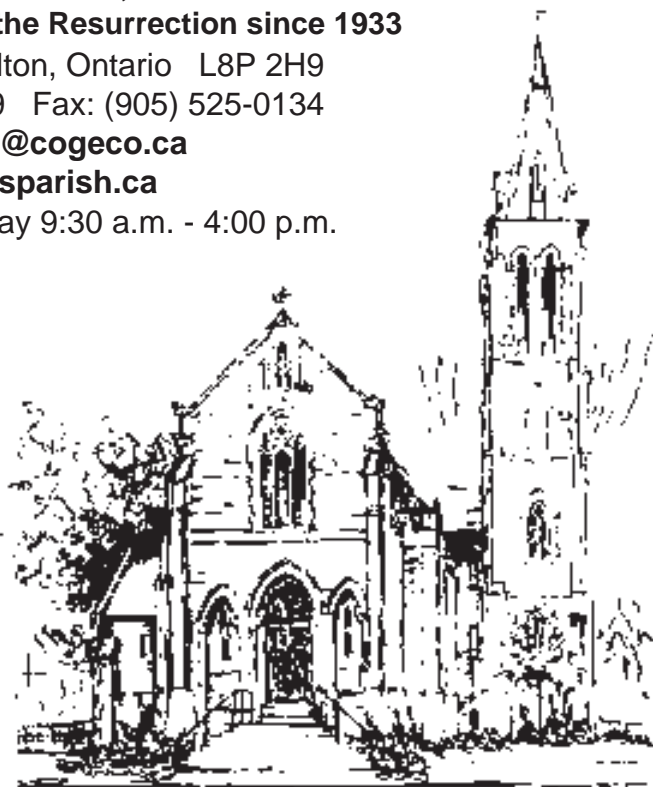
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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



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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 14/15	Feb 11/12	Mar No Baptism (Lent)
Apr 14/15	May 12/13	Jun 16/17
Jul 7/8	Aug 18/19	Sep 15/16
Oct 13/14	Nov 10/11	Dec 8/9

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.

Parish 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 contact:

Father Toby Collins, C.R.
crvocations@gmail.com

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for JANUARY 21 / 22

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Leah Fuller Julia Lossing Joyce Taylor	Mary Tompkins Gary Payne Janet OSullivan	Adriana Rerecich Christina Rzazewski-Rodney Mark Mindorff
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Maureen Sweeney Joanne Venzon	Joanne Matsos Ted Dekker	Ann-Elizabeth Beattie Kim Dorman Paula Linger Jacqueline Horn
Servers	Christian Mattina Solana Mattina Dori Haines	Kiera OSullivan Shea Jessica Dekker Mikayla McCollum	Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Larissa Reid

ANNUAL PASTA SUPPER!

The date for the Pasta Supper has been set for
Sunday, January 29.

Once again, we will have Silent Auction too.

So be sure to bring a hearty appetite and your check
book. This will be the first fundraiser for the New Year.
Tickets are on sale after Mass or from the parish office.

If you wish to donate an item for the auction,
contact Maria at the parish office.

C.W.L. NEWS

January is CWL membership month. All women age 16 and older are invited to join or renew your membership with our Catholic Women's League. To join or renew your membership, submit the \$15 fee in the collection basket during Mass using the envelope in your Offertory envelope box or sign up to renew your membership annually on your direct debit form. Additional information and membership envelopes can be found on the C.W.L. bulletin board near the doors of the tower entrance.

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION MEETING Parents of and all children who will be receiving First Communion in 2012 are encouraged to attend a preparation meeting on **Monday, January 16 at 7 p.m.**

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ADOPTION?

Would you like to hear more about the process through CCAS?

Upcoming Information Night
Wednesday January 18th – 7:00 p.m.
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Jocelyn Jacobs at (905) 525-2012 ext. 3125

FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE!

Give the gift of love – become a foster parent!
Upcoming Information Night
Wednesday January 25th – 6:30 p.m.
Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East. For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at (905) 525-CARE (2273)
Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

*May your New Year be
Joyous and Fruitful*

VOCATIONS NEWS

Starting January 15th - Join Fr. Toby Collins online with a new website that is designed to help us discover and celebrate vocations to married life, single life, consecrated life, the priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Please visit www.vocationculture.ca to find out more.

2012 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES The Offertory envelopes for the new year are now available. **We ask that you update all personal information for our records. Please fill out a new registration card and mark 'UPDATE' on the top of it. We need you to advise us of any name or address change before we process the new envelopes.**

If you use Direct Debit and still wish to receive a box of Offertory envelopes, please contact the parish office.

Save time with the St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offertory

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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.



The OFFERTORY Collections for
JANUARY 7 / 8 - \$6,912.25.

Thank you for your continued generosity.
Budgeted weekly expenses -
\$6,200.00

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH		
MONDAY, JANUARY 16		
No morning Mass		
TUESDAY, JANUARY 17		
8:00	Julius Ivanyi Teresa Leahy Rosario Agresta	Aniko Ivanyi Mildred McDougall Caterina Agresta & Family
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18		
8:00	Margaret Keogh Scott Emerson Porter	The McGarr Family Dianne Porter
THURSDAY, JANUARY 19		
8:00	Intentions of Carol Smith	The Family
FRIDAY, JANUARY 20		
8:00	John Shea	The Family
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21		
5:00	Deceased Mationo & Wilson Families Catharine Mationo	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 22		
9:30	Gildo Rabak & Valeria Corian Intentions of Mary Hogg	Edda Starai Maureen Leyland
11:30	For all the people of St Joseph's Parish	

Desk Scribbles . . . 2nd Sun Ord Time . . . January 15, 2012 . . . Jim Link, C.R.
1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19; Psalm 40; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Developmental psychologists say that the seeds of our vocation and future work are often sown in us around grade 2 when we are around 8 years old. People ask us what we want to be and we rhyme off things like firefighter, nurse, doctor, airplane pilot or whatever. I once heard a young girl say she wanted to be a fish when she grew up and a young 5 year old boy announced to his parents that he wanted to be a mime. I wanted to be a priest (as well as a firefighter and an airplane pilot). We had had a visit from a Trinitarian priest come into our classroom and talk about working with the poor. I remember being inspired as a young child and told myself that I wanted to do the same when I grew up. This thought influenced the choice of wanting to work in our Bolivian Missions later on when I was in theology. My community sent me there for 6 months but it was not to be in my journey as a priest.

When I was in grade 5, my teacher asked me if I had thought about being a priest, the same happened in grade 8 and grade 9 from different teachers, and then, finally, my parish priest, Fr. Fabian Ayers, C.R., asked me the same question in grade 10. It was then that I decided to enter the seminary at the ripe old age of 16. Eleven years later, the Archbishop of Louisville, Kentucky ordained me.

How do any of us know what our vocation is? How do we discern the Spirit of God directing us and guiding us. St. Irenaeus wrote: "The glory of God is humankind fully alive; but the glory of humankind is the vision of God."

Ultimately, finding and following our vocation is God calling us to be fully alive and complete as a human being. Obviously, there are many paths we could choose, it is just that some of them are better suited than others to do the job of leading us into being fully alive. And therein, lays the need for help and direction, from God and from those who have wisdom.

In the first reading, Samuel is already working in the Temple having been designated from birth by his mother as a promise to God. He hears God calling him but does not understand or know that it is God. For that discernment he relies on Eli but like any good director, Eli simply tells him to listen. Good spiritual directors do not actually direct anyone but act as companions along the way, tour guides so-to-speak, who help us interpret the signs of the times and the signs of our lives. And once, we begin heading down a certain path, we need to have that path affirmed and confirmed by others. I know that this process happens in the seminary and we try to do it for couples preparing for marriage as well. And it happens with other vocations too. Perhaps, however we it would be beneficial to be even more consciously active in this discernment.

If we are looking for our vocation and direction in life, we, like the disciples will be invited to "Come and see."

Through prayer, contemplation, reflection and spiritual dialogue we can, bit by bit, begin to sort through the pile of information and experiences that God provides us with. In the end, God will always leave us free to choose but, with help, we may not waste a lot of time on following dead ends or unwholesome paths.

May God give us the grace to open ourselves to the guidance of the Spirit. "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening."

WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY to the Reynolds/McCarthy family on the death of Jean Marie Reynolds - McCarthy, a former parishioner. May our prayers be a support to the Reynolds family and may the Lord grant Jean eternal rest.

Social Justice News

Development and Peace preparing to provide aid in flood stricken Philippines. December 20, 2011. Flash floods triggered by Tropical Storm Washi in the southern region of the Philippines has claimed the lives of close to 1 thousand people, mostly women and children and the government of the Philippines has declared the situation a national calamity. Donations can be made by phone at 1-888-234-8533, online at www.devp.org or by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Philippines Floods) to: Development and Peace
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