

# 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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## 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  
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905-528-0138

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>LAY MINISTERS for JULY 10 / 11 AND JULY 17 / 18</b>			
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Lynda Narducci Phyllis DeRosa Koetting Rose O'Connor <b>JULY 17 / 18</b> Julia Lossing John O'Connor Sharon Boase	Christine Weir Kathleen Dekker Patrick Reilly  John Skinner Shirley Rodrigues Amy Maggio	Christine Rzazewski Bill DiFrancesco Josie Shea  Annette Mihic Nick Kovacs Jennifer Weir
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Patty Foley Sister Maureen Sweeney Anita Ormond Gough  <b>JULY 17 / 18</b> Chris Jewell Judi Kochanka Melanie Dawn Douglass	Sandy Mlekuz Angela Cocca John Bittman Roberta Weiss  Joanne Matsos Paul Clinton David Shea Therese Gervais	Emily McDonald Betty and Cam Howey Diane Shea Phyllis Dwyer  Jacqueline Horn Clara Wallman Gail Reid Aniko Ivanyi Kim Dorman
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Whenever you buy a Fair Trade product, you are part of the solution. It may cost more than comparable products, but you can be sure that the workers received enough to support their families and their community.

And have you noticed the signs in some Locke Street storefronts listing those neighbourhood businesses that offer Fair Trade? Think about your values, and about your neighbours near and far, wherever you buy.

**Did you know....? YOU ARE INVITED:** With the arrival of summer, the Parish Choir is looking forward to a well-earned vacation during the months of July and August. Mid-week rehearsals are cancelled until September and "summer choir" procedures are in place.

This would be an excellent time for anyone who has been curious about singing in the choir to give it a try without the need to make a commitment. **So if you are interested in joining us in the choir loft on any or all Sunday mornings during July and August, you are most welcome to arrive at 10:45 for a brief warm-up, followed by the opportunity to sing with the choir (or just sit in) during Mass.** Who knows? Maybe you will like the view from up here and decide to stay.

**Have you heard?**

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- Widowed
- With or without children

Registration brochures and conference guide booklet are available from the parish office 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.)

**I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US ☺ FEEL FREE TO CALL ME FOR FURTHER INFO.**

Teresa Hartnett  
905-528-7988 ext. 2250



The **OFFERTORY** Collection for **JUNE 26 / 27** was **\$6,554.83.**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

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.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**MONDAY, JULY 5 – FRIDAY JULY 9**  
**NO MORNING MASS THIS WEEK**  
**Priests' Retreat**

**SATURDAY, JULY 10**

5:00 Calogero & Lucia Criminisi  
 Grace Criminisi & Family  
 Irene Moscardini  
 Gary & Margaret Moscardini & Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 11**

**Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30 For all the People of St. Joseph Parish  
 11:30 Leonarda Lentini Francesca Adile & Family

**MONDAY, JULY 12**

8:00 **NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 13**

8:00 Grazia & Francesco Bruccoleri  
 The Family

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 14**

8:00 Antonio Santaguida Clara Wallman & Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 15**

8:00 Alice Corsi The Corsi Family  
 Sheila Redmond Clara Wallman & Family

**FRIDAY, JULY 16**

8:00 Intentions of Daniel McGarr Kathleen McGarr  
 Stella Zavas Hanni & Jeannette Smigielski

**SATURDAY, JULY 17**

5:00 Rosario Agresta Caterina Agresta & Family

**SUNDAY, JULY 18**

**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

9:30 Scott Emerson Porter Dianne Porter  
 Lidia Lovisa Marlene Gregson  
 11:30 For all the People of St. Joseph Parish

But, there is little time to rest for the work continues and there will be, as Robert Frost's poem reminds us, "miles to go before i sleep."

As the bishops of the United States have pointed out, "We readily recognize that we live in a world that is becoming exceedingly estranged from Christian values. In order to remain a Christian, one must take a resolute stand against many commonly accepted axioms of this world. To become true disciples requires a demanding course of induction in the adult Christian community. We must continually equip ourselves to profess the full faith of the church in an increasingly secularized society. We must develop a sense of solidarity, cemented by relationship with mature and exemplary Christians who represent Christ and his way of life." (USCCB, 1984)

Lest we become discouraged or lose heart, we are reminded by Isaiah that God will accompany us and provide what we need. This particular passage was intended to inspire the Israelites to work at reconstructing all that had been broken. Indeed, hard work lay ahead of them; but, bit by bit, brick by brick, they would emerge from the sorrow and losses of the exile to a newfound hope in God and the future. St. Paul, too, urges us to commit ourselves to the Cross. It will lead us to a new creation and to peace. For us today, as modern disciples and followers of Jesus, our connection to the church community, the sacraments and our prayer will keep us strong in faith and rooted in love.

Some time ago, Bob Dylan reworked an old 1937 spiritual song which picks up this Sunday's gospel theme. The song is called "Hold On."

*Got my hands on the gospel plow,  
 Wouldn't take nothin' for my journey now.  
 Keep your hands on that plow, hold on.*

Any experienced farmer knows if you take your hands off the plow and look back, you will never keep your furrows straight. May God give us the courage and grace to hold on and look forward with joy to the work of plowing the fields of God's kingdom and preparing it to accept the seeds of God's word and life.

**SUMMER IS HERE- While you are away on summer vacation Direct Debit is the easy way to show your commitment to the St. Joseph's Community.**

Using direct debit from your credit card or bank account is a simple way to ensure that your commitment to your St. Joseph's Community is made each week or month without interruption. Simply complete the direct debit form found at all the doors of the church. Drop it in the collection basket and the office staff will make the necessary arrangements.

Already using direct debit and want to increase your gift? Simply call Maria at the parish office and she will make the adjustments.

**ENVELOPES:** If you are a non-envelope user and wish to contribute to the parish, you will find unassigned boxes of envelopes at the back of the church.

Pick up a box and fill in your name and address on the front of each envelope so we can give you credit for your donation.

**SUMMER OFFICE HOURS:** as of this week until the Labour Day weekend, the office will be open Monday to Wednesday – 9:30 to 4 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS DURING THE MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST**

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER.**

**HAPPY CANADA DAY**

**Desk Scribbles . . . 14<sup>th</sup> Sun Ord . . . July 4, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.**

Isa 66:10-14; Ps 66; Gal 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

French playwright and human rights activist Victor Hugo once said, "There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world: an idea whose time has come." And Jesus came with just such an idea. Our gospel passage this Sunday reminds us what it is: "The kingdom of God has come near." That message was concretely realized in the very person of Jesus. God was no longer to be accused of being distanced or in the heavens; no, in Jesus, God literally pitched his tent among us. From now on until eternity, God is wherever there is human need. And those who join in this mission of mercy as disciples of Jesus will be part of that presence of God.

This mission is not a "mission impossible" but it certainly will be no picnic or walk in the park. It will follow the path laid out by the one who went before us in love, Jesus, and it will lead us to the way of the cross. Not that there will be no small victories or causes to rejoice along the way. Certainly, in Jesus own time, the disciples who preached God's kingdom most often came back elated that their work was making inroads against evil, sin and selfishness.

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