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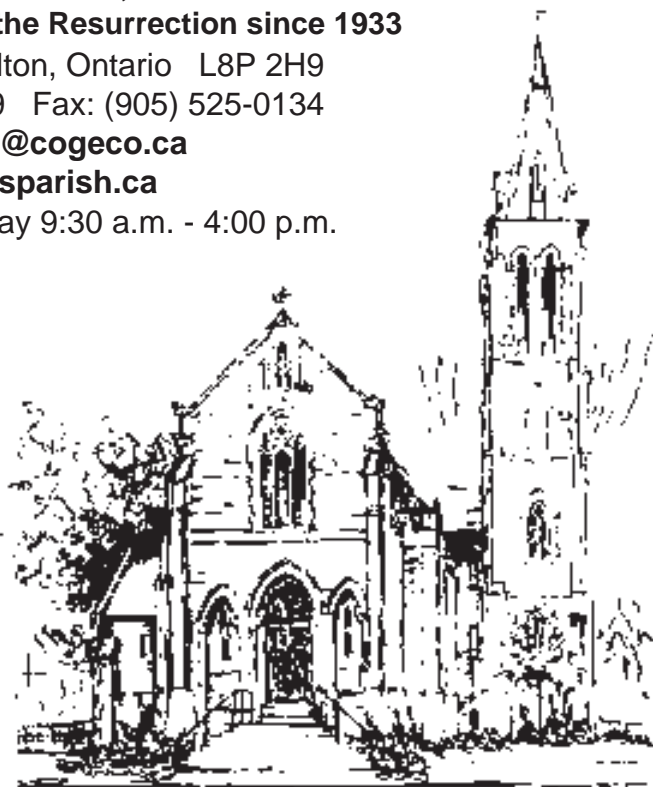
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## Sunday Eucharist

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

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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

## SEVENTEENTH & EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for JULY 30 / 31 & AUGUST 6 / 7			
	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Jill Lyons Lynd a Narducci Denise Konig <b>August 6</b> Rose O'Connor Julie Bellini Carol Mullally	John Skinner Michael Coughlin Anne Boyle <b>August 7</b> Christine Weir Deirdre Pike Patrick O'Reilly	Lynne Taffs Jennifer Weir Adriana Rerecich <b>August 7</b> Ken Sherman Cindy Heuck Danny Shea
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Anita Ormond Gough Ildia Botelho Patty Foley <b>August 6</b> Margaret Moran Joanne Venzon David O'Connor	Carol Larsen Keltie Law Therese Gervais Joanne Matsos?? <b>August 7</b> Sandy Mlekuz Angela Cocca John Bittman Roberta Weiss	Bernice Clark Phyllis Dwyer Gail Reid Kim Dorman Rochelle Martin <b>August 7</b> Diane Shea Ann-Elizabeth Beattie Bernice Clark Mike Scozzaro Emily McDonald
<b>Servers</b>	Christian Mattina Solana Mattina Maria Consulta <b>August 6</b> Fischer Schikolenko Mikayla McCollum Emily Kolesar	Kiera OSullivan Shea Natalie Zidanic Grace Zidanic <b>August 7</b> Paul Agresta Kiera OSullivan Shea Iszak Illes	Michael Mattice Morghen Dick Claire DePaul <b>August 7</b> Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Larissa Reid

**SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS Fair Trade isn't what it used to be.**

The Fair Trade Coffee itself is as good as ever – the Fair Trade coffee market isn't, despite a surge in Fair Trade coffee's share of the world's coffee market within the past 10 years. As market share increased due to the efforts of small local roasters with close connections to Fair Trade importers, if not a direct relationship with one or more Fair Trade farmers' co-ops in the Global South, the multinationals who dominate the world coffee market took note and wanted a piece of a part of the market where consumers were willing to pay a higher price, either because they appreciated a better product or because they wanted to address, in some small way at least, the needs of the developing world. But as the Nestles, Walmarts, Costcos, Starbucks, etc. got involved they drove up the price and didn't necessarily play by the Fair Trade rules; commodity speculators also took note, and futures trading has driven the price ever higher, particularly within the past year. If you think this meant the growers were getting their fair share of the higher profits, think again.

**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. Anyone interested may pick up an audition registration form from the music stands at the church doors. Completed forms may be given 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.

**On Tuesday September 20, 2011** we 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

we would love to have them as part of our tournament.

**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)

**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 16/17: \$3396.00**  
**Budgeted weekly expenses - \$6,300.00**  
**Parish Debt - \$300,000.00.**

## JULY 24 & 31, 2011

### LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

**NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

8:00	Virginia Alavata Maria Passarello	The Family John & Irene Pettener & Piercie Heffernen
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**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

8:00	Rosalind Smith Judy Francey	Paulette Surette Christina Rzazewski-Rodney
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**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

8:00	William Wright Armida DiBenedetto	Jill Lyons The Conz Family
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**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

8:00	Teresa Leahy	Mildred McDougall
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**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

5:00	Mark Carroll Hazel Tangney Andrew Huba	Sara & Julius Paglia Carol & John Bittman Irene Huba
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**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

9:30	Special Intentions of Rosaline & Dean Allen McDonagh	Helen Callender
11:30	For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish	

**MONDAY, AUGUST 1**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 2**

8:00	James Harris Marilyn Kenny	The Douglass Family Rita Riehl
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**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3**

8:00	Hazel Tangney	Ildia Botelho
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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 4**

8:00	Lena Montesanto Mary Harper	The Furlong Family Teresa Murphy
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**FRIDAY, AUGUST 5**

8:00	Mary Kovach Molly Campbell	Larry Bomford Margaret Webster
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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6**

5:00	Jack Droughan Margaret Davy	Margaret Droughan & Family Ildia & Tony Botelho
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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 7**

9:30	For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish	
11:30	Giuseppe Adile Ubaldo & Gina Mazza	Francesca Adile & Family Clara Wallman & Family

revelation or personal sharing of feelings. One of these icebreakers was: If you found a magic bottle on the beach, uncorked it and a genie popped out offering you three wishes, what would you wish for? In today's first reading, God appears to Solomon in a dream and asks him what he would like to have. Solomon asks God for the gift of wisdom or in Hebrew, *lev shomea*, which literally translates "a listening heart." As Patricia Sanchez [*Celebration*, National Catholic Reporter Pub. Co., Kansas City, MO: July 2011] explains, "For the ancients, the heart was the seat not of the emotions but of the intellect. Therefore, Solomon was asking for sensitivity and openness to God so that he would learn to govern as God would govern: with justice tempered by loving mercy. To put it another way, Solomon prayed that he might know how to accept what he could not change; he asked for courage to change what he could and the wisdom to know the difference."

This echoes the sentiment of one of the best-known and oft-quoted prayers of our times, "The Serenity Prayer" which is usually associated with Alcoholics Anonymous and other Twelve Step programs intended to help people overcome their addictions.

However, the prayer was actually written by Reinhold Niebuhr (1892-1971), an Evangelical pastor and professor at Union Theological Seminary in New York. Niebuhr composed the prayer as part of a sermon. It included a few more lines: "Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardship as a pathway to peace. Taking, as Jesus did, this sinful world as it is, not as I would have it. Trusting that You will make all things right, if I surrender to Your will. So that I may be reasonably happy in this life and supremely happy with you forever in the next. Amen."

Niebuhr's prayer captures the point our Gospel parables are trying to make. This way of life with God is the treasure buried in the field, the pearl of great price and the catch of fish which has to be sorted out, good fish from bad fish. God has buried the treasure for us in life and in Scripture and has invited us to make that treasure our own. The trouble is, it has a price tag connected to it.

Do we believe that God's treasure is worth it? When God speaks to us in our dreaming, what do we ask for? The one offering us this treasure is no magic genie from a bottle on the beach but the creator of the universe, the author and source of all life, the one who has loved us into being --- God. And this is no "pie in the sky when we die" offer; no, on the contrary, this is a life that can begin even now in this present moment.

Patricia Sanchez [op.cit] identifies the challenge very clearly: "In today's second reading, Paul shares something of his own desire and his journey: "All things work for good for those who love God." Having known both plenty and poverty, peace as well as great struggles and hardships, Paul kept his focus on God and God's reign. Like the pearl merchant and the labourer, he "sold all he had" to receive this treasure. His words and his witness urge us to turn the question on ourselves: Of what must I let go? What should I sell? Only you can know what holds you back from a full and free surrender to the reign of God in your life. Of one thing, however, we can all be certain. The reign calls forth a quality of discipleship in us that cost no less than everything."

May God give us the grace to choose wisely with a listening heart.

**WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY** to a number of parishioners who have lost loved ones recently: To Vivian Walsh on the death of her brother Malcolm Whipple to the Green family and to Teresa Murphy on the death of her brother Patrick John Grace. May our prayers be a support to Vivian and Teresa and their families, and may the Lord grant eternal rest to Malcolm and Patrick.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS** Please pray for the following: Fr. Michael Isabelle, Bishop Anthony Tonnos, All Students, Fr. Janusz Roginski, SAC, Fr. Andrew Lopatniuk, Fr. Arthur Scidmore, Fr. Joseph Vano, Fr. Anthony Ciavarrro, Our Parish Community, Fr. Drago Gacnik, SDB, Fr. Paul Boucher, and Fr. James Link, CR.

**Desk Scribbles . . .** Desk Scribbles . . . 17<sup>th</sup> Sun Ord Time . . . July 24, 2011 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

1 Kings 3:5-12; Psalm 119; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

Many years ago when I was in seminary, a group of us used to lead high school and university retreats. Almost all of them started with a series of exercises called "ice-breakers," which were safe ways to get to know one another and to eventually move into some of the riskier exercises which required more self-

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