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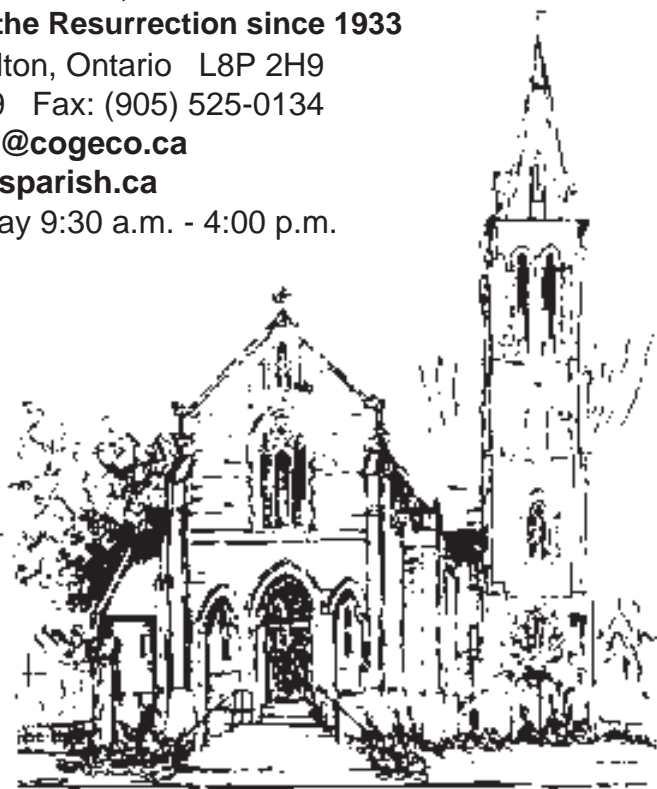
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Sunday Eucharist

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

TRINITY SUNDAY

LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 25 / 26

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Denise Konig Rose O'Connor Lynda Narducci	Amy Maggio Larry Bomford Michael Coughlin	Josie Shea Gerry Shea Lynne Taffs
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Happy Father's Day!

Fr. Toby's Farewell Picnic at HAAA Park!

Join us on Sunday **June 26**, 1- 3pm (after the 11:30 Mass) for a picnic at HAAA Park, to thank Fr. Toby for his time with us, and wish him well in his next adventure!

Please bring your own picnic lunch, and lawn chairs or picnic blanket!

Bring balls and sports equipment, or swimsuits for the splash pad, if you'd like!

GAMES! CAKE! SNACKS & DRINKS! FUN!

C.W.L. NEWS

Join us after the 9:30 and 11:30 Mass on Father's Day, **June 19** for the Strawberry Social. This is a wonderful, tasty tradition. Come and treat dad on his day!

ST JOSEPH'S SENIORS GROUP

Jamie Aikens a certified Travel Manager and an accredited Cruise Counsellor from the CAA will be coming on **June 23** at 1 p.m., to the parish hall to talk about the ins and outs of travel, how to get the best discounts in travel, travel ins, cruises, etc. the Topic will be ***Summer is here, lets get out and enjoy ourselves***, come out and learn more about travel opportunities for every season of the year, everyone is welcome and the workshop is free of charge.

The Long Term Care, talk with Lucy Daigle-Lemmond, BBA, Life and Health Insurance Advisor **has been postponed until sometime in the Fall.**

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Our annual Parish golf tournament will be held on Sunday, **September 18th**. Please mark this date on your calendar. Details will follow later this summer.

Pilgrimage to Our lady of the Cape Shrine, Quebec Saturday, August 6 to Tuesday, August 9

For more information and/or to reserve your spot, please call Louise Kunkel at 905.664.1871. Please see flyer on bulletin boards for complete details of the trip.

SOCIAL JUSTICE NEWS

Development and Peace Education and Action Campaign 2011-2016
In the Fall of 2011 Development and Peace will introduce its new theme of ecological justice. Emphasis will be on our responsibility to protect and cherish the earth and to address climate change. The global south will feel the greatest impact of climate change, especially with small scale farming and food production. As well as having a preferential option for the poor we must have a preferential option for the earth. Look forward to signing a large banner to give to our Southern partners to use at their marches and protests!

Good Shepherd Centers Angela's Place seeking young adult students seeking volunteer hours and adult volunteers for child care Mondays 3:30-5:30 p.m. and/or Fridays 4:00-8:00 p.m. Contact: Sr. Regina at 289-389-8534.

Have you considered enrolling in St. Joseph's Parish Weekly Offertory Pre-Authorized Payment??

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.

Summer is almost here...SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will begin as of the week of July 4 until Labour Day. The office will be open Monday to Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer months.

Have a safe and Happy Summer.



The **OFFERTORY** Collection for the week of
JUNE 11 / 12 was \$6,207.91.
Budgeted weekly expenses - \$6,300.00
Parish Debt - \$300,000.00.
Thank you.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 20

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, JUNE 21

8:00	Graziano Comin	Lynda Aceti & Paul Mazza
	Daniel Paquette	Lucia Milin

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00	Marilyn Kenny	Helen Callender
5 p.m.	St Joseph School Graduation Mass	

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

8:00	Julius Ivanyi	Aniko Ivanyi
	Intentions of Arianna Ong	The Ong Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

8:00	Virginia Alavata	The Family
	Steven Fannous	Andrew Duguid & Family

SATURDAY, JUNE 25

5:00	Florence Fortier	Rene & Ron Valvasori
	Mark Carroll	The Carroll Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

9:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

11:30	Teresa O'Donnell	Tony & Ildia Botelho
	Biagio Sorce	Vicky & Mike Scozzaro

Desk Scribbles . . . Solemnity of the Holy Trinity . . . June 19, 2011 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

Exod 34:4-8-9; Daniel 3;2 Cor 13:11-13; John 3:16-18

Easter season is over now but before we enter fully into Ordinary Time we pause in the church liturgical calendar to reflect on a few mysteries. This Sunday we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Trinity. Boston College Theologian, Fr. Michael Himes in a wonderful video series entitled *The Mystery of Faith* says that the mystery of the Trinity is not just any old mystery but *the* mystery, the foundational and central mystery of our faith. And yet, why is it so difficult to explain or comprehend. Perhaps we think too much. The essence of this mystery is simpler than we imagine. We believe in a God that is a community of persons but one God. A God who is eternally involved in relationship, caught us in a divine dance of love, and love, by its very nature cannot be contained. It erupted into creation and spilled forth into us. We are part of the life of this Trinity and are invited to join in the dance.

A former classmate of mine at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Bernadette Gasslein [*Living with Christ Sunday Missal*, Novalis Publishing Inc., Toronto, ON: 2010], wrote a beautiful line about the Trinity that struck a resonant chord in me, We tend to think of the Trinity as 'up there,' distant from us --- a distance that absolves us from any obligation to participate! But Trinity, in fact, is our home address." Wow! Think about it! The Trinity is our home address, where we live, where we hang our hats, where we find our life. I am sure that most of the time we forget this; we live in a kind of spiritual fog that somehow envisions God 'up

there' and us 'down here.' We think that we are separate from God. The truth is, outside of God we cease to exist.

In the gospel today we hear the familiar quotation from John 3:16 often seen on placards at sporting events, "God so loved the world that he gave us his only Son." There are some who say this line summarizes the entire gospel. Our first reading from Exodus echoes this same truth of God's love. The identity of God is revealed to Moses as *hesed*, a Hebrew word which cannot be exactly translated into English but conveys a sense of "covenant love" or "loving-kindness." *Hesed* is the spousal love that God has for human beings when they are faithful, and especially when they are not. *Hesed* is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love and forgiveness. It is the love we saw clearly revealed in the life of Jesus and shared with us by the Spirit.

On our part, we need to make room for this love. We need to stop running away from God (as if that were even possible) and do what Moses did inviting God to join him on the journey. We need to put first things first.

In the early 1980s I was living at Resurrection College in Waterloo. The late Fr. Ted Sobish, a man who had recovered from alcoholism, co-founded Nippissing College and had a long career as an admired teacher. Fr. Ted was the local house superior at the manor and did a marvellous job of caring for the well being of our retired men. During that time one of our elder men at the manor, a former superior general of our congregation, Fr. Alphonse Eicheldinger, died and Fr. Ted ministered to Fr. Al's family and friends. He took care of the details of the funeral and also of looking after the family as they gleaned through Fr. Al's room and took what they wanted.

A week or so after the funeral, Fr. Ted said to me, "Well, Jim, I learned something about death." I stopped and had this overwhelming experience that I was about to hear words of wisdom coming from the mouth of someone whom I deeply admired as a spiritual guru. "What did you learn, Fr. Ted," I asked. He said bluntly, "Get rid of your #*\$!% before you die!" Honestly, it was not what I had expected but I have treasured the challenge of those words ever since. It is the same thing St. Paul reminds us of in our second reading when he tells us to "Put things (our lives) in order."

Saint Augustine "God loves each of us as if there were only one of us." And that love which emanates from the Trinity is there for you and me, for each of us as if there were only one of us. Let us join in the dance.

What's happening around the Parish....

Did you know ...that Fr. Toby has been appointed as the Vocations Director of the Congregation of the Resurrection? Join us next weekend at the HAAA grounds for a farewell get-together after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Francis Hubilla, OSB, Fr. Theodore Slaman, Comboni Missionaries (M.C.C.J.), Fr. Joe Selvanayagam, Fr. Jeff Bergsma, and Fr. Marijan Mihokovic.

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