

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

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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

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 26 / 27

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Joyce Taylor Grant Ranalli Denise Konig	Michael Coughlin Denise Campuzano Bruce Law	Mark Mindorff Gerry Shea Adriana Rerecich
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CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Join us Sunday morning, June 20, as The Catholic Women's League sponsors their 2nd annual Father's Day Breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses. The cost of the breakfast will be \$8.00 per adult and \$5.00 for children 10 and under. The menu is posted at the entrances of the Church. Come, relax and enjoy our wonderful church community.

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

Next weekend we will have our last Fair Trade Coffee sale before the summer. Be sure to take advantage of this event to stock up on Fair trade coffee, tea and chocolate products for the summer months.

An idea whose time has come: Adopt a financial transactions tax

- A growing number of politicians, including the presidents of France and Germany and the prime minister of Britain, civil society organizations, economists and some financiers have become strong advocates of a global Financial Transactions Tax (FTT). An FTT is a tiny tax on financial market transactions such as equity, bond, derivative and foreign exchange trades. A 0.05% global tax could raise approximately US\$650 billion a year, enough revenue to fund programs to fight world poverty, pay for climate mitigation and adaptation costs and make financial institutions pay their fair share of the costs of the global crisis which, in large part, was created by their practices. A tax on financial transactions is a measure of political fairness and social justice.

Commemorating Archbishop Oscar Romero This year marks the 30th anniversary of the death of Archbishop Oscar Romero who, like so many in the Global South, paid with his life for demanding justice. These words were spoken at a vigil commemorating Archbishop Romero:

*"That we may speak the truth in love to authority ...
That authority may hear and confirm the truth wherever it is heard ...
...
That authority in the Church may open its heart, and a space for the truth to be revealed through the laity, the poor and minorities ...
...
That hearts may be softened for those who suffer ...
That we in the church may learn to pray and to act as if they were one movement of the heart."*

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL You can participate in the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel **July 8 – July 16**. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON. NOB 2L0.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Register now for family Faith Development in the Home. Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction but can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact Carol at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 905.7988, ext 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms. (These programs are the same courses previously offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame.)

ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Gerard P. Bergie, V.G., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass on Saturday, **June 26**, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster. All are invited to attend. For more information please call Alice Pimentel at 905-304-9138 or 1-800-661-5985 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

YOUTH MINISTRY CAR WASH: Saturday, **June 26** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church parking lot. Come and join us for this fundraiser car wash / BBQ. **Rain date Sunday, June 27 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Thank you for sending your children to us every Sunday. We have enjoyed another year with some of our youngest parishioners. This past Sunday, **June 13**, was our last session until mid September. We are looking for more volunteers. If you are interested in joining our team for next year, please contact the parish office. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer!



The Offertory Collection for JUNE 12 / 13 was \$5,763.20.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 21

8:00 Intentions of Charlie Oliver
Patricia & Peter Monkelbaan

TUESDAY, JUNE 22

8:00 Peder Larsen Clara Wallman & Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23

8:00 Pelino DiBenedetto Gwen Morrison
5 p.m. School Graduation Mass

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

8:00 Margaret Malcolmson Diana O'Donnell

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 Robert Souter
David Shea, Janet OSullivan & Kiera

Michael McWhirter Veronica Ward

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

5:00 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

9:30 Miriam Dubois Joan Paxton
Beverly Fuller Stuart & Vivian Walsh
11:30 Daniel Sterne The Family
Michael Brothers Anne Brothers

Desk Scribbles... 12th Sun Ord Time . . . June 20th, 2010 . . .
. Jim Link, C.R.
Zechariah 12:10-11; Psalm 63; Galatians 3:26-29; Luke 9:18-24

St. Teresa of Avila, 16th century nun and mystic, was sitting in her cell one day speaking with Jesus. Jesus asked, "Teresa, who are you?" Teresa responded with her religious name: "I am Teresa of Jesus." Then, as only intimate friends address one another, Teresa turned the question around, "Jesus, who are you?" Jesus replied, "I am Jesus of Teresa."

In this Sunday's gospel, Jesus has a similar conversation with his disciples, when he asks them, "Who do you say that I am?" Just before this question, they had shared with Jesus that some thought he was Elijah the Prophet or John the Baptist come back to life or some other ancient prophet. Finally, it was Peter who confessed, "You are the Christ, the Holy One of God."

This is important because how and what we name God will color and direct our entire relationship with God. Philosopher Martin Buber writes that "living means being addressed." We all yearn to be called by name, yet we fear the intimacy it demands of us. In her book about St. Teresa of Avila, *Entering the Castle*, author Caroline Myss writes, "Mystics like Francis of Assisi or Teresa of Avila are living proof that God does exist. Heaven called each by name. In some way, everyone on a spiritual path wants to be called by name into an intimate connection with the divine. No one wants to wander lost in the world."

In the end, therefore, calling each other names is a way to enter into relationship. Russian Orthodox Bishop Anthony Bloom wrote in his book *Beginning to Pray* that God has a special name for each one of us. This name is not, however, the name that people know us by or by which we sign our checks; no, this name of God for us is identical with our being. It is the name, the word, God used to breathe us into being- to create us. It can only be heard in the depths of our hearts where it is spoken forever in love.

Many years ago when I was trying to figure out if God was calling me to be a priest or not, one of my spiritual directors, Sr. Eleanor Warnick, told me that God was not asking me to be a priest, or to be married or anything else. My first vocation and calling, she said, was to be me, to be who God called me to be. What I would do in life — albeit priesthood, family, rocket scientist, or whatever — would flow from who I am. In other words, our occupation in life should help us to grow in becoming the Word of God that we are.

As we enter the gospel story today, may we pray for the courage to insert our own name into it. Hear Jesus ask, "Who do *you* say that I am?" And may we sit long enough and have enough patience to wait for the answer to come from our heart. And then may we listen again as Jesus asks us the same question, "Who are *you* as a child and word of God?" Called by God's name, may we never be lost again, but find ourselves wrapped in the love of God.

WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY to Johanna DeHaas and family on the death of Johanna's husband Henk, (Henricus). May God gently welcome Henk home and may our prayers support the DeHaas family at this time of grieving.

Did you know....? During the Middle Ages, the music of the Christian Church consisted almost entirely of Gregorian Chant, a type of music characterised by the absence of harmony and the lack of an underlying regular pulse known as the beat. Vatican II's Constitution on the Liturgy recognized the importance of liturgical chant when it stated that it should be given "pride of place in liturgical services." Today, we hear Gregorian chant only occasionally at Mass, but it does appear now and then in the form of hymns such as *Of the Father's love begotten* at Christmas, or *Pange lingua* on Holy Thursday. More often, however, we hear or sing types of modern-day chant that could be considered the descendents of Gregorian Chant, and often this is the case with the responsorial psalm sung after the First Reading. The setting of Psalm 23 sung during the Communion at the 11:30 Mass this weekend is another example of the art of chanting which began its evolution well over two thousand years ago.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Stephen Csiszar, Fr. Timothy Higgins, The Comboni Missionaries, (M.C.C.J.), Fr. Arthur Busch, Fr. Robert Kiffman and Fr. George Stortz.

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