

St. Joseph Parish



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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 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
Sister Mary McIntyre, C.S.J.
905-528-0138

THIRTEENTH 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
Eucharistic Ministers	Robert McCollum Ildia Botelho Anita Ormond Gough	Judy Santi DeRubeis Lynne Adams John Bittman Angela Cocca	Diane Shea Gail Reid Helen Anderson Emily McDonald Kim Dorman
Servers	Anne-Sophie Rossiter David Rossiter Paul Agresta	Natalie Zidanic Grace Zidanic Iszak Illes	Kiera OSullivan Shea Claire DePaul Morghen Dick

SCARBORO MISSIONS DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

What does it mean to be a missionary priest or lay missionary? Is this something that has crossed your mind or something you may be curious about? If so, please join us for our 'Call to Mission' – *Discernment Retreat* Friday evening 6:45 p.m. to Sunday lunch **July 9 to 11** at Scarboro Mission, 2685 Kingston Rd. Scarborough. Come, pray and reflect on the challenges of today's missionaries, and listen to our Scarboro priests and lay missionaries as they share their stories. **Walk with us... it may change your life forever!** To register please contact us at 416.261.7135 ext. 265 or 213 or email us at lmo@scarboromissions.ca

SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS

Dignity for All is a multi-year, multi-partner, non-partisan campaign launched May 2009 by Canada Without Poverty and Citizens for Public Justice. To date, 314 groups and 5070 Canadians have signed the Dignity for All call to action.

This campaign's vision is to make a poverty-free and more socially secure and cohesive Canada a reality by 2020. The campaign has three goals:

1. A comprehensive, integrated federal plan for poverty elimination
2. A federal Act to eliminate poverty, promote social inclusion and strengthen social security
3. Sufficient federal revenue to invest in social security

KAIROS supports the call of the Dignity for All campaign for concrete and sustained action by the federal government to combat the structural causes of poverty in Canada. We invite you to visit www.dignityforall.ca to find out more about the campaign and how you, your congregation and your community can join the campaign for a poverty-free Canada.

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 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.)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY PROGRAM

Thank you for sending your children to us each 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 so, if you are interested in joining our team for next year, please contact the parish office. We wish everyone a safe and restful summer!

FOUNDATIONS FOR MINISTRY PROGRAM

The foundations for Ministry Program is a course designed to offer lay Catholics the opportunity to learn more about the foundations of our Catholic faith: Church history, scripture, morality, sacraments and prayer. This foundation is useful to parishioners who serve in a variety of ministries. The course is offered in Hamilton and Waterloo starting in September 2010. Contact Josie at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education at 905.528.7988, ext 2241 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.

QUEENS GARDEN OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, June 27th 11:30 - 4:00. Tours available. Entertainment, wagon rides, BBQ, and multicultural food fair.



The Offerory Collection for JUNE 19 / 20 was \$6,092.19.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, JUNE 28

8:00 Peder Larsen Joanne & John Skinner

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

NO MORNING MASS
PRIESTS' RETREAT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

NO MORNING MASS

THURSDAY, JULY 1

NO MORNING MASS

FRIDAY, JULY 2

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY, JULY 3

5:00 Elisabeth Braun Betty & Barry Taylor
Elizabeth Hartwell Claire & Noel Wright

SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:30 Livia Lovisa Ida Lovisa & Family
Iolanda Iafrate Elena Pantanella
11:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

Desk Scribbles . . . 13th Sun Ord . . . June 27th, 2010 . . .
Jim Link, C.R.
1 Kings 19:16, 19-21; Psalm 16; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Often in preparing people to be a lector, I have shown them a clip of William Branagh's rousing delivery of the St. Crispin's Day speech from William Shakespeare's play *Henry V* (1599). In this scene, King Henry's troops, weakened by dysentery and tired from fighting, find their only route home to be blocked by the French. Their tired ragtag band is out-numbered five to one by a heavily armored, highly skilled, fresh French army. Henry, despite the low morale of this men, decides to fight. After challenging them to follow him, he concludes his speech:

"This story shall the good man teach his son; And Crispin Crispian shall ne'er go by, From this day to the ending of the world, But we in it shall be remembered- We few, we happy few, we band of brothers; For he to-day that sheds his blood with me Shall be my brother; be he ne'er so vile, This day shall gentle his condition; And gentlemen in England now-a-bed Shall think themselves accurs'd they were not here, And hold their manhoods cheap whiles any speaks That fought with us upon Saint Crispin's day."

King Henry's speech so moves them that one man stepped forward and tells the king he would fight even if it were just the two of them. And that is how I think lector's should read. When the reading ends, and we hear the proclamation "The Word of the Lord," we, as listeners should be so moved we need to be held back in our seats, so much do we want to act on God's word. In the first reading, Elijah covers Elisha with his cloak as a symbol of choosing him as his successor prophet. In the

gospel today, Jesus, too is calling his disciples to follow him. The difference is that, Elisha following Elijah, when Jesus leaves he will still be the leader. And because Jesus has "set his face to go to Jerusalem," that is, to face his death, he is not going to mislead his followers and offer them a bargain. The way ahead will be difficult and challenging and, for some, it will involve their death as well. But there is no time to look back. Are we up to the challenge of following in Jesus' footsteps or not?

King Henry's speech led his men on to victory. For those who follow Jesus, the end will also be victory but there is still this little matter about a battle. May the Spirit of God give us the freedom and courage to join with Jesus.

WE CONGRATULATE Kiera OSullivan Shea and Christian Mattina, our altar servers who recently received the Bishop's Award of Excellence. We thank Kiera and Christian for their dedication. Our altar servers give of their time every Sunday to be part of this very important ministry. We are very fortunate to have such committed altar servers. God bless you all.

WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY to Lucie Gingras and family on the death of Lucie's father Raymond. May God gently welcome Raymond home and may our prayers support Lucie and her family at this time of grieving.

GLUTEN FREE HOSTS if you are restricted to a gluten free diet, please speak to Fr Jim or Fr Toby, or contact the parish office. Gluten free hosts are available to you for communion.

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.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS will begin as of the week of July 5 until Labour Day. The office will be open Monday to Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. during the summer months. **Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday, July 1 for the Canada Day Holiday until Monday, July 5.**
Have a safe and Happy Summer.

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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