

# 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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519-885-0331 ext 312

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

## BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

### LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 12 / 13

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	John O'Connor Sharon Boase Julia Lossing	Pat Reilly John Skinner Shirley Rodrigues	Danny Shea Annette Mihic Nick Kovacs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Sister Maureen Sweeney Melanie Dawn Douglass Patty Foley	Therese Gervais Lynne Adams Keltie Law Roberta Weiss	Jacqueline Horn Anne Elizabeth Beattie Aniko Ivanyi Bernice Clark Mike Scozzaro
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#### ST. JOSEPH PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

This is the last week to sign up for the parish golf tournament. This is a social event with a mix of experienced and inexperienced golfers. The costs are \$80 for 18 holes of golf and dinner, \$50 for golf only or \$30 for dinner only. We hope to see you at Old Knollwood Golf Course at 1:30 so that we can get off to our 2:00 start.

#### Room in your heart and home?

Make a difference in the life of a child. The Catholic Children's Aid Society will be hosting an information Night on Wednesday, **June 2** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at the Society, 735 King St. E. Call: 905-525.2273 to register, visit our website [www.hamiltonccas.on.ca](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

**Join us** as The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Father's Day Breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Masses on Sunday, **June 20**. 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

At the May 27 meeting, the Social Justice Committee agreed to use locally roasted Sky Dragon Fair Trade coffee for coffee sales and Coffee Sundays beginning June 26-27; that will be our last Coffee Sunday until the fall. We have enjoyed excellent coffee and service from our previous supplier of several years, Alternative Grounds in Toronto, but the taste test results and the growing Eat Local sentiment supported the switch. Sky Dragon coffee was served last Sunday to accompany the Coffee Sunday goodies from the Home Study group - our committee looks forward to equally successful collaborations with our various Coffee Sunday partner parish organizations next year.

#### SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

This summer, Fr. Toby and I will be away for two consecutive weeks to attend our Resurrectionist Retreat and Plenary Chapter in Waterloo. The dates are **June 28<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> and July 5<sup>th</sup> – July 9<sup>th</sup>**. Unfortunately, **there will be no weekday Masses during this period**. We will be here on the weekends for Sunday Masses. If there is a funeral during the week, we will come back but it is very important for our religious community that we are in attendance. As our numbers of priests, deacons and brothers continue to drop, the decisions we make about our work and ministries are very crucial. In addition to the retreat and chapter, I will be involved in preparation sessions for my scheduled hip surgery on July 19<sup>th</sup>. Because of summer vacations, time away with surgery and a number of other considerations, there will be **NO MONDAY MORNING MASSES DURING JULY AND AUGUST**. Monday morning Mass will resume on September 13<sup>th</sup>. I trust you will understand. Please keep the Resurrectionist community in your prayers as we gather to ask for the freedom to let God's Spirit continue to lead us.

**THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** The verdict was nearly unanimous: the Annual General Meeting for the Pastoral Council was absolutely wonderful. The committee presentations, backed up by power point pictures, were clear, succinct and engaging and there was time left at the end for a period of open questions which gave those present a chance to ask things that needed to be asked. After the meeting we had time to socialize with wine and cheese and more food than we could eat. Our newly elected members of Parish Council were also in attendance: Bill Di Francesco, Gerry Shea & Margaret Moran. Congratulations to all of them. Next year promises to be another excellent council to serve the needs of our community. I want to say a special thank you to Ken Sherman, Nan Uzbalis & Teresa Murphy who were not elected this time. Your contributions and continued generosity to St. Joseph Parish have not gone unnoticed. Thank you. This was my first experience of the Pastoral Council Annual General Meeting at St. Joseph. I can tell you that more than once I was deeply moved by the sharing and impressed by the level of professionalism and commitment of those involved in so many different aspects of the life of this community. The Spirit of God is indeed alive and present. All things considered, we are doing well and are moving in the right direction. Many challenges remain but they will be met by great hope. Thank you all for a good year and I look forward to the next.

#### MEMORIAL MASS

Most Reverend Gerard P. Bergie, V.G., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton, will celebrate a memorial Mass on Saturday, **June 19**, at 11 a.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Cemetery, Stoney Creek. All are invited to attend. For more information please call 905.643.0189 or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**MONDAY, JUNE 7**

8:00 Intentions of the Benefactors of the Congregation of the Resurrectionists  
Intentions of the Ormond Family

**TUESDAY, JUNE 8**

8:00 Peder Larsen John & Joyce Shea

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9**

8:00 Intentions of Daniel McGarr Kathleen McGarr

**THURSDAY, JUNE 10**

8:00 Nicholas Borsellino Jack Kidd & Family

**FRIDAY, JUNE 11**

8:00 Grazia & Francesco Bruccoleri  
The Bruccoleri Family

**SATURDAY, JUNE 12**

5:00 Paola & Antonio Sergi Saveria Barbaro  
Irene Moscardini  
Deanna & Guido Tavani & Family

**SUNDAY, JUNE 13**

9:30 Michele Iafrate & Carolina Iannazzi  
Elena Pantanella  
Jaime Encinares Loretta Banares & Family  
11:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

Desk Scribbles . . . Body & Blood of Christ . . . June 6, 2010 . . .  
Jim Link, C.R.  
Genesis 14:18-20; Psalm 110; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Luke 9:11-17

There is an old Hindu story in which God calls one of the angels and says, "Go to earth and find out what my people need." The angel did as was commanded and after what seemed like a long time, came back to heaven. God asked, "Well, what do my people need?" "They are hungry," the angel said, "and they need food." "Then," God answered, "I will send myself as bread."

I think we are born hungry and not just for food, although most babies seem to go in spurts that range from not eating at all to a ravenous *I-can't-get-enough* phase. We are hungry for attention, for touch, for cleaning (both ends), for interaction, for sleep, and for life itself. In the early years of our life, our parents provide most of what we hunger for. And we are satisfied — at least for a little while, until the cycle and the cravings kick in all over again. As we grow and mature, even our parents cannot satisfy our hungers. Our cravings and desires expand and so does the need to expand our circles of suppliers. Family, friends and community and the world around us become our marketplace.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, a feast that dates back to 1246 in Liege, Belgium. It arose at a time in history when a lot of Christians, because of the severe penitential disciplines at the time, were not receiving holy communion. A theology arose in which they felt that one would receive grace just by staring at the consecrated host. In popular terms, it was the "gaze that saves." This is when the ringing of the bells at Mass arose as a signal to shift to a different altar in the cathedral to see the priest raise the host and chalice up.

It was Vatican II which shifted us back to the reception of communion as the high point of the Mass. The consecration is one moment — albeit an important one — on the processional journey to receive Christ in the Eucharist. Our readings in cycle C for this feast focus on the mystery of the bread beginning with the

bread and wine offered by this mysterious prophetic priest named Melchisedech, whose priest and offering prefigured the priesthood and offering of Christ. In the second reading we hear the oldest written account of the Eucharist (written about the year 51) in which Paul relates the tradition passed on to him which he, in turn, is passing on. Finally, in the gospel story, the multiplication of the loaves and fish connects the actions of the earthly life of Jesus to show how it is continuous with the sacramental life of the church.

"You give them something to eat," Jesus told his disciples. Surely, they looked at Jesus as if he were crazy. There were more than five thousand people there and they had very little. I have come to believe that Jesus did this to test their faith. In my reflection on this passage, Jesus was basically saying to them, "I know that you think that, when you look at what you have to give is inadequate for the task at hand; it is. But, trust, give me what little you have and let me show you what I can do with it." And indeed it was enough.

I think in some ways, as we face all the hungers of our lives and the hungers of those around us, Jesus is saying the same thing to us. "You face so many things every day and you look at what you have and you come up short. Don't worry, trust me, give what you have and it will be enough." I think that this will be true in whatever we encounter in life and whatever we face in death as it threatens to kill the hunger we have for life. Our hungers, our deepest hungers and desires, will be satiated and satisfied beyond our wildest imaginings. But we need to trust even when we are starving and the hunger pains gnaw at our bellies and our souls.

As we approach the altar this weekend, let us eat and drink the gift of life — certainly, not enough quantities of bread and wine to satisfy our earthly hungers but more than enough spiritual food to whet our appetites for the eternal banquet ahead. The table is set.

**Did you know....?** The short Eucharistic hymn *Ave verum corpus* is said to have been written by either Pope Innocent III (1198-1216) or Pope Innocent IV (1243-1254.) Although it is an appropriate text to be sung at most Masses, it has been associated primarily with the votive Mass of the Most Holy Sacrament and the feast of Corpus Christi (Body and Blood of Christ.) The setting of this text sung at the 11:30 Mass this weekend was written by Josquin Des Pres, a Franco-Flemish composer who lived from 1440 to 1521.

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
Who has truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for humankind.*

**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.**

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS** This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Angelico Valeriotte, Fr. Gerald Mulhall, The Franciscan Friars, Fr. Joseph Sach, Fr. Vernon Cullaton, and Msgr. William O'Brien.



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