

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 10:00 - 11:00 a.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:

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519-885-0331 ext 312
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905-528-0138

PALM (PASSION) SUNDAY

LAY MINISTERS for EASTER WEEKEND APRIL 3 / 4			
	Easter Vigil 8 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Leah Fuller Nick Kovacs Bill DiFrancesco Joyce Taylor Michael Coughlin Ken Sherman Adrianna Rerecich	Mary Tompkins Christine Weir Larry Bomford	Cindy Heuck Andrea Wade Josie Shea
Eucharistic Ministers	Paul Clinton Sheila Corr Sister Regina Brunelle Ch: Sister Maureen Sweeney	Amanda Larsen Carol Larsen Ene & Paul Readyhough	Bernice Clark Mike Scozzaro Diane Shea
Servers	Kiera OSullivan Shea Shannon Dowladovac Jessica Domladovac Paul Agresta	Anne-Sophie Rossiter David Rossiter Jessica Dekker Izsak Illes	Morghen Dick Sidney Jessome Dori Haines Michael Mattice

PALM SUNDAY

LAY MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY: - 7:00 p.m.

Lectors: Sharon Boase, Joyce Brown, Linda Pandzich

Eucharistic Ministers: Ildia Botelho,
Melanie Dawn Douglass

Altar Servers: Lilly Francisci, Bernadette Francisci,
Fischer Schikolenko

GOOD FRIDAY: 11:00 a.m.

Lectors: Adriana Rerecich, Danny Shea,
Phyllis DeRosa Koetting, Grant Ranalli, Cathy Brogly

Eucharistic Ministers: Ted Dekker, David Shea,
Joanne Venzon

Altar Servers: Larissa Reid, Ben Kukucska, Sylvia
Kukucska, Andrew Linger, Catherine Linger

GOOD FRIDAY: 3:00 p.m.

Lectors: Adriana Rerecich, Danny Shea,
Phyllis DeRosa Koetting, Grant Ranalli, Cathy Brogly

Eucharistic Ministers: Maria Ennett, Dean Lossing,
David O'Connor

Altar Servers: Natalie Zidanic, Grace Zidanic,
Mikayla McCollum, Claire DePaul

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

"Celebrate What's Right With the World" –

Trivia Night 2010 - Saturday, April 24 - 7pm in Parish Hall

Find out how much you don't know; working in teams of 8 you will solve general knowledge questions. Join us for this evening of fun, prizes, food and cash bar. Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale after Easter. You can reserve yours now by calling Linda 905-528-8470 or Lori 905-522-4719.

Ladies mark your calendar for our annual Pot Luck Supper, which will be on Monday, **April 26** at 6pm in the Parish Hall. We'd love to try your favorite recipe and have you take home some new favorites. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Seder Meal - Tuesday, March 30 - 6 p.m.

Holy Thursday - Mass of The Lord's Supper - Thursday, April 1 – 7 p.m.

Good Friday – April 2 - 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Holy Saturday Vigil – April 3 – 8 p.m.

Easter Sunday Masses – April 4 - 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.

Easter Monday – No Morning Mass & Office is closed.

SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN: THANK YOU THANK YOU

By giving to **Development and Peace**, you are contributing directly to building a more just world. Your gift will increase the quality of life and social status of the world's poorest.

If you were not able to make a donation because of the March Break etc...please bring in your Share Lent envelope next Sunday or simply designate that funds be forwarded to the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace.

If you missed our presentation during Solidarity Sunday and did not receive an information pamphlet you can visit their website at **devp.org** for information. Please also consider participating in D&P's **Share Year-Round** monthly giving program.

Thank you again for all your generosity in supporting the work of Development and Peace in over 30 countries. Your support continues our Church's mission to give support and hope to those of our Global Human Family who are often voiceless and the most vulnerable.

TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE SEDER MEAL St. Joseph's Annual Seder meal will take place on Tuesday, **April 30** in the Parish Hall. Tickets for the Seder Meal will be on sale after each of the weekend Masses or from the Parish Office.



The **OFFERTORY** Collection for **March 20 / 21** was **\$5,453.21**.

Thank you for your continued support.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, MARCH 29

8:00 Bill Ormond Sheila & Denis Corr
Josefina Karimianpour The Reid Family

TUESDAY, MARCH 30

8:00 Intentions of Grace Ann Twohey
Ray & Polly Plant

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 Anne Patterson Margaret & Rita Riehl
9:15 School Mass Intermediate Division

THURSDAY, APRIL 1 - HOLY THURSDAY -

7 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to follow until 10 p.m.
(NO MORNING EUCHARIST)

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

GOOD FRIDAY OF LORD'S PASSION

GOOD FRIDAY SOLEMN SERVICE

11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

(NO MORNING EUCHARIST)

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

EASTER SATURDAY

8:00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

(NO 5 P.M. EUCHARIST)

SUNDAY, APRIL 4 - EASTER SUNDAY

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

MASSES AT 9:30 & 11:30 A.M.

PASTOR'S CORNER: Desk Scribbles . . . Passion Sunday . . .
March 28, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.
Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

We have finally arrived at the doorway to the holiest week of our faith, Passion/Palm Sunday. It begins as always with the gospel story relating Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. The Suffering Servant Song from the prophet Isaiah describes the servant as one who accepts humiliation with dignified strength. This servant has "a well trained tongue" (in the Hebrew, a tongue which has listened intently before it attempts to speak). St. Paul presents an ancient baptismal hymn which describes a rehearsal of the Christ story in three movements: the preexistence, existence and post-existence. We are urged to take on the same mind as Christ had who emptied himself for our sakes, for the sake of love, and was glorified. Finally, in the gospel reading we journey with Jesus from the Passover supper to his crucifixion, death and burial.

Although the Passion accounts in the gospel are fairly identical there are subtle differences and nuances between the various authors. This year we hear the account of Luke in cycle C. Luke portrays Jesus more frequently than the other gospels in prayer, in forgiveness, in concern for others and attracting them to follow, even to take up his cross like Simon of Cyrene. Like Simon, if we are to be followers of Jesus, we too must take up our cross and follow him, even if it may mean our death.

On Monday, the priests of the diocese gather at Christ the King Cathedral with Bishop Tonnos to renew our commitment to service as priests and for the blessing of the sacred chrism and holy oils that will be used for the sacraments this coming year. Then on Thursday we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and our

call to serve one another as Christ served us. Good Friday is a solemn day of waiting as we reflect on the great sacrifice that Christ made for us so that we would be forgiven.

The vigil on Saturday begins in darkness with the lighting of the paschal candle. The readings take us through the history of salvation beginning with creation and exploding in joy with the resurrection of Christ. And Easter Sunday begins a fifty day celebration, extending to Pentecost, as we bask in the glow of light, life and faith that has redeemed us and set us free.

In many ways the ceremonies, sign and symbols of this Holy Week will speak for themselves better than words we can preach. These rituals are far better experienced than explained. This week, I urge you to try to take in as many celebrations as you can and let yourself "soak" in them. God's grace, presence and action will not be absent. The day of our salvation is near at hand; let us be glad and rejoice!

A REMINDER REGARDING FIRST EUCHARIST

There will be a final First Communion meeting on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

First Eucharist will take place on April 25, and May 2. On April 25 the Home Study group will receive First Eucharist at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The School students will receive the sacrament at 2 p.m. on April 25 & May 2. Let us keep these young people and their families in our prayers as they take this step in their faith journey.

Did you know?....The Offertory song this weekend at the 9:30 Mass is *Song of the Cross*, written by the Toronto composer Susan Hookong-Taylor. A graduate of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto, Ms. Hookong-Taylor had the privilege of being the cantor for the Papal Mass when Pope John Paul II came to Toronto for World Youth Day in 2002. *Song of the Cross* was included on the compact disc recording of songs commemorating WYD 2002, and has become a favourite in our parish for the feasts of Palm Sunday and Christ the King.

EASTER FLOWERS You are invited to donate flowers (Easter Lilies) which will be used to decorate the altar for the Easter season. Please bring your donations in during Holy Week anytime before Holy Saturday morning. If you wish to donate funds towards the purchase of Easter flowers, envelopes can be found at the doors of the church or in the pews. Your donations will help us keep the sanctuary decorated throughout the Easter season.

DIVINE MERCY Apostolate of Canada will celebrate the Feast of Mercy at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church, St. Elizabeth Village, on Sunday, **April 11** at 2 p.m. Celebrants – Rev. B. Ugrin, SJ and Rev. Msgr. J. Sach. For further details please call 905.335.6902.

YOUTH MINISTRY We hope that our youth had an enjoyable March Break. This week will be a games night in the church hall. Please come and bring a friend. The Youth Ministry events are open to all youth from ages 10 to 17.

ANNUAL MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS Each year, Bishop Tonnos invites those who are baptized or received into the full communion of the Catholic Church to a celebration of the Eucharist at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. This year's celebration will take place on Saturday, **April 17** at 7:00 p.m. All are invited to participate in this special liturgy

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Ilija Puljic, O.F.M., Fr. Ilija Petkovic, The Jesuit Fathers (S.J.) Upper Canada Province, Fr. Ivan Vuksic, Fr. John Van Hees, and Fr. Peter Coughlin.

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