

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

HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY

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LAY MINISTERS for JUNE 5 / 6			
	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Phyllis DeRosa Koetting Linda Pandzich Lynda Narducci	Larry Bomford Mary Tompkins Kathleen Dekker	Andrea Wade Cindy Heuck Josie Shea
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PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The date for the Annual General Meeting has been set for Tuesday, **June 1** at 7:30 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Council elections will take place next week. Please take a moment to choose three people who will represent you on council.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Join us as The Catholic Women's League is sponsoring their 2nd 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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH GOLF TOURNAMENT

It is time to start thinking about enjoying some social time with some of your fellow parishioners. We have booked Knollwood Golf Course for Sunday, **June 13th** for our annual golf tournament. The costs for this year's tournament are about the same as last year: \$80 for 18 holes of golf, including a cart and dinner (Italian buffet). Golf only is \$50 and dinner only is \$30. Please consider joining us for a day of fun and friendship. We play a scramble format, where each team chooses which shot to play. Enter your own foursome or allow us to mix and match players. Register at the back of the church after each Mass.

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

Men's Retreat Opportunity:

BE INSPIRED, BE RENEWED, BE NOURISHED

When? Saturday, June 19th 10 am to 2:30 pm (lunch included)
Where? Resurrection College, Waterloo **Cost?** \$15
To Register or for more info call David Dayler at 905-528-7988 ext. 2226 Presented by: David Dayler (Staff in the Diocesan Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education)

SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWS

Papal social encyclicals beginning with Rerum Novarum in 1892 have continuously taught that unions are essential to a socially just society. Unions are indispensable for the universal common good.

Unions are rooted in the right of free association: "The Magisterium recognizes the fundamental role played by labour unions whose existence is connected with the right to form associations or unions to defend the vital interests of workers employed in the various professions".

Unions protect the right to fair wages and benefits: "Remuneration is the most important means for achieving justice in work relationships". The just wage is the legitimate fruit of work. Those who refuse to pay a just wage or who do not give it in due time and proportion to the work done commit a grave injustice.

The Church defines a fair wage as such that a worker "may be furnished the means to cultivate... material, social, cultural and spiritual life (for himself) and for that of his dependants. The Magisterium consistently rejects either the payment of a minimum wage or a wage that fails the higher standard of a just or living wage.

LEVELS SPRING DANCE

Sponsored by the programs for separated and divorced persons

When? Sat. May 29th at 8:00 pm.

Where? St. Joseph Parish, Hamilton, Herkimer & Locke St. S.

Cost? \$13/person in advance; \$16/person at the door

ALL ARE WELCOME!

For more information, please contact the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249.



The Offertory Collection for MAY 22 / 23 was \$6,018.08.
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, MAY 31

8:00 Leon Loiselle The Foley Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 1

8:00 Peder Larsen Bernice Clark

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2

8:00 Pelino DiBenedetto Louise Ormond

THURSDAY, JUNE 3

8:00 Olga Duchnowsky Diana O'Donnell

FRIDAY, JUNE 4

8:00 Florence Pitt Diane & Danny Shea

SATURDAY, JUNE 5

5:00 Antonio & Maria Perri The Rettura Family

SUNDAY, JUNE 6

9:30 Florence Newton Mary Therese Gervais

Shirley Patterson Ene & Paul Readyhough

11:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

Desk Scribbles... Trinity Sunday... May 30, 2010... Jim Link, C.R. Proverbs 8:22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16: 12-15

Nearly every year when I was serving as chaplain at the university, when it came to the feast of the Trinity, it seemed that Fr. Jim Wahl, C. R. (Professor of history/medieval law at St. Jerome's/UW) would end up preaching. He always told the same story: St. Augustine, the great medieval theologian, was walking along the beach one day and was meditating on the mystery of the Trinity. He happened to come across a small boy playing on the shore. Augustine watched curiously as the boy dug a hole, took his little bucket to the ocean, filled it with water, and returned to pour the water into the hole he had made in the sand. "What are you doing, little boy?" Augustine asked (not knowing the boy was an angel). The boy replied, "I am emptying the ocean into this hole, sir." Augustine chuckled, "Why you can't do that, little boy. It's impossible." "It's also impossible for you, sir, to fit the mystery of the Trinity into your small mind," the boy retorted and then vanished from his sight.

In a similar vein, an anonymous 15th century British monk in his book, *The Cloud of Unknowing*, wrote that God cannot be known, God can only be loved. Our minds are too small to comprehend the mystery of God. While both Augustine's and the *Cloud's* insights may be true, it is also true we human beings gain our knowledge of God through mediated presence, that is, through our senses, through things we taste, touch, see, smell, feel and hear. We need concrete things and images we can grab onto with our minds and hands. So then, what do we do with an unknowable God and, especially, with the mystery of a God-head who is three Persons, yet one God?

Pope Paul VI said once that if you want to discover God, put on a backpack and go into the woods. All of creation speaks of the presence of God. St. Paul made the same observation in his letter to the Romans (1:19-20) when he wrote that God has been visible in creation since the beginning of time. How is it that any of us – how is it that YOU – come to believe in God? And what do you believe about God? Why do some people not believe or lose their faith? I think that the God that many people reject is not the God any of us would want to believe in anyway. Many times, their concept of God and their idea about what God does or does not do is often misinformed or malformed. As the *Cloud* author said, ultimately God cannot be known, God can only be loved.

Bogdan Janski, the lay spiritual founder of the religious community, the Resurrectionists, that Fr. Toby and I belong to, was – at one point in his life – an atheist. A brilliant academic, Bogdan wrote, "I have come to the conclusion that there can be no God!" What eventually brought him back to faith was the testimony and influence of Adam Mickiewicz (1798-1855) one of Poland's greatest poets and a strong advocate of Catholicism. But what kept Bogdan close to God was not just that his ideas about God changed but that he had a deeply personal experience of God's love and mercy. And it was to God's love and mercy he would continue to appeal all of his life as he wrestled with the weakness of his own humanity.

What has been revealed to us, is that love is indeed the very nature of God. "God is love and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them." (John 4:16) Through Jesus we have come to know that our God is a God who is dancing in an eternal relationship of love.

Without the revelation of Jesus we would not have any knowledge of the Trinity. On this feast of the Trinity may our knowledge of the Trinity not be simply an intellectual grasp of God's nature but truly be knowledge of the heart that comes from letting ourselves enter into the mystery of God's love and relationship.

We said goodbye to an old friend on Wednesday of this past week as we celebrated the funeral of Joyce Brown. A parishioner at St. Joseph's for some 40 years, Joyce touched almost everyone she met. An artist, musician, counselor, mother, grandmother, friend, Joyce lived life with gusto. Strangers to her were simply friends whom she had not yet met. Her lesson to us was not so much "you should be like me" but be "who God made you to be." Joyce not only gave us a hint about how to live but, in her struggle with cancer, she witnessed powerfully to the fact that, if we have faith, we have nothing to fear about death. Her obituary left this quote from Camille Pissarro which clearly reflected Joyce: "Blessed are they who see beautiful things in humble places where other people see nothing." To her children, Becky and Stephen and all her family, we assure you of our prayers and support as we thank God for the gift your mother was to our community.

Did you know....? At the 9:30 Mass this weekend, the Family Choir sings a setting of *Ave Maria* written by the German composer Franz Biebl. This composition is based on the *Angelus*, an ancient prayer of the church in which the Hail Mary is said in response to each of three Latin versicles drawn from the Annunciation and the Incarnation. Traditionally, the *Angelus* is said three times daily, at 6:00 AM, 12 noon, and 6:00 PM, and often church bells are rung at these times to announce to the faithful the timing of the prayer. This practice has been commemorated by Jean-Francois Millet in one of his best known paintings, entitled *The Angelus*.

This time of year, and this Sunday in particular, the Family Choir fondly remembers Molly Campbell and her annual springtime request that we sing *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*. "In dying we are born to eternal life."

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. Anthony Azzopardi, Fr. James Beaudry, The Barnabite Fathers, (C.R.S.P.), Fr. Kyran Kennedy, Fr. Stephen Sardo, and Fr. Frank Voorwerk.

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