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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	Rochelle Martin	905-522-4355
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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

## CHRIST THE KING

### LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 27 / 28

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Lynda Narducci Joyce Taylor Rose O'Connor	Amy Maggio Michael Coughlin Cameron Nolan	Ken Sherman Confirmandi
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Elizabeth Harkin Ilidia Botelho Margaret Moran	Roberta Weiss David Shea Lydia Jegeris Rosemary Rhodes	Clara Wallman Cam & Betty Howey Gail Reid Kim Dorman
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Please bring back your ticket stubs, money and any unsold tickets as soon as possible.

We thank you for your support.

Be sure to check the bulletin boards for a list of area Bazaars that will take place in the next few weeks.

#### C.W.L. NEWS

**Evening of Reflection.** Monday, **November 29** - at 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. All parishioners invited. Guest speakers are Deacon Bill and Molly Callaghan. Come hear their story of their journey in Sandy Lake with the First Nations people. Molly is the author of *Come walk a while with us*.

This month's card Party will be held on Thursday, November 25, Join us for an afternoon and come and meet your friends.

**OUR NEIGHBOURS IN NEED** Thank you to everyone who has offered to provide a food hamper to assist people in our community. We would appreciate all other hamper offers by next weekend. Extra forms are available by the church doors. Our client list has grown considerably these past few months so any help would be appreciated. Thank you.

**Coping with the Holidays...when you have lost a loved one.** Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping, facilitated by Christina Walton, Grief Counsellor.

**Where?** the Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton

**When?** Saturday December 4<sup>th</sup> **Time?** 2:00 – 3:30 pm

**The event is FREE of charge** but please contact the Office for Ministry, Family, & Religious Education (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 to reserve your seat.

**St. Joseph's Parish Justice** It is inconceivable that all eight MDGs will be reached if we cannot first ensure that we meet goal number one – to eradicate extreme poverty and hunger. It is unacceptable that more than 1 billion people still go to bed hungry each night, when access to food is the most basic of human rights and is a question of fundamental justice. Lack of access to food is not only a symptom of severe poverty, but also impacts directly on other poverty indicators, including those that the other seven MDGs seek to tackle, including universal access to primary education, improved child and maternal health and increased access to drinking water, and the prevalence of HIV and AIDS. In order to get on track to meet MDG 1 and ensure an end to hunger, Development and Peace calls for the following:

- Industrialized countries should support small scale national agricultural production in the countries of the Global South, in line with food sovereignty principles
- Wealthier nations must also take steps to meet targets of giving 0.7% of GDP in international aid. Such aid should go to the world's poorest countries and be determined by development needs rather than geo-political concerns
- Canada and other wealthy nations should promote international trade rules that allow poor countries to prioritize national agricultural production, rather than industrial agricultural production for soy and corn based agrofuels
- G8 nations should implement a financial transaction tax as a way to control speculation and capital flows in an effort to raise funds for development and avert further financial crises fuelled by uncontrolled speculation and ensuing hikes in food prices.

**2011 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** The Offertory envelopes for the new year will soon be available. **We ask that you update all personal information for our records. Please fill out a new registration card and mark 'UPDATE' on the top of it. We need you to advise us of any name or address change before we process the new envelopes.**

#### Save time with the St. Joseph Parish Weekly Offertory Pre-Authorized Payment Plan.

Enrolling is Easy! Payments are convenient. Enrolment forms are available at all of the doors of the church or from the Parish Office. For more information, if you wish to update your donations, or add to the list of donations so that you no longer need to use a box of Offertory envelopes, please pick up a new form and drop it into the collection basket once you have filled it out.



The OFFERTORY Collection  
for **NOVEMBER 13 / 14** was **\$6,228.07**.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00 John Deryl Templeton Paul & Liz Templeton  
Intentions of Steve Brown Janet & Adam Burdulis

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

8:00 Sister Jean Dochstader Sister Michaela  
Intentions of the Benefactors of the Congregation  
of the Resurrection

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24

8:00 Chet Marson Linda & Martin Pandzich

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25

8:00 Donna Jane Smith Polly & Ray Plant

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 Alex Keating The Bugiardini Family

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27

5:00 Maria Albano The Albano Family  
Deceased member of the Mare Family  
Ilidia & Tony Botelho

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

9:30 For all the people of St Joseph's Parish  
11:30 James Patrick McGillis Lana Borsellino  
Carmelo & Grace Mattina  
The Salvo & Mattina Families

**Desk Scribbles . . .** Christ the King . . . Nov 21, 2010 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

2 Samuel 5:1-3; Psalm 122; Colossians 1:12-20; Luke 23:35-43

On his ninetieth birthday the famous American jurist Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr. (1841-1935) was asked by a reporter, "What has been the secret of your success?" The illustrious justice solemnly responded: "Young man, the secret of my success is that at an early age I discovered that I was not God."

Perhaps all of history would have been more peaceful and productive if the rulers of the world had realized that they were not gods. Roman emperors, Egyptian pharaohs, the ruler of Japan, Europe's kings and queens, all these and more ruled with either divine right or with actual belief that they were living gods. The feast of Christ the King which we celebrate this Sunday was established in by Pope Pius XI to set the record straight about who the real king is — God and God alone.

The second reading from Colossians presents us with a cosmic image of Christ as the king of the universe: "Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and one earth were created, things visible and invisible — all things have been created through him and for him. Christ is before all things, and in him all things hold together. Through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself *all things*, whether on earth or in heaven, by the blood of his Cross."

The gospel account sharply contrasts this cosmic king with the image of a crucified one. This king is divine and human and this feast acts as a bridge between the world that is and the world that is still to come at the fullness of time.

In the first reading we know that the southern and the northern tribes of Israel were warring with each other. It was David who became the symbol of reconciliation and unity for them. The pledge of kinship "we are your bone and flesh" was a verbal submission to accepting David's kingship over them and as their only hope of fighting their enemies and remaining an independent people.

On a human and political level, we too need to acknowledge that we are not God and that, alone, we cannot withstand the forces around us that threaten to overcome us. As we celebrate this feast of Christ the King, let us repeat and adapt the words of the northern tribes and say to Christ:

Here we are, your bone and your flesh .

...

It was you who led us out and brought us back in the ways and byways of our existence.

You are our shepherd. We solemnly agree to this and anoint you as our king.

**ENTERTAINMENT 2011 COUPON BOOKS ARE ON SALE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. Get your copy today. The 2010 books are now expired.**

**CHOIR NEWS...** Sydney Hugo Nicholson was an English organist, choir director, and composer who was so disturbed by the sad state of liturgical music during the early part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century that he left his prestigious job as organist at Westminster Abbey to found the School of English Church Music. Known today as the Royal School of Church Music, it is still involved in the education of church musicians, with over 11,000 members worldwide. Sydney Nicholson was the composer of the tune *Crucifer*, which we sing as the closing hymn at all three Masses this weekend (*Lift high the cross*). In 1938, Nicholson was knighted for his services to English church music.

**Magnum Mysterium, the Parish Choir's compact disc recording of Christmas music (and still the perfect gift), is available for \$15. from Stillman Matheson, any member of the Parish Choir, and at the Parish Office during the week .**

**MORNING MASS SCHEDULE** On January 31 and during the month of February there will not be a morning Mass on Mondays due to the fact that Father Jim will be away recuperating after his surgery.

**BIBLES AND SUNDAY MISSALS** A limited number of Bibles are available for \$15.00 each. An additional order of Sunday Missals has arrived. Copies are available at the back of the church after Mass.

**Youth Ministry** "Please join the youth ministry for a Victorian Christmas tour of Dundurn Castle on Sunday November 28th from 2:45-4pm. We need to confirm numbers of participants ahead of time so please bring \$1 (non-refundable) to the bazaar this Saturday and give it to Peter Gauthier or Janet OSullivan on Sunday to be assured of a spot. The tour is open to youth ages 10 to 17 and their friends."

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