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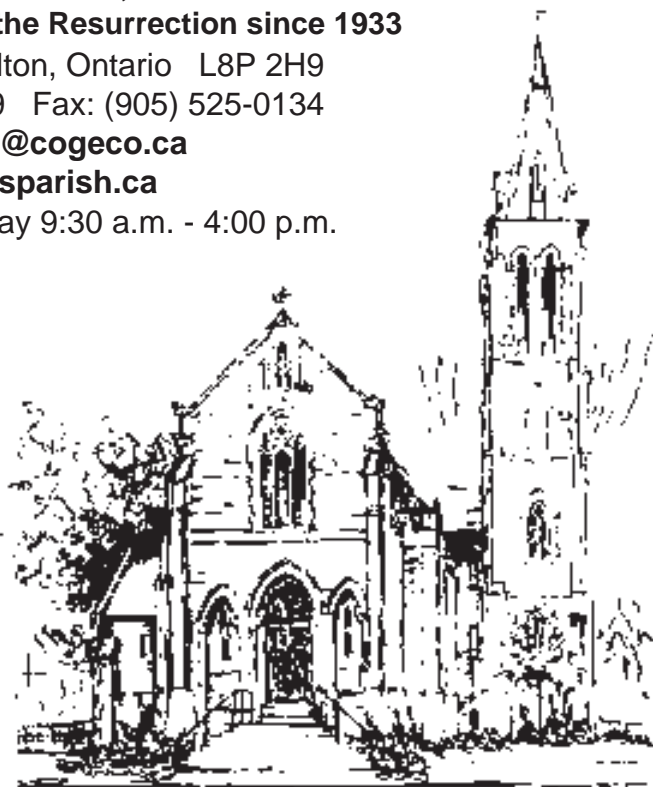
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Sunday Eucharist

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 8/9	February 12/13	March 5/6
April No Baptisms	May 14/15	June 11/12
August 13/14	September 17/18	October 22/23
November 12/13	December 10/11	

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.

Parish 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 contact:

Father Toby Collins, C.R.
crvocations@gmail.com

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 5 / 6

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Sharon Boase Cathy Brogly Lilli Schikolenko	Bruce Law John Skinner Deirdre Pike	Cindy Heuck Andrea Wade Josie Shea
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MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION DAY: Saturday, **November 12** at Annunciation of our Lord Church. All new ministers of the word are invited to participate. This workshop will also be beneficial for all those who proclaim the Scriptures during the Sunday Eucharist and other liturgical celebrations of the Christian community. Contact the Parish Office for a registration form.

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR! November 19/20. Start thinking about how you can help!
Please take a moment to read the flyers in each week's bulletin and consider how you will be able to support the Bazaar. At present we are asking for sponsors for our Main Draw Prizes. Second and Third Prizes have been generously donated. Would you be willing to donate towards our Grand Prize??? Please contact Maria in the parish office.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND SEPARATE SCHOOLS CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES AND HOMESTUDY PROGRAMS

There are two programs in place for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Visit the diocesan website at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the parish office for more information and / or registration forms.

CHRISTMAS FOOD HAMPERS

If you missed the presentation by the members of the Neighbours in Need committee last weekend, you can find extra forms at the doors of the church. Please complete the form and return it to the collection basket or the office by the first weekend of December. Thanks to those who have already offered to help.

FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE!

Give the gift of love – become a foster parent!

Upcoming Information Night Wednesday, **November 16th** – 6:30 p.m. Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton, 735 King St. East For more information and to register call Carol Larsen at (905) 525-CARE (2273) Visit our website at www.hamiltonccas.on.ca

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE The principles of ecological justice promoted by Development and Peace are reflected in the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor and the Catholic Climate Covenant.

* **PRAY** and reflect on the duty to care for God's Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

- **LEARN** about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.
- **ASSESS** how we - in our families, parishes and workplaces - contribute to climate change by our own energy use and consumption.
- **ACT** to change our choices and behaviours.
- **ADVOCATE** for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

TIME, TALENT AND TREASURE...

We haven't spoken of these gifts for some time, but they are still very much a way of parish life.

At present we are looking for someone whose talent has to do with boiler maintenance, especially the chemical and water aspect of boiler maintenance. If this is your area of expertise, and you are willing to help the parish staff in some way, please contact the parish office.

ADULT EDUCATION PRESENTATION!

AT THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB - A Pastoral and Theological Commentary on the Mass. Mondays, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Registration is required. We request a \$15.00 fee for the program workbook Scott Whitfield will facilitate. For more information or to register, please call the parish office at 905.528.0019.

DID YOU KNOW...The Offertory motet at the 11:30 Mass this weekend is a setting of *O sacrum convivium*, a 16th century Italian composer. The text is translated as follows:
O sacred banquet in which Christ is received, the memory of his passion is recalled, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.



The OFFERTORY Collection
for OCTOBER 29 / 30:
\$6,147.48

Budgeted weekly expenses - \$6,300.00
Parish Debt - \$300,000.00.
Thank you.

Please pray for the sick

(Source: <http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/the-st-francis-pledge/>)

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

8:00 Intentions of Kathleen McGarr The McGarr Family
Michael Moran Diana O'Donnell

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

Teresa Leahy Mildred McDougall
M Guy Kathleen McGarr

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

Gail Gros Jane Canale

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:00 Grazia & Francesco Bruccoleri The Family
Marie Magalas Susan Harper

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

5:00 Carmelo & Grazia Mattina
Mattina & Salvo Families

Giovanni Stravato
Joanne Venzon & David O'Connor
Intentions of Dianne McInnis
Joyce Taylor

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

9:30 Randolph Rhodes Rosemary Rhodes
Michael Irwin The Slimon Family

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

Desk Scribbles . . . 32nd Sun Ord Time . . . Nov 6, 2011 . . . Jim Link, C.R.
Wisdom 6:12-16; Psalm 63; 1 Thess 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13

The liturgical year is starting to wind down and the themes of the Sunday readings are shifting to the topic of the last times, judgment and the end of the world. Even this Sunday's story about the wise and foolish virgins waiting for the bridegroom is a reminder to all of us that we should be ready not just for death but for God's coming because none of us knows the time or the place.

When I worked as a high school chaplain many years ago in Kitchener, we used to joke that many of the students acted as if they were immortal, invulnerable and infertile. I am not sure about the infertile part but, it seems to me that as adults not much changes about the immortal and invulnerable part; we somehow are surprised when we get sick or when someone dies. In 1984, I remember taking a walk with my brother after my father's funeral and my brother said, "We thought Dad was immortal." I knew he was right because neither of us ever seriously contemplated the possibility that he would not be here some day.

What was true of my Dad's mortality is equally true of me and you: death is inevitable. So, how have we prepared for it? And even if we have, it is difficult to maintain ourselves in a state of readiness 24/7. Perhaps the best we can do is to do a blitz preparation and then put it away and periodically have a rehearsal or review. I was reading the other day that Air Force One, the US President's plane, is always fuelled up and ready to go. Many Italians I knew in Brantford would mildly protest when guests arrived that they had nothing in the house to serve them and then shortly afterward lay out a feast on the table from foods they had in the freezer for just such occasions. People prepare for retirement by saving money and making investments to help them live comfortably when they stop working and the regular paycheque ceases.

The point is, we prepare for many things; we need to prepare to meet God. As Patricia Sanchez [*Celebration*, National Catholic Reporter Pub. Co., Kansas City, MO: Nov 2011] writes: "Other details of the parable point to the fact that preparation is an urgent personal responsibility. When the bridegroom suddenly appeared, the maidens with no oil could not borrow it from other, and it did them no good to go and buy more. It was too late; they had the opportunity to be prepared, but for whatever reason, they had not done so. As we await the return of Jesus, we are to use the time we have --- *this* day, *this* hour, *this* moment --- to prepare him a welcome. Our preparation is a person responsibility that cannot be borrowed from anyone else or "bought" at the last minute. Our preparation must be prayerful, purposeful and practical. This will keep our lamps well trimmed so as to light our way until Jesus comes."

LITURGY CHANGES COMING – 5

The words for the Penitential Act have been significantly revised to accurately translate the Latin text. In the first option, commonly known as the Confiteor, we have a return to an older English version of the text – the one used during the experimental period before 1970.

The priest invites all to acknowledge their sins and so prepare themselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries. Then, after a brief silence, all say together:

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have **greatly sinned**,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
**through my fault, through my fault, through my most
grievous fault;**
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

The addition of the words: *greatly sinned* translate the Latin: *peccavi nimis*, and echo the words of King David who acknowledged his sin before the Lord (1 Chronicles 21.8). The words: *through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault*, are a direct translation of the Latin: *mea culpa, mea culpa, mea maxima culpa*. As these words are spoken, all strike their breast once. The word: *therefore*, in the next line translates the Latin: *Ideo*. Because we have sinned, we therefore turn to Mary and the saints and seek their intercession before God.

The second option has been recast in English and wonderfully echoes the Scripture texts on which it is based.

Priest: Have mercy on us, O Lord.
All: For we have sinned against you.
Priest: Show us, O Lord, your mercy.
All: And grant us your salvation.

The first two lines of the Penitential Act 2 are based on the Book of Baruch 3.2. The second two lines are taken from Psalm 85.8, a text which we use as a Responsorial Psalm during Advent.

The third form of the Penitential Act, which is in the form of a litany, has changed very little and provides a model for additional texts which may be freely composed by the priest.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS Please pray for the following: Fr. James Petrie, Fr. Martin Vallelly, Felician Sisters (C.S.S.F), Fr. Stephen Crowley, Fr. David Weise, and Fr. Joseph Durkacz.

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