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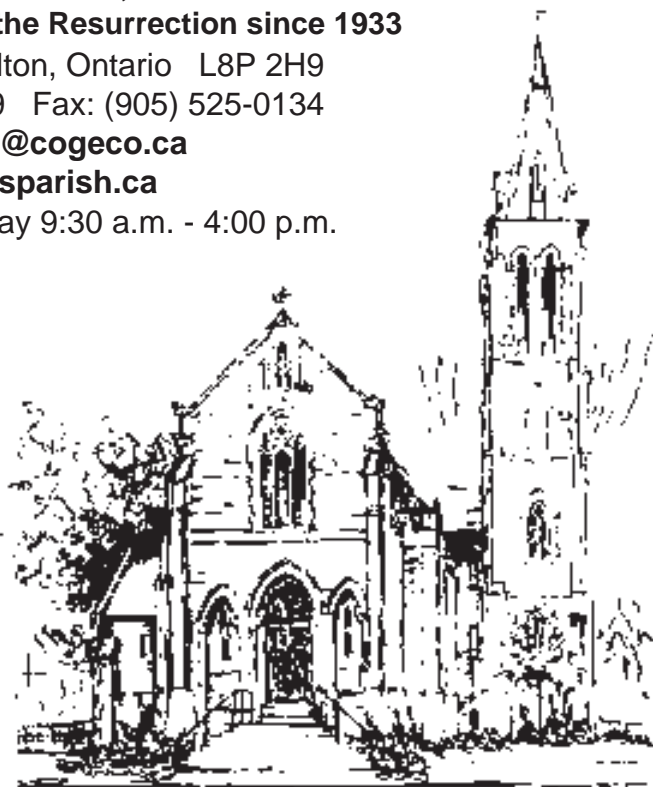
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Sunday Eucharist

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

Chairperson	Margaret Moran	905-527-7993
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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.
fr.toby@resurrectionist.ca

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for OCTOBER 22 / 23

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Denise Konig Carol Mullally Phyllis DeRosa Koetting	Larry Bomford Michael Coughlin Christine Weir	Annette Mihic Jennifer Weir Ken Sherman
Eucharistic Ministers	Sister Maureen Sweeney Dean Lossing	Ene Readyhough Brian Allore	Paula Linger Clara Wallman Rochelle Martin Aniko Ivanyi
Servers	Bernadette Francisci Leo Francisci Dori Haines Aliyah Wheaton	Sylvia Kukucska Ben Kukucska Jessica Dekker	Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Claire DePaul

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR! November 19/20. We have had our first meeting and preparations are under way – start thinking about how you can help!

St. Joseph's Got Talent! The next event to help raise funds for the upcoming choir trip to Ireland will be a talent show, and will take place on Friday, **October 21** in the Parish Hall, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Singers, dancers, pianists, fire-eaters, pizza, cash bar, and maybe a few acts that you never could have imagined... Admission price \$15.

C.W.L. NEWS... Our next Card party will be on Thursday, **October 20** at 1 p.m. Join us in the Parish Hall for an afternoon of cards, fun and a light lunch.

St. Joseph's Parish Social Justice Committee: Development and Peace (D&P) supports partner organizations and community groups in the Global South in their efforts to promote and practice ecologically sound methods of agricultural production. The focus on small-scale farmers is an important part of this approach. It is a little known fact that small-scale farmers actually feed about 70% of the world's population. D&P supports, for example, a group of small-scale farmers in Java, Indonesia, who are experimenting with 40 varieties of rice on their small communal farm. They are trying to find a natural predator to reduce the rats that feed on their crops rather than use poison that could threaten their water supply. In a similar vein D&P supports small-scale farmers in Madagascar who use a system of intensive rice cultivation based on using selected seeds and organic fertilizers and on replanting younger and younger rice plants in order to increase crop yield significantly without the use of agro-chemicals. D&P also partners with local organizations that help spread such techniques to other neighbouring countries. The effects of climate change are already a daily reality for many, especially the poorest and most vulnerable. Agricultural practices such as the above form part of a broader set of strategies needed to slow down climate change and reduce agriculture's global greenhouse gas emissions over time.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND SEPARATE SCHOOLS - CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Contact Carol in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com for more information and for registration forms.


RELIGIOUS HOMESTUDY is another method available so your children can pursue Catholic education in small groups with other families in our community. Parents interested in participating as leaders, or having their child participate, in the Religious Homestudy program for the 2011-2012 school year, are asked to contact this year's coordinator Mary Louise Pigott at mlpigott@cogeco.ca or 905-524-2423, please join us!

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has begun in the parish. R.C.I.A. is a process of welcoming adults into the Catholic Church and continues once a week until spring. If you know of anyone who may be interested in becoming a Roman Catholic, please let them know. Register at St. Joseph's office at 905-528-0019 or stjosephsparish@cogeco.ca

Announcement of Ordination Banns: Andrew Battle Mowbray Always has petitioned to be ordained as a deacon. Bishop Ronald P Fabbro, C.S.B. has accepted his petition and intends to ordain Andrew Always to the diaconate on November 5, 2011, at St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica. If you are aware of anything which would prevent this Candidate from proceeding toward ordination on November 5, 2011, you are obligated to make this known to the appropriate authorities. Please continue to pray for Andrew Always as he prepares for ordination.

All Souls Mass: Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, D.D., Bishop of Hamilton, will offer the annual All Souls Mass at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery on Sunday, **October 30** at 2 p.m. All are invited. For more information, please call 905.522.7727.

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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



OFFERING

The OFFERTORY Collection for OCTOBER 8 / 9:
\$6,272.00
Budgeted weekly expenses - \$6,300.00
Parish Debt - \$300,000.00.
Thank you.

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH		
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS		
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18		
8:00	Scott Emerson Porter	Dianne Porter
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19		
8:00	Lidia Lovisa Sr Anne McLaughlin	Marlene Gregson & Bhola Sr Michaela Sinclair
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20		
8:00	Ed & Hazel Tangney	The Lossing Family
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21		
8:00	Gennaro Filice Giuseppe Gallizzi	The Filice Family The Gallizzi Family
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22		
5:00	Michael Moran Lloyd O'Connor	Denis & Sheila Corr & Family Margaret Droughan
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23		
9:30	For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish	
11:30	Leonarda Lentini Deceased members of the 11:30 Choir	Francesca Adile & Family St Joseph's 11:30 Choir

Desk Scribbles . . . 29th Sun Ord Time . . . October 16, 2011 . . .
Jim Link, C.R.
Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96; 1 Thess 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

Deacon Dick Folger [*Celebration*, National Catholic Reporter Pub. Co., Kansas City, MO: Oct 2011] writes: "The Gospel today reminds us of the old adage "You can't take it with you." As death approaches, the rich can't seem to imagine leaving their wealth behind. The Pharaohs of Egypt built great pyramids to house their wealth so that they could take it with them into the afterlife. Jokes abound about this great human folly.

"One dying rich man told his wife to stuff two pillowcases with cash and put them in the attic. "As I go to heaven, I will grab the pillowcases on my way up," he said. Two weeks after the funeral she found the pillowcases, still in the attic. "Too bad," she said to herself. "I knew I should have put them in the basement."

Many years ago I recall a conversation I had with the late John Sweeney, a long time Liberal MP in Kitchener-Waterloo. John was a parishioner at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Kitchener where I was working. He was man of great integrity and consistent virtue whether he was in Ottawa or at home with his wife and large family. For some reason, we were talking about the abortion policy in Canada. John was one of the few politicians who had voted against the present legislation. He told me, "When I talk to the other politicians outside the legislator, almost to a person they are all personally against abortion but they feel conflicted because they were elected to represent the majority voice of their constituency who are mostly pro-choice."

This reminded me of the conflict that the mystic, Jesuit priest and palaeontologist, Teilhard de Chardin had as he wrestled with the seeming conflict he had between being a scientist and a person of faith. Teilhard was one of those who discovered the fossils of Peking Man and later he wrote his own theory of evolution contextualized in faith. For Teilhard the conflict was resolved by pre-adhering to Christ and then plunging into science. What he discovered by doing this, he said, was Christ at the heartbeat of the universe.

How do any of us find a way to live in this secular world and still have faith, still keep our Christian values and principles? We live in a world that often seems to be in conflict with the values that Christ taught. The danger is we get so overwhelmed that we are paralysed and do nothing; or perhaps, we give up in frustration, go mute, and not try to change anything or voice any opinion, that is, as long as it is not hurting anyone else.

One of the few things that can be seen from outer space is the Great Wall of China. Built as a military fortification (begun in 217 B.C.E. and completed in 1644 C.E.) it stretched some 4,000 miles across China. It was breached only three times by enemy tribes --- not by breaking it down, but by bribing the gatekeepers. It was the human element that failed. What collapsed was character, which proved insufficient to make the great structure really work.

The problem often is not the world or the human structures we live by but the people who manage, direct and control them. Perhaps Jesus' example of the coin can help us. Yes, it is true that we live and abide in this world and we have to work here and make a living. We indeed have a responsibility of being good citizens and cooperating with those around us for the common good of all. But, before all this, we need to keep in mind that first and foremost we are citizens of heaven, our true home. We belong to God and marked indelibly with the image and likeness of God. Perhaps, if we remember this, like Teilhard de Chardin, we can plunge into the world wholeheartedly and do our best as long as we pre-adhere to Christ. And, then, we too will find Christ as the heartbeat, the beginning and end, the alpha and omega of the universe.

FROM THE CHOIR DIRECTOR: This weekend at the 5:00 and 11:30 Masses we will sing for the first time parts of the Mass using a new musical setting. Composed by Fr. Geoffrey Angeles, this is the music that Bishop Crosby has requested that the entire diocese sing for the next year or so as we become familiar with the revised translation of the Roman Missal. If you would like to follow the printed music and the new texts, you will find them in *Celebrate in Song*, the small red songbook that has been placed in the pews. The *Gloria* can be found beginning on page 36, and the other parts follow. We will start singing this new musical setting at the 9:30 Mass sometime in the next few weeks, and beginning the first Sunday in Advent we and all parishes in the diocese will be creating a common musical language by singing only this setting until January of 2013.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY is next weekend. There will be a special collection next week. This year the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will help support the ordinary pastoral work and pastoral projects in about 1100 dioceses or territories. Many of these are in some of the poorest countries in the world and depend heavily on our support. Please be as generous as you can.

Around the Parish: As you know we are in the preparation stages for the Parish Bazaar. 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. Would you be willing to donate one of the Main Draw amounts??? Please contact Maria in the parish office.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS Please pray for the following: Fr. Edgar Martinez, Fr. David Reilander, Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles (C.S.) (Scalabrinians), Fr. Jerzy Tomon, Fr. Michael Bennett, and Fr. Tim Hingston.

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