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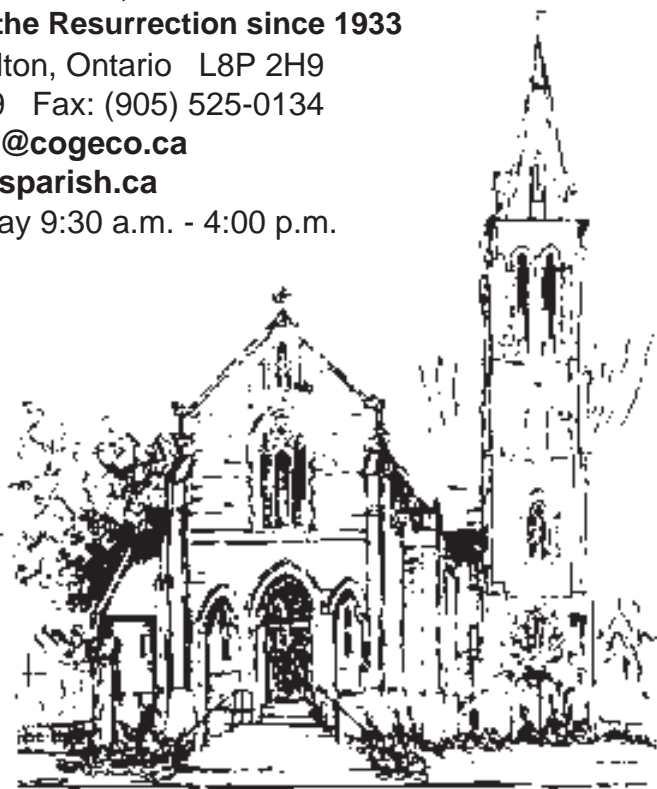
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## Sunday Eucharist

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.  
[crvocations@gmail.com](mailto:crvocations@gmail.com)

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### LAY MINISTERS for NOVEMBER 5 / 6

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Grant Ranalli John O'Connor Denise Campuzano	Patrick O'Reilly Janet O'Reilly Cameron Nolan	Christine Rzazerski-Rodney Bill DiFrancesco Mark Mindorff
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joanne Venzon David O'Connor	Therese Gervais Angela Cocca	Bernice Clark Mike Scozzaro Ann-Elizabeth Beattie Rochelle Martin
<b>Servers</b>	Fischer Schikolenko Shaela Hurley Emily Kolesar	Paul Agresta Kiera OSullivan Shea Iszak Illes	Andrew Linger Catherine Linger Larissa Reid

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the parish office for more information and / or registration forms.

**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.

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, **November 2**. If you have a topic that you wish discussed, please contact one of the council members.

**FOSTER HOMES FOSTER HOPE!**  
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Upcoming Information Night  
Wednesday, **November 16<sup>th</sup>** – 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](http://www.hamiltonccas.on.ca)

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** As part of its current focus on ecological justice, Development and Peace (D&P) is asking parishioners to show their solidarity with small-scale farmers in the Global South by signing a card expressing support for the efforts of these farmers to promote and practice methods of sustainable agriculture that will enable them to feed their communities, participate in the fight against climate change, and improve their living conditions. These cards with their message of solidarity will be sent to D&P's partners who are working with small-scale farmers in the Global South. It will help to strengthen their advocacy and education work with their governments and their communities. Cards will be available in the pews during all masses on the weekend of October 29 & 30. Signed cards will be collected by your parish Social Justice Group and forwarded to the Regional D&P office. Please show your solidarity by signing one of these cards. Thank you for your support

**DID YOU KNOW??** At the 11:30 Mass this weekend, the Offertory motet is

*O quam gloriosum*, composed in the 16<sup>th</sup> century by the Flemish composer Jacob Vaet. The translation of the text is as follows:  
*O how glorious is the kingdom, where all the saints rejoice in Christ. Dressed in white robes, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

The Communion motet, written by Josquin Des Pres, has the following text:

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin,  
Who truly has suffered and was sacrificed on the cross;  
Whose side was pierced and from whence water flowed with blood:  
Be for us a foretaste of bliss in our final examining.  
O Jesus sweet, O Jesus kind, O Jesus son of Mary.*

**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.



**The OFFERTORY Collection**  
**for OCTOBER 22 / 23:**  
**\$5,896.34**

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

**LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
**NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

8:00 Intentions of Kathleen McGarr The McFarr Family

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**

Jean Burne Diana O'Donnell  
 Intentions of Diane McInnes Lynda & Jack Kidd

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3**

William Drew Eleanor Drew  
 John Shea Richard Dubois

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

8:00 Intentions of Robbie & Jennifer Bradaric  
 M Guy Katelyn & Karen  
 Kathleen McGarr & Family

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5**

5:00 Serverino Venzon & Joseph O'Connor  
 Joanne Venzon & David O'Connor  
 Anna Ciancone Clara Wallman & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6**

9:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish  
 11:30 Winnifred Jennings Daniela & Renzo Conz  
 Mary Belissario Julius & Sara Paglia

Desk Scribbles . . . 31<sup>st</sup> Sun Ord Time . . . October 30, 2011 . . .  
 Jim Link, C.R.  
 Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10; Psalm 131; 1Thess. 2:7-9,13; Matthew  
 23:1-12

The readings this Sunday are challenging. They call us to be people who practise what we preach. I don't know about you but I know that my actions --- or lack of action --- in life will at times not match the person I wish to portray. Jesus, on the other hand, was someone whose words and actions were integrated; what you saw and heard in Jesus is exactly what you got. However, from his integrated vantage point he did not dismiss the authority of his day but simply issued the caution to do as they say not as they do. Similarly, centuries later, the great mystic and doctor of the church, Teresa of Avila was asked if she had to choose either an intelligent spiritual director or a holy one which she would choose. She would choose the intelligent one, she argued, because, after all, although they may not practise what they preach, at least, because of their intelligence, they can point you in the right direction.

The first reading from the prophet Malachi and the gospel directly charge those in positions of responsibility for the faith to not shirk from their duty to not only be good caretakers and communicators of the faith but to be leaders who embody this faith in their actions. Not to do so brings dire judgment on these leaders. This is why it is a source of anger and great disappointment when priests or others in similar positions are charged with violating their role and bringing harm to others. It is not that many others in other walks of life are not just as guilty of similar things, it is that this group should know better and is called to act better than others. These religious leaders, as St. Paul writes, were called to act like nurses for the community but instead acted like wolves. Only with God's help and grace can we do it differently. This also holds true for anyone who has responsibility and authority over anyone. God calls us to be better

It may be easy to cast stones at others who are hypocritical in their actions but the truth for all of us really begins at home. To illustrate the importance of personal integrity, William J. Bennett quoted an anonymous poet who wrote: "Were the whole world good as you --- not an atom better --- Were it just as pure and true, just as pure and true as you; just as strong in faith and works; just as free from crafty quirks; all extortion, all deceit; schemes its neighbors to defeat; schemes its neighbours to defraud; schemes some culprit to applaud --- would this world be better? If the whole world followed you --- followed you to the letter --- would it be a nobler world, all deceit and falsehood hurled from it altogether; malice, selfishness, and lust, banished from beneath the crust, covering human hearts from view --- Tell me, if it followed you, would the world be better?" (*The Book of Virtues*, Simon and Schuster, New York: 1993).

Let us all pray that at the end of the day, at the end of our lives, we can answer a responding "yes" to this question. With God's help, we can do it.

**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](mailto:stjosephsparish@cogeco.ca)

**LITURGY CHANGES COMING – 4**

So, what are the changes? As the song says: Let's start at the very beginning!

Following the Sign of the Cross the priest greets the assembly with the words: *The Lord be with you.* The new response will be: **And with your spirit.** These words accurately translate the Latin: *Et cum spiritu tuo*, and will bring English-speaking Catholics in line with all other language groups. The greeting is taken from the Book of Ruth (2.4) and the response is found in many of the greetings in the letters of St. Paul. For St. Paul, the spirit is that place deep within each person which is closest to God. The greeting of the priest and response of the people express our awareness of the presence of the Holy Spirit in all. The people's response especially acknowledges the presence of the Spirit, conferred on the priest at Ordination, to celebrate the Eucharist for the People of God. Each time this greeting is extended during the Mass, the response is the same.

Participants at Mass will notice a few word changes in the other greetings of the priest. For example, the first greeting in the Missal reads: *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.* The word "communion" replaces "fellowship" and more accurately translates the Latin: *communicatio*. The word "communion" is a rich theological word which expresses the unique relationship between the persons of the Blessed Trinity, and the unique relationship which exists among the baptized.

The second greeting which the priest may use has also been retranslated. However, the changes were made here simply to reflect the word order of the Latin, the same word order that is found in Paul's Letters.

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

*Please pray for the sick*

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