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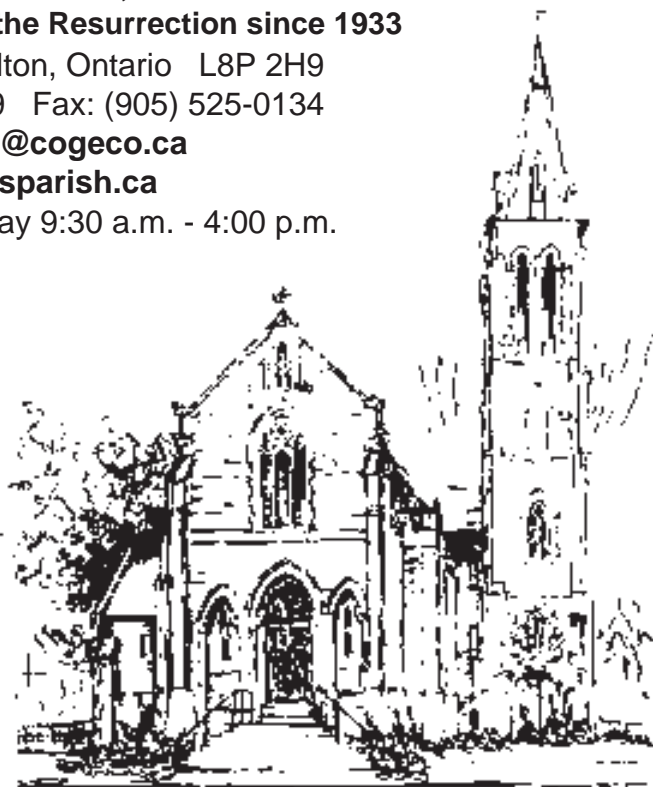
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## Sunday Eucharist

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.

## 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

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>LAY MINISTERS for OCTOBER 8 / 9</b>			
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Sharon Boase Lilli Schikolenko Cathy Brogly	Cameron Nolan Janet OSullivan John Skinner	Andrea Wade Bill DiFrancesco Gerry Shea
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Moran Joanne Venzon	Joanne Matsos Lynne Adams	Jacqueline Horn Kim Dorman Rochelle Martin
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**ST. JOSEPH'S SENIORS SAFETY YOU'RE INVITED**

St. Joseph's Senior Group invites you to a seminar on Senior Safety and Security, on October 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. As we get older, security and safety become serious issues. Time and time again, we hear of seniors being taken advantage of !Here is your chance to arm yourself to continue to live in safety !Presentation by: P.C. Ingrid Boiago, Senior Support Officer, Hamilton Police Service -Issues of interest to seniors, including safety, senior abuse, fraud, scams, and the like.

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

**Catholic Women's League**

**Monday, October 3 - The Living Rosary** - in the Church at 7:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and pray the Rosary for the needs of many. If you wish to lead a decade, call Linda Pandzich at 905-528-8470 or e-mail:lpandzich@sympatico.ca This is followed by a social.

**St. Joseph's Parish Social Justice Committee:** Catholic social teaching continually keeps before us our responsibility, as individuals and as a society, for the common good and for the poor with whom Jesus identified in a preferential way. Elections, for people of faith, are a matter of conscience. In the period leading up to the election, Christians are called to ...

- learn about the issues,
- weigh how each candidate and each party approaches these issues.
- consider the principles of Catholic social teaching
- make an informed decision on Election Day.

The Catholic Bishops of Ontario offer the following five main principles upon which to analyze the issues, evaluate public policies and the positions advocated by candidates and their respective parties.

- \* Governments must support life. The human dignity of every person, from conception to natural death, must be respected.
- \* Governments must balance the rights, obligations and opportunities of various segments of society.
- \* Governments must demonstrate a commitment to the creation of a more just society.
- \* Governments must demonstrate stewardship toward the environment.
- \* Governments must encourage and facilitate the involvement of its citizens (especially those directly affected), other governments and non-governmental bodies, in the process of political decision-making.

It is inconceivable that people would consciously decide not to vote on Election Day.

(Source: Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario, "Your Right to be Heard – A Guide to the Ontario Election -2011")

**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. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Carol in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms.

**RELIGIOUS HOMESTUDY.** If your children do not attend a separate school, this is another method available so your children can pursue Catholic education in small groups with other families in our community. Parents interested in participating in the Religious Homestudy program for the 2011-2012 school year, as leaders, are asked to contact this year's coordinator Mary Louise Pigott at [mlpigott@cogeco.ca](mailto: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](mailto:stjosephsparish@cogeco.ca)

**ALTAR SERVERS:** All Altar Servers are invited to a Pizza Party on Thursday, **October 13** at 3:30 p.m. in the Parish hall. Come and begin the season on a social note and meet your fellow servers.

**Pilgrimage 2011 - Walk with Christ: Justice for the Poor  
A Social Justice Project for Needs in: Haiti, Uganda,  
Dominican Republic, Somalia**

On Sunday, October 23, 2011, Catholic Secondary Students and Grade 7 and 8 students from the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board will make a difference by participating in a pilgrimage to raise funds for development in the Global South. Proceeds from the walk will support projects in Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Uganda, and famine relief in Somalia. If you wish to join the "Walk with Christ: Justice for the Poor" or support it by making a donation please contact your local Catholic Elementary or Catholic Secondary School or call Paul Beaudette at 905-525-2930 ext. 2884.



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LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3

NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00 Intentions of Kathleen & Joseph McGarr  
Kathleen McGarr

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00 Teresa Leahy Mildred McDougall  
Mary E Harper Paul & Maureen Harper

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6

8:00 Alice M Garron Joan & Bill Seabrook  
Intentions of Daniel McGarr McGarr Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:00 Mavis Pieczonka Barrett & Atkinson Families  
Mike Moran Linda & Martin Pandzich

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

12:00 Wedding – Melissa DiPietro & Christopher Camilleri  
5:00 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:30 Josephine Mecke Margaret Webster  
Hazel Tangney Maria Ennett  
11:30 Giuseppe Messina Daniela & Renzo Conz  
Frank & Nicola Lombardo  
Vicky & Mike Scozzaro & Family

And regarding the gospel story, some scripture scholars remind us that we are the bad tenants. If we do not share and produce good fruit, we will be answerable. Like the vineyard in the first reading this Sunday, we have been loved, cared for and tended. What more could God have done or given that God did not do or give? Centuries later after this reading we know that God did not even spare his own Son to tell us how much we were loved. And if we have been so loved, how can we not do the same for others? May God help us be thankful and generous.

LITURGY CHANGES COMING - 1

On the First Sunday of Advent (November 27, 2011) Catholics in Canada and in most English-speaking countries throughout the world will begin to use a new edition of the Roman Missal, The Roman Missal is the book containing all the prayers used during the celebration of Mass. From the late fourth century until 1970 Catholics throughout the world celebrated Mass in Latin. Since 1570, the universal Church celebrated Mass using the Missal published by Pope Pius V following the Council of Trent, albeit with minor additions. Following the Second Vatican Council (1962-1965), Pope Paul VI issued a new Missal in Latin and gave permission for the prayers of the Mass to be translated into the various languages of the people who would gather to celebrate Mass. The Missal that we currently use was produced in 1970 and slightly updated in 1975. It was the first edition of the Missal to be published and approved by the Holy Father for use in English.

In 2002, Pope John Paul II issued a new Latin edition of the Roman Missal which included additional prayers for the celebration of Mass in honour of newly-canonized saints and for certain feasts and other occasions. Since that time the Bishops, and other experts associated with them, have been engaged in the arduous task of translation. They have not only been translating new texts, but also revising existing texts in accord with a new set of guidelines for translation which were published by the Vatican in 2001. The document is called *Liturgiam Authenticam*. Now that the work of translation has been completed and the Holy Father has approved the newly-translated texts, the Canadian Bishops are able to publish a new Canadian edition of the Roman Missal. This new edition is the only version of the Roman Missal that is authorized for use in Canada beginning on November 27, 2011.

See the bulletin articles which will be published during the coming weeks for more information about the changes you can expect at Mass beginning in Advent.

Desk Scribbles . . . 27<sup>th</sup> Sun Ord Time . . . October 2, 2011 . . .  
Jim Link, C.R.  
Isaiah 5:1-7; Psalm 80; Phil 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43

Deacon Dick Folger [*Celebration*, National Catholic Reporter Pub. Co., Kansas City, MO: Oct 2011] tells a story about sharing: "An elderly couple was seen sharing a single hamburger, fries and a drink. The husband cut the burger in half and divided the fries into two equal piles. As he ate his portion, his wife took sips from the shared drink. Other patrons in the restaurant took pity and offered to buy them another order. "No thanks," the old man replied. "We're used to sharing." Someone asked the wife why she wasn't eating. She replied, "It's his turn to use the teeth."

"The gospels tell us that we are expected to share our gifts from God. Today's Gospel is about the ungrateful tenant farmers who didn't want to share the proceeds of the vineyard with the owner. They ended up with nothing. What is it about sharing that we don't understand?"

It's fascinating watching children develop a sense of ownership. "Mine!" they often scream out as they pull back whatever it is they were holding that someone else is trying to take. It is not much different when we get to be adults. I had a friend who loved electronics --- the latest of whatever was on the market. In itself there was nothing wrong with that but the problem as I saw it was that the stuff he owned ended up owning him. He had five locks on his front door; he had become a prisoner locked up with his possessions.

Retired Archbishop Marcel Gervais, one of my scripture professors in theology, once reminded us that "we are in God's living room." All of life and creation is on loan; it is not ours to own or keep, we are merely stewards. This life and world was given to us a common heritage to share with others and if I, or anyone, end up getting a larger portion than others, it is not mine to hoard if others are in need.

Around the Parish

Just this past week we happened to go to the basement only to find that our boiler had sprung a leak. This is going to be a costly repair for which we will most likely have to make an insurance claim. Your donations to the Building and Maintenance Fund are gratefully accepted.

**GOOD SHEPHERD 13<sup>TH</sup> HARVEST DINNER** "*Gathering around God's Harvest*" Celebrating 50 Years. Thursday, October 13  
Carmen's Banquet Centre Tickets: 4100.00 each RSVP Cindy @ 905.528.6565 ext 3308 or email cindyd@goodshepherdcentres.ca

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS Please pray for the following:** Fr. Peter Coughlin, Fr. Chester Chmurzynski, CR, Our Parish Community, Fr. Roger Formosi, Fr. Louis Lenssen, and Fr. Frank Ruzza, CRSP.

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