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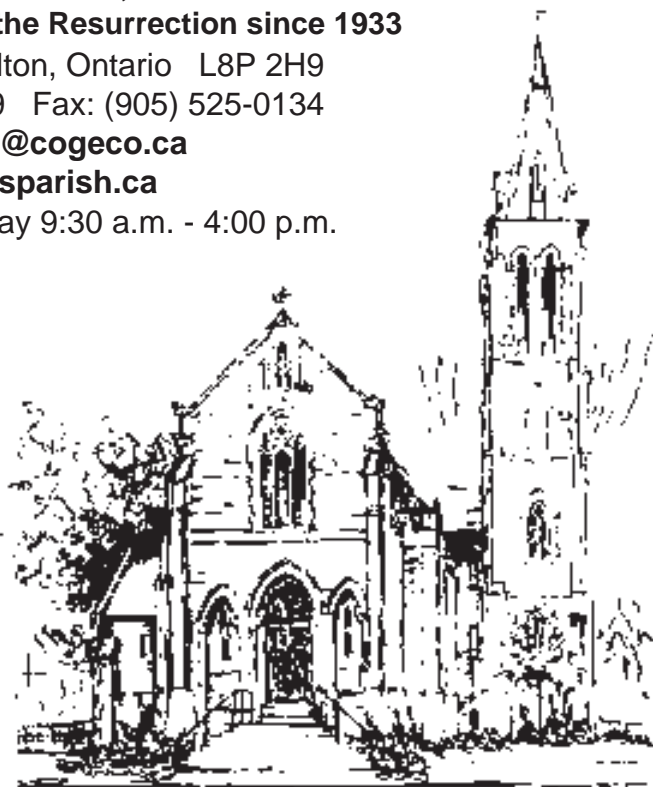
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Sunday Eucharist

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.

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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-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for SEPTEMBER 24 / 25			
	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Julia Lossing John O'Connor Linda Pandzich	Amy Maggio Verdi Gough Michael Coughlin	Jennifer Weir Adriana Rerecich Annette Mihic
Eucharistic Ministers	Chris Jewell Amanda Larsen Dean Lossing	Carol Larsen Joanne Matsos Sandy Mlekuz Brian Allore	Clara Wallman Rochelle Martin Ilidia Botelho Betty and Cam Howey
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STEWARDSHIP FAIR – Join us on September 24/25 – after each of the Masses in the parish hall and speak to the ministry leaders. Come see how you can be a part of our vibrant parish community.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Thank you to all the volunteers who came out and helped on the weekend to make Locke Street Festival a success. Your support was appreciated. Saturday was a day of sunshine, smiles and friendship.

Vocations Mass - Holy Cross, Georgetown on September 25.

Our next General Meeting will be held in the Church Hall on Tuesday, **September 27** at 7:30 p.m. All ladies of the parish are welcome.

Monday, October 3 - The Living Rosary. All parishioners are welcome. The rosary will start at 7:00 p.m. in the Church followed by a social in the hall. If you wish to participate, contact Linda Pandzich at 905-528-8470 or e-mail lpandzich@sympatico.ca.

ANNUAL PARISH BAZAAR! November 19/20. Yes we are preparing already – **start thinking about how you can help!** **Main draw tickets** will be distributed this weekend at Mass. Thank you for your support.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the parish on Tuesday **September 27**, at 7 p.m. in the Conference Room of the rectory. 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

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 is 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 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 or 905-524-2423, please join us!

"Grief Relief"

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you wondering if these feelings are normal? You are not alone!

"Grief Relief" - a six week educational series dealing with grief
When: Tuesdays, from **September 20th to October 25th** from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Where: P.X. Dermody Funeral Home (1919 King St. E. Hamilton).
There is no cost to participate. You are free to attend all sessions in both programs or any one or more you can. To register call Dermody's at 905-549-9955 (www.pxdermodyfuneral.com)

CHOIR NEWS... All children in Grade 3 and up are welcome to be members of the **St. Joseph Children's Choir**. Practices take place on Wednesdays from 4 – 5:00 in the Parish Hall (doors open at 3:30), and the choir sings at the 5:00 Mass on Saturdays. This year, rehearsals will begin on Sept. 21.

Wanted: singers, dancers, yodelers, and performers of all kinds! On October 21, a talent show is being organized by the Parish Choir as a fundraiser for their upcoming trip to Ireland. It will take place in the Parish Hall. Please pick up an audition registration form from the music stands at the church doors, and return completed forms to Stillman Matheson or any member of the choir. Auditions will take place in September.

The Offertory motet at the 11:30 Mass this weekend was written by the Italian composer G. P. da Palestrina, and the translation of the text is as follows:

As the hart longs for water, so my soul yearns for you, O God. (Psalm 42)

YOUTH MINISTRY planning meeting – Monday, **September 26**, at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. Our Pastoral Assistant, Scott Whitfield will facilitate a youth program this year but he needs your input. All parishioners (youth, parents, past volunteers, any parishioners with ideas, interest, or relevant experience) are invited to this meeting. Attendance at this meeting will not commit you to ongoing work with the youth ministry program but is a great opportunity to help our parish with the revisioning process. We need you there!



**The OFFERTORY Collection for SEPTEMBER 10 / 11:
\$5,513.00**

LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
NO MORNING MASS ON MONDAYS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

8:00 Mary Dunphy Olivia & Jim Lynch
 Intentions of Maria Consulta The Consulta Family

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

8:00 **NO MORNING MASS**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

8:00 Intentions of Margaret Droughan
 Intentions of Irma Hunt Susan Harper

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

8:00 Michael Moran Anne Greene
 Isabelle Hughes Linda & Martin Pandzich

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

12:30 Wedding - Caroline Flaiani & Vincent Genuardi
 5:00 Hazel Tangney Sheila & Denis Corr & family
 Mike Moran Joe & Sue Carroll

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

9:30 For all the people of St. Joseph's Parish
 11:30 Virginia Alavata The Family
 Vita Paparo Daniela & Renzo Conz

vengeance, an eye for an eye. You knock down our towers and kill our people, we will do the same to you. It was interesting that nearly 3,000 people were killed in the 9/11 terrorist attack in New York but little mention was made of the hundreds of thousands of innocent people killed in the subsequent bombings in Baghdad in a country that had nothing to do with the terrorist attack. And on top of it, we destroyed their infrastructure and set the stage for a civil war. We are not innocent. The World Bank estimated that there are 1,345 million people in developing countries who live on \$1.25 a day or less. The World Health Organization estimates that one-third of the world is well-fed, one-third is underfed and one-third is starving. We are not innocent. God's love is not based on merit but on grace. We can't earn it, deserve it, lose it or merit it; however, we can walk away from it and choose not to accept it. And because this love is given to us by gift and by grace, it is not ours to keep or hoard but to share. And if God chooses (and does) to love all people good and evil and offer them life, then our hearts need to make room for that forgiveness and generosity of spirit as well. Such is the call and the challenge of the gospel.

We are all standing in line before the heavenly gates. How will God find us when the gates open?

St. Joseph Parish Social Justice Committee: our first meeting of the season will be on Wednesday, **September 20** for anyone interested in this important outreach. Chairperson Jen Weir (289)389.8125.

Below are the goals for our Parish Social Justice Group come out and be a part of our Church's Mission to be in Solidarity and reach out to our suffering brothers and Sisters. Our first meeting is Tuesday September 20 at 7:00pm and we invite new members. For further info contact Parish Office

- to base our activities on the biblical and theological foundations of Catholic Social Teaching.
- to emphasize the "Option for the Poor" by pursuing issues which address the dignity and rights of people who are socially, politically, or economically disadvantaged.
- to maximize opportunities to assist and work with Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace and organizations, coalitions and neighbourhood groups to promote our common interests.
- to give priority to strategies which enable people to realize and act on their own power.
- to operate from and promote social action that includes both the private, personal commitments to justice and also public, communal, and institutional commitments to Social Justice.

Hamilton Right to Life is hosting the annual Life Chain on October 2nd from 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Please come and support the unborn in this silent protest. For details contact our office at 905-528-3065 or see your bulletin boards. Thank you.

Once again there will four locations across the city as follows:

- Mohawk and Upper James, Hamilton (parking at Immanuel Christian Reformed Church)
- Main Street West, Hamilton across from McMaster Hospital (parking at Canadian Martyrs Parish)
- Centennial Parkway at Eastgate Square (parking at Eastgate Square)
- Northside Plaza Hwy 8 & Grays Road, Stoney Creek

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS Please pray for the following: Fr. Peter Tuyen Nguyen, Fr. Jason Kuntz, Congregation of the Resurrection, (C.R.) Polish Province, Fr. Murray Farwell, Fr. Rafal Tomon, and Fr. James Malone.

Desk Scribbles . . . 25th Sun Ord Time . . . Sept 18, 2011 . . . Jim Link, C.R.

Isaiah 55:6-9; Psalm 145; Phil 1:20-24, 27; Matt 20:1-10

"Betwixt the stirrups and the ground, I mercy ask'd; I mercy found"
 (William Camden, *Remains of a Greater Worke Concerning Britaine*, Sam Waterston, London: 1605)

I think it was Vaclav Havel, the writer and former president of the Czech Republic who wrote a short story on the last judgment. The crowds were gathered outside the gates of heaven waiting anxiously for them to open up. They started discussing among themselves about where each of them would be in heaven and what their reward would be for living good lives. Suddenly, a rumor started among them that it did not matter what you did in life good or bad, God was letting everyone in. The conversations grew louder and louder and increasingly more angry finally reaching the point that many of them started cursing God. Just then the gates of heaven flung open and final judgment was passed and each of them got what they deserved.

This Sunday's gospel reading would certainly not be the foundational document of any labor union. The fact that the landowner pays all the workers the same wage regardless of the time worked is not the basis for fair wages and equitable pay. And yet, the gospel is there for us to wrestle with in the best way that we can. Fairness is something that seems to be drummed into us from childhood. The childhood mantra "it's not fair!" is a constant challenge to parental discipline or the often uneven attention ---albeit unintentional--- given to one child over another.

Jesus' parable is a challenge to see, judge and act the way that God does and not by human standards. "My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." (1st reading) Sometimes when I am reading the newspaper or watching the evening news report and hear of story after story of violence, greed, exploitation or whatever, I pray that somehow God will sort all this out in the end because we human beings don't seem to be handling it very well. Our knee-jerk reaction is

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