

# St. Joseph Parish



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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 9/10

May 22/23

Oct 23/24

Feb 13/14

June 26/27

Nov 13/14

No March Baptisms

Aug 14/15

Dec 11/12

April 17/18

Sept 18/19

## 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	Laura Rossiter	905-546-0781
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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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

<b>LAY MINISTERS for OCTOBER 2 / 3</b>			
	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>11:30 a.m.</b>
<b>Lectors</b>	Julia Lossing Julie Bellini Grant Ranalli	Bruce Law Verdi Gough Deirdre Pike	Christine Rzazewski - Rodney Gerry Shea Lynne Taffs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Margaret Moran Joanne Venzon David O'Connor	Lynne Adams Judi Santi DeRubeis Carol Larsen Rosemary Rhodes	Jacqueline Horn Ann Elizabeth Beattie Mike Scozzaro Ilidia Botelho Aniko Ivanyi
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**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS**

THE DATE FOR OUR **ANNUAL BAZAAR**: NOVEMBER 20 / 21  
MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Living Rosary** – Thurs. Oct 7 (Feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary) at 6:15 in the Church. All parishioners are welcome. If you or your family would like to lead a decade, please call Linda Pandzich at 905-528-8470. Social to follow.

**RCIA**: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults begins in the parish on Oct.5, 7 – 9 p.m, in Room 3 at the rectory. It is a process of welcoming adult newcomers 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)

**FOR CHILDREN WHO DO NOT ATTEND  
CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS:**

**The Religion Home Study Program** is a parent-run program that provides religious instruction to Catholic children (Grades 1 to 8) who attend public, private, or home-based schools. The classes run once weekly for a total of 20 weeks through the school year. If you are interested in registering your child(ren), please attend the registration meeting at the home of Mary Louise Pigott (91 Paisley Ave. N. in Westdale) on Tues., Sept. 21 at 7pm. Registration fee is \$30 per child (cash or cheque made out to Shirley Rodrigues). For more information please contact Shirley (905-929-6549; [shirley.rodrigues@sympatico.ca](mailto:shirley.rodrigues@sympatico.ca)) or Mary Louise Pigott (905-524-2423; [mlpigott@cogeco.ca](mailto:mlpigott@cogeco.ca)). There is also a similar program run by the diocese:

**Register NOW for Family Faith Development in the Home!** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School. These programs are intended for children not currently receiving religious instruction but can be beneficial to families wishing to engage in faith development as well. Contact Carol at the **Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education**, 905-528-7988, ext 2238 or [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) for more information and for registration forms. (These programs are the same courses previously offered by the School Sisters of Notre Dame).

**Year of the Family Conference** at the Hamilton Convention Centre: to improve communication and strengthen love relationships, learn new parenting strategies, be supported in facing times of grief and deepen appreciation of our faith. **A great selection of workshops** is available to meet a wide variety of needs and to educate on a wide field of topics for young and old. Check out the registration brochure and the detailed conference guide booklet at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) – click on “Year of the Family information on-line”.

**Development and Peace** invites you to the 2010 Education and Action Campaign **Workshops** on Sat. Oct. 16 from 10:00 to 2:00 (lunch included) at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall, 305 East 37<sup>th</sup> St. (on Fennell west of Upper Gage).

**Development and Peace - Fall Campaign:**

Bottled Water Free Zones

Back to the source – back to the tap!

Bottled water: Safer and cleaner than tap water, easy on the environment...or maybe **not**. The very opposite is often true. The bottling and selling of water creates a culture where drinking water is viewed as a commodity or a private good, available only to those who can afford to pay. In the Global South, sales of bottled water are on the rise putting great hardship on those less able to afford clean water. At the same time, water sources are increasingly being privatized. Bottled water should never be viewed as an alternative to safe, accessible public water systems. For more information go to [devp.org](http://devp.org) or participate by signing their online pledge supporting publicly owned and operated water systems. One of the ways we can do this is to **choose tap water over bottled water whenever possible**.

**GOOD SHEPHERD FOOD BANK NEEDS YOUR HELP** - Please remember Good Shepherd Food Banks when you shop for groceries. Bring in your food donations whenever you come to Mass. Help restock the shelves after the summer months.



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**LITURGIES AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27**

8:00 Peder Larsen The Bugiardini Family

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

8:00 Robert Souter Daniela Conz  
Angelo Carubba Veronica Ward

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**

8:00 Herb & May Matthews The Wright Family  
Fernande Beausejour Anne Beausejour

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30**

8:00 Eva Corsini Patricia, Anthony & Catherine Mlekuz

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1**

8:00 Intentions of Daniel & Marta Robinson  
Sheila & Aksel Thomson

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2**

1:00 Wedding – Frances Lai and Graham Stanclik  
5:00 Irene Moscardini  
Jason & Shelley Moscardini & Family  
Joyce Brown The Consulta Family

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3**

9:30 Lidia Lovisa Marlene Gregson  
Patricia O'Brien Ted O'Brien  
11:30 For all the people of St Joseph's Parish

In the gospel story this Sunday of the rich man and Lazarus, their fortunes are reversed in heaven. When the rich man realizes the folly of his earthly ways he pleads with Abraham to send messengers to warn his brothers. Abraham tells the rich man that they already have enough warnings from the scriptures and the prophets and if they won't listen to them, then why would they listen to anyone else?

Two things about this parable: first, it underscores the necessity of listening and hearing and, second, the necessity of conversion. The poor, unencumbered by wealth and the worries of the world, are in a somewhat better position to be open to God's word. The call to conversion was a theme that marked the entire preaching and ministry of Jesus. There is an urgency because the time of judgment is coming near and none of us knows the day or hour. Our readings this Sunday urge us to consider our own listening and response to God in our lives and not kid ourselves that we could not do better. Are we afraid to open up our eyes?

**CHOIR NEWS**

Singing has been an important part of liturgical worship for as long as records exist, and no doubt long before that. In Matthew's Gospel, we read that, at the conclusion of the Last Supper, Jesus and the Apostles sang a hymn before going to the Mount of Olives. It is not surprising, therefore, that choirs of all kinds have been an important presence in Christian worship throughout the centuries, and that the Church has had a significant impact on the evolution of musical composition.

At the Stewardship Fair this weekend, representatives from all three choirs will be on hand to provide information and answer questions about singing opportunities in our Parish. Please look for us at the Choir display after any of the Masses this weekend.

**Desk Scribbles** . . . 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Sept 26/11  
..... Jim Link, C.R.  
*Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Psalm 146:1 Tim 6:11-16; Luke 16:19-31*

First, a quick word about my limping around. Two weeks ago the surgeon told me there is a possibility that my hip replacement surgery may have to be redone. I am still in some pain and discomfort (hence, asking others to help with holy communion) but I will know more in mid October when I return for further x-rays. I thank you for your patience, understanding and prayers.

A few years ago I came across a book called *Testimony of Light* by Barbara Greaves that gave me a different way of looking at life after death. Barbara, a journalist, had an Anglican nun friend who taught parapsychology in a South African university. Her nun friend was dying of cancer and told Barbara that she would try her best to tell her what it's like after she dies. This book is the supposed communication between Barbara and her nun friend.

The nun said she woke up after death in what she described as a hospital room because her body still had to recover from the ravages of the disease. But, she said, I use the term "body" in a different way because, after death, each one of us looks and appears exactly the way we lived. Others come and talk to you to help you reexamine your life on earth and to say 'sorry' for the times we were called to follow the light and we chose not to. Her friend said, until you repent, you will not move on closer to the light.

Later, when she got better, her nun friend would go to help others. One room they visited housed a Nazi SS officer who had been responsible for the deaths of many people. The room stank and was dark and the officer appeared ugly and misshapen. They tried to talk to him about what he had done but her nun friend said, "He thinks he's blind but he's afraid to open up his eyes."

**ENTERTAINMENT 2011 COUPON BOOKS HAVE ARRIVED** – copies are available from the parish office or at the back of the church

**St. Thomas the Apostle Church**, 715 Centre Rd, Waterdown (905-689-4857). **Fall For Christ Concert:** Fri., Oct 15, 2010 at 7:30 p.m.. Tickets \$15. Patrick Couture (director of their 11:30 choir), invites you to an evening of worship through song. "An intimate night of worship you don't want to miss."

**Bereavement Group:** "Grief Relief" and "Grief Talk" are offered in partnership with Dermody's Funeral Home and the Catholic Cemeteries. The next **New Beginnings Weekend** for widowed persons is planned for November 26 – 28 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. The program co-ordinator is Anne Jamieson at the Office for Ministry, Family and Religious Education, Diocese of Hamilton. More information to follow as the time nears.

**Cabbage Rolls!** Sts. Cyril & Methodius Parish, 204 Park St. N., Hamilton. Homemade; \$14/doz. Order by Oct 1: 905-529-6674 or [cabbagerolls@slovakchurch.com](mailto:cabbagerolls@slovakchurch.com). Pick up Oct 5–6, 10:00 – 5:00.

**.ADOPTION BUILDS FAMILIES** Have you ever considered adoption? Would you like to hear more about the adoption process through the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton? Please join our adoption staff for our information night on Wed., **Sept. 22** at 7 p.m. at the Society, 735 King St. E. For further information call 905.525.2012, ext. 3125.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER INTENTIONS** This week we ask that you keep the following people and intentions in your prayers: Fr. Marijan Mihokovic, Fr. Charles Galea, Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, (S.C.), Fr. Pierre Philippe Jen-Pierre, Fr. Archange Kebe, and Fr. Michael King.

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