

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Robert Héту



I would like to share with you one of my poems that was published in an issue of *Your Bread Of Life* magazine entitled: *I Would Like...* It is also in my book *An Easter People* available on the religious goods table.

I Would Like...

I would like...

To be the words of a melody
A joyful song full of harmony
Perhaps a bold strong wind
Or soft subtle breeze
To calm your many fears
And all your great worries

I would like...

To be a fire and burn your chains
Cleanse you with life-giving water
And ease your pains
My special Friend I want you to meet
If you befriend Him
He'll make you life aglow

I would like...

To be a messenger of His love
And share with you
His tranquil and lasting peace
He called me by name
If you listen to your heart
He will do the same

I would like...

Your life to no longer be aimless
He's a faithful compass
A map for our journey
As sturdy as a rock
Yes, my friend's sweet name
Is none other than Jesus

FOOD FOR THOUGHT "Give us faith to claim as our only glory the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ." ~ Divine Office—Evening Prayer

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: A little girl had just finished her first week of school. 'I'm just wasting my time,' she said to her mother. 'I can't read, I can't write, and they won't let me talk!'



Welcome to St. Joseph's Parish

We extend a warm welcome to all.

We pray that you feel at home.

Please introduce yourself and

Consider becoming a member of

Our family of faith.

Prayer Intentions

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

7:00pm Intentions of Mel & Peter Kenny – The Reidy Family

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

8:30am Andrea Duffy – Jane Thatcher

Thursday, September 22, 2022

8:30am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, September 23, 2022

8:30am Olive Carrick – Jane Thatcher

Saturday, September 24, 2022

5:00pm John Wheatley – Jane Thatcher

Repose of the Souls of my Parents – Maria

Fatima Nunez

Sunday September 25, 2022

9:00am Intentions of the Parish

11:00am Special Intentions ****Baptism****

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

September 19	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
September 20	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
September 21	Chancery Staff
September 22	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
September 23	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
September 24	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sept. 18, 2022

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/



Bazaar Reminder

Reminder that the Parish Bazaar will once again be taking place! The date is set for October 29th, and for information on how you can participate, please see the attached Newsletter!

Volunteer Needed for St. Joseph School

Open House – Tues. September 20th

Erwin Van Laar of Michael House will be attending **St. Joseph's School Open House on Tues., September 20th** to commemorate Michael House's 20th Anniversary. He is in need of one volunteer to assist at the display table. If you think you could be of assistance, give him a call at 647-524-5585.

Office Closure

The Parish secretary will be away on holidays next week. The office will be closed on Monday, 19th and will re-open on Tuesday through Friday from 9am to noon should you need to get in touch with us.

Catholic Women's Fees

As explained during the CWL General Meeting on Saturday, September 10th, 2022, the 2023 CWL Annual Membership Dues will increase by \$12.00 for a total of \$37.00. The breakdown is as follows: National Fees - \$25.00; Provincial Fees - \$3.00; Diocesan Fees - \$6.00; Insurance Fees - \$0.50 and Parish Fees - \$2.50. As is our policy, we will be paying the annual membership dues for all ladies who have reached 60+ years of service. These CWL Members are: Stasia Brohman (77 years of service), Eunice Drumm (75 years of service), Jean Martin (72 years of service), Joan Pollock (62 years of service), Mary Kleingebbinck (60 years of service) and Elaine Taylor (60 years of service). Thank you ladies for your many years of service to the Catholic Women's League of Canada.

St. John the Baptist Parish in Guelph is hosting The Vatican International Exhibition of the Eucharistic Miracles of the World

September 24 to October 24

Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm, Saturday 3pm to 7pm
Designed and created by the young Italian Blessed Carlo Acutis, each panel tells the story of a Eucharistic Miracle. The Exhibit does not only aim to increase awareness in the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist and promote Eucharistic Adoration but it gives each of us hope that Sainthood is available to each one of us. Blessed Carlo Acutis is a great example and a great inspiration to all of us to want to become Saints. He passed away in 2006 at the age of 15 and is on his way to Sainthood. Everyone is welcome! Please spread the word and extend the invitation to any family or friends who may be interested. Please check the following videos, which are very inspiring:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSi3qtmbfNw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w2guMP8cs6U>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vYstMhaoRF8>



Memorial Mass for Queen Elizabeth II

Rev. Ian Duffy, Pastor of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, is pleased to advise that a Memorial Mass for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, will be celebrated, on Monday, September 19, at 7:00 p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All are welcome to attend.

Looking for Singers!

The St. Joseph choirs are such an integral part of our Masses. For a variety of reasons we have lost some of our singers, and so they are seeking to add a few new voices to the group. Please know that no experience is needed and there is some flexibility in attendance. If you are interested in trying out, please text John Rooyackers at 519-829-5991 or email him: royakkers_j@hotmail.com to learn more.

Parenting Tip Of The Month

As parents, we love our children unconditionally, but the tasks involved are still challenging. There are many moments when our children can annoy us, test us and even defy us! Our response can be the difference between positive learning and damage to our relationship. What is a parent's best strategy? Learn to pause between the time a problem occurs and the time you respond. Take a moment to count to ten, take a deep breath, close your eyes, say a quick prayer, or take your own time out. When you are calm and collected, address the issue in the way you feel will work best to solve the issue, not one based on high emotions.

Marriage Tip Of The Month

Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household!



St. Joseph's Parish Fall Bazaar is back after a two-year hiatus, organized by the Catholic Women's League and the Knights of Columbus!

Save the date:



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2022

10:00am to 2:00 pm

Don't forget to pick up your raffle tickets after all masses before they are all gone. All cash prizes! \$5 per ticket. Our goal this year is to sell all 2000 tickets, but we need your help!

We are so fortunate and blessed here at St. Joseph Parish to have very active volunteers and parishioners who help make all things possible at the Parish. Your help keeps our Parish a vital and inviting place of community and worship. Please consider donating to our Silent Auction, Toonie table, sewing, knitting, craft table and closer to the event, bake table. There will also be a Children's Section.

Please remember you do not have to be a member of the Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus to volunteer or donate. This is your Parish event! If you are new to the Parish, it's a great way to meet fellow parishioners. Its a great opportunity for students to earn some volunteer hours.

Please come out and meet your fellow parishioners and let's make this a successful event. All donations can be dropped off at the Church office.

**Thank you and God Bless,
Sherie Bowen
Lead Convenor, Parish Bazaar**

