

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Robert Héту



As we enjoy this season's rainbow of colours, I thought I might share with you a poem I wrote some twenty years ago based on a then circulating e-mail. I see it making the rounds again every so often.



Like A Pumpkin

A Christian is to be like a pumpkin
Chosen to be part of God's royal kin
God picks you out of any old patch
Brings you into God's very special batch
God washes off all the mud and dirt
Like a freshly laundered white shirt

Then God cuts off your top
But that is not where God will stop
The yucky stuff out God scoops
Making you part of God's holy troops
God removes the seeds of doubt
Hate, greed, so you can be devout

God carves you a smiling face
And gives you a very special place
God puts inside you a blessed light
So you can shine to the entire world bright
Is your light shining and reflecting God's love
This sacred gift from heaven up above

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "The Rosary is the storehouse of countless blessings." ~ St. John Paul II, Pope

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: Son to father: "Daddy, do you know God's first name?" Little sister answers: "That's easy. It's in Mommy's favourite hymn." Son and daughter sing: "Andy walks with me. Andy talks with me. Andy tells me that I am his own." Dad looks at his wife and says: "I thought that I was Mommy's favourite him?"



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, November 1, 2022 All Saints

7:00pm Vincenzo & Marianna Pietropaolo and Guiseppe Derenzo – Damiano Pietropaolo
Thérèse Héту - The Héту Family

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 All Souls Day

8:30am Deceased members of the Sheehy & Goetz Families – Jim & Peggy Sheehy

7:00pm Deceased family members of St. Joseph Parish

Thursday, November 3, 2022

8:30am Margaret Shaw – Jim & Peggy Sheehy

Friday, November 4, 2022

8:30am Intentions of Richard Kocyla

Saturday, November 5, 2022

5:00pm Intentions of Serena Sequera – Tove Schmidt
Chris McCabe – Terri Wellstead
Deanne Goetz & Herbie Bertz – Paul & Cathy Goetz
Lino Pigozzo – Theresa Pigozzo

Sunday November 6, 2022

9:00am Cliff James – Ontario Provincial Council of CWL

11:00am Intentions of the Parish

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

October 31	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
November 1	Feast of All Saints
November 2	Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed
November 3	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
November 4	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
November 5	Rev. Krzysztof Szkubera, C.R.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 30, 2022

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me?
Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters?
Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

All Souls Day Mass

Please note there will be two Masses offered on Wednesday, November 2nd for All Souls Day – 8:30am and 7:00pm.

Beware Email Scam

Please note that we have been made aware of a scammer emailing people in the parish, indicating they are Fr. Robert, and asking them to purchase gift cards on Father's behalf. This is a scam! We've been advised that this is now beginning to take place in other parishes as well. Protect yourself and if unsure, ask Fr. Robert.

CWL Sponsored Pizza Party
Friday November 18th



All ladies of the parish, 16 years and up, are invited to a pizza party on **Friday November 18th** starting at 6:00p.m. - location - St. Joseph's Parish Hall. We will be presenting a recap of the results of our Fall Bazaar as well as encouraging membership in the Catholic Women's League of Canada

and nominations for the various positions open on our Executive. All we ask is that you reserve a seat no later than **Wednesday November 16th** and let us know of any allergies you may have by calling the Parish Office at 519-843-2006 and speak to Lori.



All CWL members are invited to a joint Fergus/Elora Christmas Party on **Tuesday December 6th** following the 5:00p.m. Mass at St. Joseph's Parish. The Christmas Party will be held in St. Joseph's Parish Hall, Fergus. Tickets will go on sale starting October 29th, at a cost of \$20.00 each. Our turkey dinner will be catered by Belwood General Store. Our caterer needs to know numbers by mid November so we would be grateful if you would buy your tickets as early as possible. Please join us for an evening of good food, fun and games and celebration.

Attention Envelope User #304

If you are the parishioner using Envelope #304, would you please contact the Church Office at 519-843-2006 as soon as possible.



Baptismal Preparation Class

Parents who are interested in having their children baptized are invited to attend a Baptismal Preparation Class. The class is intended to answer any questions you may have, and to assist you in preparing for your child's first Sacrament. The first class will take place on Saturday, November 5th in the Marian Room from 9am to 11am. If you would like to attend, please email your RSVP to stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com.

An Evening with David Wells

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is delighted to welcome Mr. David Wells to speak to the diocesan public on Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7pm, hosted at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and streamed from their Youtube Channel. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as a place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. This is an opportunity not to be missed!

Upcoming Parish Events

November 5	Baptismal Preparation Class 9am to 11am, Marian Room
November 6	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
November 8	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
November 18	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30am
November 18	CWL Pizza Party, 6pm Parish Hall
November 22	Knights General Meeting, after 7pm Mass
November 24	Thursday Club
December 2	St. Joseph School Mass, 9:30am
December 6	CWL Christmas Dinner – Mass at 5pm, Dinner for 6pm