

St. Joseph's Parish

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PASTOR: Fr. Robert Héту, P.P.

DEACON: Rev. Mr. Trevor Klein

SECRETARY: Mrs. Lori Cipparrone

CUSTODIAN: Mr. Kevin Shea

SACRISTANS: Brigitte Quinke & Catherine Cyr.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Parish Secretary will be available
Mon - Thurs 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday-Friday 8:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
Saturdays from 4:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EUCHARISTIC DEVOTIONS

All week 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the chapel all day

PASTORAL CARE FOR THE SICK

If you know of a parishioner sick at home or in hospital, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 p.m. Please speak with with Deacon Trevor Klein after Sunday Masses before setting date for Baptism. There are no baptisms during Lent.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

We encourage everyone who regularly attends St. Joseph's to become a registered member. Please fill out a registration form found at the main door and deposit it in the collection basket. Sunday offering envelopes are available on request.

Please inform the parish office of any changes of address or telephone number.

PRIESTHOOD/RELIGIOUS LIFE

If you think God may be calling you to the vocation of Priesthood or Religious Life, please feel free to speak with Fr. Robert Héту or contact our Diocesan Vocation Director at 1-905-528-7988.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

The Diocese of Hamilton requires one year notice before a marriage date can be set. A Marriage Preparation Weekend is also required.

From the Pastor's Desk

Fr. Robert Héту

Did you know that St. Joseph is the Patron Saint of the sick and the dying? I personally did not! Good to know!

St. John Paul II initiated the first World Day of the Sick in 1992 to encourage people to pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. The Pope himself had been diagnosed with Parkinson's a year before and it is considered that his own illness was impetus for his designation of the day.

World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, when we remember the apparitions of the Virgin Mary at Lourdes to a young girl named Bernadette Soubirous. Bernadette has since been declared a saint.

To commemorate World Day of the Sick people around the world are encouraged, on this day, to take the time to pray for the sick and for those who work very hard, with love and dignity, to alleviate their sufferings. Pray, especially, for those in danger of Euthanasia.

May I suggest we pray the following pray, next Saturday, which is World Day of the Sick for 2023. A *Prayer for the Sick*: Father of mercies and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need: We humbly beseech you to behold, visit and relieve your sick servants for whom our prayers are desired. Look upon them with the eyes of your mercy; comfort them with a sense of your goodness; preserve them from the temptations of the enemy; and give them patience under their affliction. In your good time, restore them to health, and enable them to lead the rest of their life in your care, and to your glory; and grant that finally they may dwell with you in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Yet not our will, but your will be done. Amen.

Maybe next year on or around February 11th, we can organize a Sacrament of the Sick Mass. Perhaps followed by a light lunch?

Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us. St. Joseph, pray for us. St. Bernadette, pray for us.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up." ~ James 5:14-15a



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, February 7, 2023

7:00pm **Special Intentions**

Intentions of Michael Reidy – Brigitte Quinke

Wednesday, February 8, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Cheryl Krentz** – Dolores Schmidt

Thursday, February 9, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Laura Fischer** – Don & Barbara Cassidy

Friday, February 10, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of the Kenny and Fraser Families** -
The Reidy Family

Saturday, February 11, 2023

5:00pm **Margaret Shaw** – Joanne & Wayne England
Joanne Myers – The Myers Family
Joan Schumacher – St. Joseph's Thursday Club
Breege Kelly

Sunday, February 12, 2023

9:00am **Intentions of the Parish**

11:00am **Betty Richard** – Eldon & Hilda Richard

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

February 6	Rev. Matthew Durham
February 7	Rev. Kevin Upendran
February 8	Missionaries
February 9	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
February 10	Rev. Tom Moisan
February 11	Rev. David Weise World Day of the Sick

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Feb. 5, 2023

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If you feel that God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: People want the front of the bus, the back of the church, and the center of attention.



February 21 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

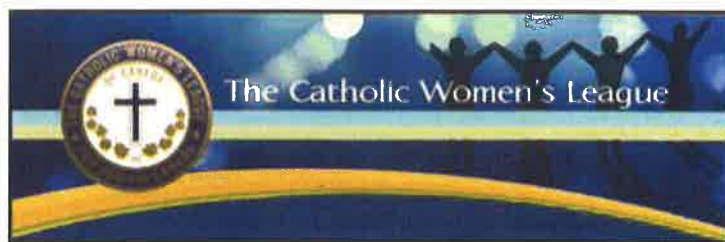
The Knights of Columbus will once again be holding their Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on Tuesday February 21 in St. Joseph's Parish Hall from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. Pancakes, syrup and sausages will be served along with coffee, tea and juice. Free will offerings will be gratefully accepted for the Knight's relief efforts in Ukraine. To date over \$20M has been raised and over 3.2 million pounds of food supplied through the network of 7000 Knights in Poland and 2000 in Ukraine. And yet unfortunately, the need is greater now than it has ever been! Please join us for this social event before we begin our Lenten observance for this year.

Living With Christ

The Parish is pleased to provide 30 copies of *Living With Christ* for parishioners to use at Mass. We ask that the copies be returned to the box at the back of the Church after Mass. Unfortunately, the copies are leaving the Church at an alarming rate – January 1st we had 30 copies and on January 31st we have 9 copies left. An annual subscription to this publication is not expensive and would allow you to maximize the benefit you get from this publication. Annual cost is \$48.54 which includes 12 monthly issues plus special issues at Christmas and Easter. For information on how to order, visit novalis.ca or call 1-800-387-7164.

**Lift Jesus Higher Rally
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Saturday, March 4, 2023**

Come experience why thousands return each year! Compelling Speakers; Inspiring Personal Testimonies; Powerful Praise & Worship Music; Divine Mercy Celebration; Prayer Ministry for Healing & Empowerment; Eucharistic Adoration & Procession; Confessions. This rally takes place March 4th from 9:00am to 5:30pm at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. There will also be a Youth Rally that runs simultaneously. For tickets or information visit www.LJHR.ca or phone 647-243-9441



Hello Ladies of the Parish:

My name is Sue Beatty, and I am the newly elected President of the CWL at St. Joseph's Parish. Thank-you to everyone who came out to our January General Meeting. It was a pleasure to meet you.

Your new executive CWL members are as follows:

- Past President - Judy Daniel
- Vice President - Pat Rivett-Kitras
- Secretary - Sherie Bowen
- Treasurer - Joanne Gregson
- Chairpersons for Faith - Lena Nudds & Rose Anne Sander
- Chairperson for Service - Barbara Cassidy
- Chairperson for Social Justice - vacant

I am grateful for this wonderful group of ladies who have volunteered their time in these roles! Now is a wonderful time for you to join the CWL. Please consider joining us!

If you are questioning your availability to fully participate, don't let that influence your decision. You determine how involved you want to be. To join, kindly deposit your membership fee (\$38) in an envelope marked "CWL Membership". Place your envelope in the collection box at Mass or submit in-person to the parish office.

The gifts we have are made valuable only by sharing them with others. Your gifts are gratefully accepted by the Catholic Women's League where members willingly share the good things God has given them. We can't wait to meet you! For more information, please contact Sue Beatty at sbeatty14@gmail.com

Upcoming Parish Events

February 5	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
February 7	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting
February 15	Deadline for First Communion and Confirmation Registration Forms
February 20	Family Day – Office Closed
February 21	Knights of Columbus Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner 5pm – 7pm
February 22	Ash Wednesday – Masses at 8:30am, 9:20am (School Mass) and 7:00pm

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GUELPH STORM HOCKEY NIGHT!!!!



January 30, 2023

Dear Parents/Guardians,

On Sunday, February 26th, 2023, St. Joseph & St. Mary's Catholic School is planning a Family Hockey Game Outing. The Guelph Storm are set to face off against the London Knights and game time is at 2:00p.m.

We are running the program in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus Council 15333, who are sponsoring the outing and able to offer discounted tickets at the cost of \$20.00 each. (These tickets are regularly priced at \$28.00!!)

This is a great opportunity for our school and parish community to get out to see some great hockey at a greatly discounted price. You can purchase your tickets directly from the Guelph Storm Box Office online :

<https://tickets.guelphstorm.com/events/21523-london-knights-at-guelph-storm>

Select FEBRUARY 26 vs LONDON KNIGHTS and enter Promo Code: KOFC

GO STORM GO!!

Thanks for your support and see you at the game!!

Sincerely,

Knights of Columbus Council 15333 St. Mary & St. Joseph