

# 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.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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 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

On this Mother's Day Weekend, I share with you this poem I adapted from an unknown author:

### Mother You're Always There

Mother you're always there  
 Mom, you forever care  
 You're a Mother who always stays  
 And who always prays

When life gets tough  
 When things get rough  
 In tense times, you keep me calm  
 So, blessed by you, Mom

When all is just too much to bear  
 Your love you always share  
 And God's light you always shine  
 Yes, blessed by God that you're mine

*A Blessed & Happy Mother's Day  
 to all mothers & mother figures*

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Every mother is like Moses. She does not enter the Promised Land. She prepares a world she will not see." ~ St. Paul VI

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL:** Little Johnny's new baby brother was screaming up a storm. Johnny asked his mom, "Where'd he come from?" Mom replied. "He came from heaven, Johnny." "Wow!" exclaimed Johnny, "I can see why they threw him out!"



**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 May 16, 2023

7:00pm **Intention of Margaret Kenny & Leona Reidy –**  
 The Reidy Family  
**Special Intentions**

#### Wednesday, May 17, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of the Sick of the Parish and their families.**

#### Thursday May 18, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Shirley Striffler – Mary Epoch**

#### Friday, May 19, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Elizabeth Krekel**

#### Saturday, May 20, 2023

5:00pm **Intentions of Fr. Ken Miskiewicz - Mo & John Rutherford**

**Intentions of Fr. Ian Duffy – Terri Wellstead and Family**

**Murray Smith – Pat Woode**

**Joan Schumacher – Terri Wellstead**

#### Sunday, May 21, 2023

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

11:00am **Intentions Stephen Gray – Grace Robinson**

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

May 15	Rev. Michael McHugh
May 16	The late Rev. Msgr. Raymond Modeski
May 17	Seminarians
May 18	Rev. Robert Sims
May 19	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
May 20	Rev. James Curtin

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive – June 3rd

St. Joseph's / St. Mary Knights of Columbus council #15333 are having a Bottle Drive on Saturday June 3rd from 10:00am - 2:00pm located at St. Joseph's in Fergus, all proceeds go to our community fund-raising efforts for Fergus and Elora communities.



### **Michael House 2023 Baby Bottle Campaign**

The Baby Bottle Campaign for Michael House is taking place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Get ready to pick up your baby bottles at the back of the church. Bottles are to be returned on Father's Day weekend – June 17 & 18. This is the one annual campaign from Michael House, and it is our opportunity to participate. We want to appreciate and support them.

### **Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land**

Fr. Jeff Bergsma of St. Joseph Parish (Guelph) invites you to consider joining him on a Pilgrimage to Egypt & Holy Land February 18 – 29, 2024. This 12-day journey begins in Cairo, Egypt and offers a packaged itinerary. For more details contact Stan at 647-463-9057, ext. 339 or [stan@ihtours.com](mailto:stan@ihtours.com).

### **Reel Justice Film Festival**

**May 25, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

Join the **Reel Justice Film Festival May 25, 2023 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** for an exciting youth-led film screening featuring the **Laudato Si' Movement film *The Letter***. This documentary follows the journey of four individuals called by Pope Francis to lend their voices to the global conversation about the environmental crisis. Hailing from Senegal, the Amazon, India, and Hawai'i, these four individuals brought perspective and solutions from the poor, the indigenous, the youth, and wildlife into an unprecedented dialogue.

**The screening and discussion will be hosted online. R.S.V.P. and view our full schedule of events at: [reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/](http://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/)** A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustice.

### **Young Adults Night**

**June 3, 2023 Acton/Halton Hills**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Michael House Charity Golf Tournament - Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

\$150 per golfer – Register solo or with a foursome! Tournament includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, bbq lunch, swag bag and steak dinner. Tournament features include Shotgun start, "Best Ball, 50/50 tickets, Putting contest, Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin, Prizes and more. There will also be a Golf Online Auction from June 8 to June 14. For more information, contact Michael House or visit [michaelhouse.ca](http://michaelhouse.ca).

### **Catholic Women's League News**

Thank-you to everyone who attended our Mother/Daughter/Friend Tea and Mom's Market this weekend. Your participation made it a very special event!

More great events are coming in June! Save these dates!

**Wednesday, June 14** - A walking retreat with Deacon Trevor

**Saturday June 17** - CWL Unity Outreach Meeting  
More information will be shared about both of these events! Watch for our bulletin announcements or sign up for our newsletter that is emailed directly to your inbox!

**Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph Council 2023 Scholarship** - Are you entering the first year of an accredited college, trade school or university? Applications for this scholarship are available in the Narthex, and are being accepted until **June 4, 2023**.

**CWL Spring Walking Club** continues until June 14. Please join us now that the weather is improving! For more information on any CWL events, email Sue at [sbeatty14@gmail.com](mailto:sbeatty14@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming Parish Events**

May 14	Come celebrate Fr. Ken's 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary or Ordination and Fr. Robert's 37 <sup>th</sup> . Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will join us! 11am Mass
May 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm
May 25	Thursday Club Luncheon, Noon
May 31	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting, 4pm
June 3	Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive
June 4	Knights of Columbus Charity Breakfast
June 4	CWL Scholarship Application Deadline



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