

# St. Joseph's Parish

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**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 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

As I mentioned last weekend, as we begin summer vacations, I encourage everyone not to take a vacation from God. God is always there for us, so we should always be there for God. This summer, let us stay close to Jesus. I share with you my short poem entitled *With Jesus* (inspired by post on Twitter)

Without Jesus, I have no purpose  
 Without Jesus, I have no direction  
 Without Jesus, I have no hope  
 Without Jesus, I have nothing  
 With Jesus, I have purpose  
 With Jesus, I have direction  
 With Jesus, I have hope  
 With Jesus, I have everything. Amen

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**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Friends and family: You only have a finite amount of time on earth. Make it count." ~ Grade 9 student - Bishop Macdonnell C.H.S.

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL:** Priest: "You must be the world's worst caddy!" Caddy: "No! That would be too much of a coincidence!"



July 1 - 7, 2023

The candles in the Adoration Chapel for the Intentions of the Donors.



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 July 4 - 9, 2023

#### Tuesday July 4, 2023, 2023

7:00pm **Vincenzo & Marianna Pietropaolo** – Damiano Pietropaolo  
**The Deceased Parents of Michael & Julie Reidy**  
 – The Reidy Family

#### Wednesday, July 5, 2023

8:30am **Stuart Robson** – Jocelyne Donaldson

#### Thursday July 6, 2023

8:30am **Special Intentions of Rachel Koller** – Dave & Pat Missere

#### Friday, July 7, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Patricia Robinson** – Grace Elliott

#### Saturday, July 8, 2023

5:00pm **Intentions of Terri Wellstead** – Gord & Barbara Vandervoort

**Anne Scragg** – Mac & Gail Brown

**Jeffrey Robson** – Mac & Gail Brown

**Anne Scragg** – Ron & Audrey Vollick

#### Sunday July 9, 2023

9:00am **Anne Scragg** – Jane Thatcher

**Jean Marie and Thérèse Héту** – The Héту Family

11:00am **Intentions of the Parish**

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

July 3 Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki  
 July 4 Rev. James Petrie  
 July 5 Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus  
 July 6 Rev. Fadi Rizk  
 July 7 Rev. Francesco Cucchi  
 July 8 Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek

### Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 2, 2023

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you feel you are being called to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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



Don't forget to join fellow parishioners and Fr. Robert for our Strawberry Social this weekend (July 2) after the 9am or 11am Masses

**There will be no bulletin on the weekend of July 8 and 9. These are the Mass Intentions for July 10 through 16:**

**PRAYER INTENTIONS  
July 10 – 16, 2023**

**Tuesday July 11, 2023**

7:00pm **Deceased Parents of Michael & Julie Reidy –**  
The Reidy Family

**Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

8:30am **Barbara Stark –** Grace Robinson

**Thursday July 13, 2023**

8:30am **Intentions of Fr. Bill Lordon –** Tove Schmidt

**Friday, July 14, 2023**

8:30am **Christopher Reid –** Pat Woode

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

5:00pm **Giovanni Antonio Padovan –** Gord & Barbara Vandervoort  
**Fr. Robert Héту –** Mac & Gail Brown  
**Anne Scragg –** Fern & Marie Beaudry  
**Diana VanDerPryt –** Catholic Women's League

**Sunday July 16, 2023**

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

11:00am **Frances Prouse –** Grace Robinson

**Diocesan Prayer Calendar**

July 10 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan  
July 11 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos  
July 12 Society of Christ  
July 13 Very Rev. David Wynen  
July 14 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch  
July 15 Very Rev. Adrian Lee

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 9, 2023**

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

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**Are you a student? Are you interested in pursuing medical school?**

The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions contact Mary Claire Morgan at [mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com).

**CWL Reminder**

Food Bank Donations are due back this weekend by July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our thanks to everyone for your generosity!

**CWL Historic Material Needed**

We are planning a historical display that will showcase St. Joseph's Parish Catholic Women League's journey from its inception on March 14th, 1924 to the present time and we need your help. Please look through your personal archives for photographs, memorabilia, newspaper clippings and any other material in connection with our League's activities that reflects our rich history. All personal archives will be handled with great care and returned promptly unaltered. Where appropriate, copies will be made of photos and articles, and memorabilia on temporary loan will be placed in a display case. Please contact Judy Daniel at (519) 843-1622 if you have any historical material that you can provide in support of this project.

**Elementary School Teachers, Grades 4 – 8**

Guelp & Area Right to Life is inviting you to participate in its Caring Hearts, Sharing Hearts project with your students during the 2023/24 school year. The mission is to connect your class with elderly residents living in retirement and long-term care facilities by visiting and creating a meaningful connection with them. We provide you with the resources to connect and prepare your class for these visits. For more information call 519-836-6311 or write to us at [chsh@guelpforlife.com](mailto:chsh@guelpforlife.com). Website: [guelpforlife.com](http://guelpforlife.com)

**FRASSATI Leadership Program**

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For registration and more information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>.

**Upcoming Parish Events**

July 1	Canada Day Mass 11:00 am
July 2	Strawberry Social after both Masses
July 6 & 7	The Church will be in use by Elora Singers from approx. noon to 10pm
July 8 & 9	Elora Festival Performances – Go to <a href="http://elorafestival.ca">elorafestival.ca</a> to purchase tickets.
July 10 to 14 inc.	Church Secretary Holidays. Messages and emails will be checked throughout the week
July 17 – 21	No Weekday Masses
July 24 - 28	No Weekday Masses

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