

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 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



TO DAD WITH LOVE

(My adaptation of a poem from an unknown author)

Some things will always be is style
Like honesty, trust, and caring about people
It is qualities like these that keep us aware
Of whom we are and what we can give to life

It is qualities like these that you taught me to value
Through your influence, your example,
and your love
It has made me love you very much
And made me proud to call you Dad

*A Blessed and Happy Father's Day
to all fathers and father figures*

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "A father's goodness is higher than the mountains." ~ Japanese Proverb

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: Dad to son Johnny, "What did you do to help your mother today?" Johnny replied, "I dried the dishes." Sister Suzy piped in, "And I helped to pick up the pieces."



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 June 20, 2023

No Mass

Wednesday, June 21, 2023

No Mass

Thursday June 22, 2023

8:30am **Intentions of Steve Cheesman** – Grace Robinson

9:20am **Closing School Mass for St. Joseph School**
Giovanni Antonio, Lloyd Moyer & Catlyn Zanelli
- Staff of St. Joseph School

Friday, June 23, 2023

Intentions of the Nunes Family – Maria Nunes

Saturday, June 24, 2023

5:00pm **Intentions of Margot Hennessey** – Fern & Marie
Beaudry

Jaime Solis – Ron & Audry Vollick

Robert Howard – Terri Wellstead

Nolan Scott – Laurie Landoni

Sunday June 25, 2023

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

11:00am **Mary Kleingebinck** – The Catholic Women's
League

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

June 19	Very Rev. Paul Panaretos J.S.
June 20	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
June 21	Comboni Missionaries
June 22	Rev. Wieslaw Berdowicz, S. Chr.
June 23	Rev. Valentine Onwunjiogu
June 24	Nativity of Saint John the Baptist – Patron of French Canadians

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 18, 2023

"The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest." If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, permanent deacon or consecrated virgin, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Summer Bulletin Schedule

Just a reminder that during the summer, we do not publish a bulletin every weekend. If you have an event which you would like to promote, please send the information into the Church office early to ensure it gets included in a timely manner.

Catholic Women's League News:

CWL Summer Food Drive for Centre Wellington Foodbank - June 17-July 2

Most needed items:

- Small bottles of detergent
- Razors- mens/ladies
- Shave cream
- Deodorant-men's/ladies
- Bottles of shampoo/conditioner (not travel size)
- Miracle Whip/Mayonnaise
- Pasta sauce - preferable in cans not jars
- Crackers
- Hamburger/Tuna Helper
- Canned meat (Salmon/Tuna)
- Canned fruit
- Pasta side dishes
- Carrots
- Onions

There will be bags in the Narthex to receive your donations! Thank-you for your generosity!

June 21- National Indigenous Peoples Day

We are invited to gather in prayer with CWL members throughout Canada by joining in a Rosary of Reconciliation webinar at 6:00 pm CDT. Register for the webinar at cwl.ca

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.

Strawberry Social - July 2 - after the 9:00 and 11:00 Masses. Celebrate our country and St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Canada!

Next CWL General Meeting: Saturday, September 16 at 10:00 in the Parish Hall

Updated Photo Directory

Its time to update St. Joseph's Photo Directory. Universal Portrait Studios will begin contacting Parishioners mid-September to book your portrait appointments. Photos will be taken the week of October 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7. Each person/family who has their photo taken will receive a **free** copy of the Directory. **IMPORTANT: If your telephone number or email address has changed, please contact the Church Office at 519-843-2006OR email your new info to stjosephfergus@hamiltondiocese.com.**



Michael House Baby Bottle Fundraiser

If you have not yet done so, please be sure to return your baby bottles with your donations asap. The campaign officially ends this weekend, but we will continue to collect the bottles for at least a week longer. Thank you in advance for your generosity towards this worthy cause!

Next Hamilton Diocesan Marian Day – July 1st

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. A reminder that the next Marian Day will be celebrated on Saturday, July 1 by **Bishop Douglas Crosby**.

Upcoming Parish Events

June 20&21	No Weekday Masses
June 17	CWL General Meeting and Potluck 11am
June 17	CWL Summer Food Drive ends July 2
June 22	St. Joseph School Closing Mass 9:20am
June 27	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm
June 28	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 4pm
July 1	Canada Day Mass 11:00 am
July 2	Strawberry Social after both Masses

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