

# 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



As the end of the month of June quickly approaches, once again the closing of the school year is just around the corner. As always, I would like to congratulate the Grade 2 and Grade 7 students of our parish who celebrated the life-changing sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. May these sacraments be a continued source of daily grace, remind them (and us) that faith is a life-long journey! Best wishes to our graduating grade 8 students as they leave St. Joseph School for the new adventures of high school. Kudos to the students who have chosen to continue their Catholic education at St. James Catholic Secondary School.

I also would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for his or her help and support in my role as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish and spiritual guide to St. Joseph School. Let us continue to build the parish-school-family triad, which is the heart of Catholic education.

A 'high five' to all the members and friends of the Knights of Columbus and all the members and friends of the Catholic Women's League for all their continued hard work in support of the parish.

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. Let us remember that we still have bills to pay in the summer months, so please continue to support our parish financially during this time.

If you are still in town on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day join us at the church for Mass at 11:00 a.m. as we celebrate St. Joseph, Patron of Canada, and **Canada's 156<sup>th</sup> Birthday**. On Sunday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 9:00 and 11:00am Mass join us in the for a strawberry social.

Let us continually thank God for our many, many Canadian blessings. Have an enjoyable and safe summer. May we continue to: "Serve the Lord with gladness." (Psalm 100)

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Remember that you are never alone. [Jesus] is with you on your journey every day of your lives!" ~ Pope St. John Paul

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL:** I was invited to play golf with two parishioners. Although, I said my game was terrible, I went along for the ride. At the first tee, another golfer joined us to make a foursome. So as not to make the stranger nervous, I insisted they introduce me as 'Robert.' On the fourth hole, the other golfer turned to me and asked me what I did for a living. Confronted, I admitted that I was a Catholic priest. "I knew it!" the stranger exclaimed. "The way you play golf, so badly, and don't swear, you had to be a priest or a saint!"



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 27, 2023

7:00pm **Margaret Kenny**

#### Wednesday, June 28, 2023

8:30am **Anne Scragg** – Mary Epoch  
**Audrey Kuntz** – Dave & Pat Missere

#### Thursday June 29, 2023

8:30am **Zelda & Thomas Alvila** – Maria Nunes

#### Friday, June 30, 2023

8:30am **Margaret Kenny** – Mary Epoch

#### Saturday, July 1, 2023

11:00am **Canada Day Mass**  
5:00pm **Nolan Scott** – Mary Waterman  
**Jeffrey Robson** – Mac & Gail Brown  
**Intentions of Gail Brown** – St. Vincent de Paul Society  
**Intentions of Gwen & Bill Robson** – Gord & Barbara VanderVoort

#### Sunday July 2, 2023

9:00am **Intentions of the Parish**  
11:00am **Nolan Scott** – Grace Robinson

### Diocesan Prayer Calendar

June 26	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
June 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby O.M.I.
June 28	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)
June 29	Saints Peter & Paul
June 30	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
July 1	Rev. Paul Edmondstone

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25, 2023

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. 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. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



June 24-June 30, 2023

The candles at the **Shrine of the Blessed Virgin** and at the **Shrine of St. Joseph** burn for the Intentions of the Donors.



### **Celebrating 90th Birthday**

The family of Mary Kleingebbinck wish to invite members of the parish to a drop in on Sunday, June 25th at the parish hall from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Best wishes only. Mary is a longtime member of our parish and a CWL member. CWL has dedicated the 11 pm mass in recognition of her 90th birthday. Come help wish her many more years of faith and good health.

### **Church Office Closures**

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> for a personal vacation day, and will reopen on June 27<sup>th</sup>. The Office will also be closed on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> for Canada Day.

### **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**.

### **Olena's Sewing Corner in Fergus**

Olena is a new CWL member who has moved to Fergus from the Ukraine. She offers services such as sewing clothes, alterations, making accessories and bags. She also teaches sewing. She can also do arts and crafts lessons and birthday parties! Please call her at 226-343-9535 for more information or visit her Facebook page at "Olena's Sewing Corner in Fergus" to see pictures of her work.

### **In Need of Medical Equipment?**

If you or someone you know are in need of medical equipment such as a hospital bed, commode, or walkers, please check with Ted or Marlene Buczek to see if they have the needed item available free of charge. You can give them a call at 519-341-3464.

### **CWL Newsletters**

have been emailed to our members. Watch your inbox for these! Don't hesitate to reply with your input and suggestions. We want to hear from you!



### **Strawberry Social**

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

### **CWL Summer Food Drive for Centre Wellington Food Bank**

Please help fight hunger in Centre Wellington. Donate some of the most needed items to the CWL table in the narthex by July 2.

- Small bottles of detergent
- Razors- mens/ladies
- Shave cream
- Deodorant-mens/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

### **A Family Prayer For Summer**

May we make our homes places of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves, but helping others enjoy the blessings of the summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things, guide our steps and strengthen our hearts during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body.

May we constantly strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of our loved ones and in the world around us

as we enjoy the warm days of summertime. Amen.

### **Upcoming Parish Events**

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
July 8 & 9	Elora Festival Performances – Go to <a href="http://elorafestival.ca">elorafestival.ca</a> to purchase tickets.

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