

# 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 Hétu



On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Jesus, let us celebrate our belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Archbishop Emeritus Charles Chaput of Philadelphia reminds us of and calls us to a: "profound sense of reverence and awe for the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. It is not just a symbol or sign. Jesus Christ is truly present, body, blood, soul, humanity, and divinity in the Holy Eucharist."

The Communion rite is an especially beautiful moment in the Mass. The sacred character of this moment is revealed best by the prayer we offer together just before approaching the altar, "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word, and my soul shall be healed." This phrase echoes the words of the centurion who petitioned Jesus for the healing of his servant. The Lord marveled at the centurion's extraordinary expression of faith, which allowed Jesus to reveal the immeasurable richness of God's grace. The Church today asks us to have exactly the same reverent faith whenever we receive our Lord's Body and Blood in communion.

St. John XXIII once said: "Every time I hear someone speak of the Blessed Sacrament I feel an indescribable joy." May we also feel and reflect that joy! If we truly believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, we must act on it and only then will others clearly see our joy and want to share in that joy with us. Let me conclude with these wise words of Archbishop Chaput: "If we enter more deeply into the solidarity of love that the Holy Spirit offers us in the Eucharist, then God will use us to sanctify the world."

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Eternal life flows from [the Eucharist] because God with all sweetness pours himself out upon the blessed." ~ St. Albert the Great

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL:** A four-year-old was attending Mass. When it was time for communion, he was very interested in this, and started to get up. His mother leaned over and told him that he was too young to partake in Holy Communion. Later, when the special collection plate came by, he ignored it. His mother again leaned over and tried to coax the looney out of his hand. He steadfastly refused stating, "No eat! No pay!"



## 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 4, 2024

7:00pm Parents of Michael & Julie Reidy – The Reidy Family  
Special Intentions  
Larry Cyr  
Mary Doyle – Lisa & Bob Curtis, Gord & Barb Vandervoort

### Wednesday, June 5, 2024

8:30am Intentions of Dwight Gross – Dolores Schmidt

### Thursday, June 6, 2024

8:30am Maria Giovinazzo – Raymond & Carolyn Carere

### Friday, June 7, 2024

8:30am Peter Kiley – Pat Ogborn

### Saturday, June 8, 2024

5:00pm Intentions of Fr. Pierre Farrugia – Tove Schmidt  
Gino Tonin – Wayne & Joanne England  
Mary Doyle – Lee & Marg Thorne  
Flora Hetherington – Catholic Women's League

### Sunday, June 9, 2024

9:00am Edete Teixeira – Maria Nunes  
11:00am Intentions of the Parish

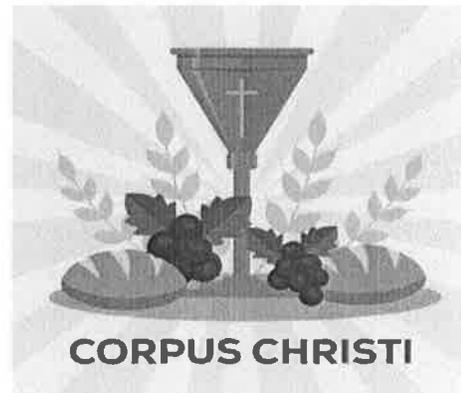
## Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ -June 2/24

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com**

## Parish Offerings

### Your contributions for May 25 & 26, 2024:

Regular Offerings	\$ 1,924.95
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 702.45



**CORPUS CHRISTI**



**Join Us for Breakfast this  
Sunday, June 2 after 9am & 11am Mass**

**Church Landscaping Struggles  
We need your help!**

As mentioned previously, we have previously had some very dedicated volunteers who helped maintain the Church's gardens. These volunteers have had to step back this year for various reasons, and we are in need of some help! **We are hoping that some of you will be able to lend a hand weeding the beds by selecting one bed to be responsible for.** The front flower beds have been spoken for, so its just the side and back gardens that need a loving hand. Once all weeding is done, we have someone who has volunteered to put down mulch on all the flower beds, thus helping to reduce weed growth. If you can help, please contact the Church office. Thank you!!

**All Ladies Invited**

Our CWL council will be taking a break during July and August. Our last gathering before the break will be on Tuesday, June 18th. We will begin with a Mass at 5:30 followed by a potluck dinner in the parish hall at 6:30. Ladies from St. Mary in Elora will be joining us. This is a great opportunity for all ladies to get together! Please join us!

**Listening Together: Meditations On Synodality**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3, 10, 17, 24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Register at <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

**Congratulations to our Young People**

Congratulations to our young people of the Parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

**Deacon Trevor Klein is Moving**

As was announced recently, our Deacon Trevor is being moved to Holy Rosary in Guelph – their gain and definitely our loss. His last weekend here will be June 22 & 23<sup>rd</sup>, and everyone is invited to join us in the Hall after each Mass to thank Trevor for his work in the Parish over the years and wish him well at his new Parish.

**Bringing the Eucharist to the Homebound**

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in having the Eucharist brought to you at home, please contact the Church office at 519-843-2006. We have people willing to come visit the homebound, but we need to know who would like a visit.

**Struggling After An Abortion?**

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry and in need of support? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.**

**Church Keys**

To everyone who has borrowed Church keys recently, just a reminder that the keys need to be returned to the Church office immediately after use.

**Upcoming Parish Events**

June 4	CWL Executive Meeting 10:00am
June 18	CWL Potluck Dinner 5:30pm Mass, 6:30pm Dinner
June 22 & 23	Reception after each Mass for Deacon Trevor Klein
June 24	St. Joseph School Gr. 8 Graduation
July 1	Canada Day – Office Closed

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