

St. Joseph's Parish

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PASTOR: Fr. Robert Héту, P.P.

SECRETARY: Mrs. Lori Cipparrone

CUSTODIAN: Mr. Richard Kocyla

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.
Fri 9:00 a.m. - noon

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 normally celebrated on the 1st Sunday of the month at 1:00pm (max. four families). They are also normally celebrated on the third Saturday of the month at the 5pm mass and/or the third Sunday at the 11am Mass (one family per Mass only). Baptisms are not done during Lent. Parents are required to attend a Baptismal Prep class. For more information, please contact Fr. Robert to set up a meeting.

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



Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, asked these two rhetorical questions. *"The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not the sharing in the Blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the Body of Christ?"* On this special day, what do these words really mean to us? The Church teaches and as Catholics, we are called to believe that the bread and wine blessed by Jesus at the Last Supper, and through the priest or bishop at every Mass, truly is the Body and Blood of Christ. Personally, do we really believe that when we go to communion, we receive Jesus? That is what our 'Amen' declares!

Today, (on Sunday, June 22), all parishioners, family and friends are invited to join the Wellington Deanery Eucharistic Procession a celebration of our faith in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. Following a 2pm Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the procession will begin around 3:20pm, making its way to Sacred Heart Church. The event will conclude with Solemn Benediction and followed by a reception with light refreshments.

A shuttle back to the Basilica available after the reception.

Blest with the gift of faith, what effect does this doctrine have in our lives? How different is our daily living because we believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist? When I came to truly believe and understand the Real Presence of Jesus is the Eucharist as a teenager, my life was changed for ever! Do we desire to receive Jesus often? Weekly? Daily?

On this Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, let the awesome news that we can receive Jesus—the Bread of Life—as food for our souls for ever change us. As the saying goes, "You are what you eat." O Jesus—Bread of Life feed my soul for eternity. Amen.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "In this little Host there is the solution to all the world's problems. " ~ St. John Paul II

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: Eight-year-old, Lisa was chatting with her grandmother. Her grandmother told her with a touch of pride that she had been attending Bible classes for almost fifty years. Lisa looked at her grandmother sympathetically and patted her hand and said, "Don't worry about it, Grandma, maybe this year you will pass!"



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 faith family.

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

7:00pm **Gloria Clark** – Knights of Columbus
Intentions of Pamela Horricks – Bob & Bonnie Koechl

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

8:30am **Doris Ippolito** – A Friend

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:30am **Betty Kiley** – Pat Ogborn

Friday, June 27, 2025

8:30am **Veronica Rowe**

Saturday, June 28, 2025

5:00pm **Hilda Richard** – The Family
Richard Hétu
Intentions of Fr. Robert
Intentions of Jenny Nicolle Benjamin –
St. Vincent de Paul

Sunday, June 29, 2025

9:00am **The Intentions of St. Joseph Church**
11:00am **Antonio Donato Bada & Margherita**
Masciangele and Donato Sorgini

Parish Offerings for June 14 & June 15, 2025

Regular Collection	\$1,923.15
Cura Pastorum	\$1,095.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00

Body and Blood of Christ - June 22, 2025

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Summer Bulletin Schedule

As summer arrives we will once again be switching our bulletin schedule from weekly to every other week. The last weekly bulletin will be June 28 & 29, and will restart Sept. 6 & 7. If you have anything you wish to promote over the summer please be sure to provide the information early to ensure we can get the information out to the Parish.

Guelph & Area Right to Life Wants You To Know About A Meaningful Training Series This Summer

We're pleased to share this opportunity from CMDA (Christian Medical and Dental Association of Canada) for those interested in exploring end-of-life care through a Christian lens. Their Dying with Christ, Living with Hope Spring Series is being offered this summer on the following dates:

June 26, July 3 & 10 at 12pm ET

This training offers thoughtful reflection on living and dying with hope in Christ, especially as it relates to end-of-life care and support. If you would like to learn more or register, visit cmdacanada.org.

Note: this event is not hosted by Guelph & Area Right to Life, but they wanted to share this valuable opportunity with our community.



Calling All Moms!

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MARIAN DAYS 2025

Our life, our sweetness and our hope



June 7 - Bishop Wayne Lobsinger

July 5 - Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

August 2 - Bishop Gerard Bergie

September 6 - Frank Cardinal Leo

October 4 - Bishop Douglas Crosby

In October, the annual Regina Caeli Tea will follow the Rosary Procession. Admission is by ticket only, and tickets must be purchased in advance.

Ticket Cost: \$25.00 per person.

Contact ourlady@churchofourlady.com

TICKET

Enhancing Self-Esteem

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration will be on line soon so to register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Upcoming Parish Events

June 23	St. Joseph School Gr. 8 Graduation 6:30pm
June 24	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 4pm
June 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30pm
July 1	Canada Day – Office Closed Mass at 7:00pm
July 5	Baptismal Prep Class 11am



Good News!

There's a Book Launch Presented at
St. Joseph Church Fergus

by Laura Masciangelo Downham and Father Robert Hétu



STORIES OF THE BOY JESUS *Children's Stories*

Location: St Joseph Church
760 St. David St., Fergus, Ontario N1M 2K9
North of Guelph

Date: Sunday June 29, 2025

Time: after 11:00 Mass

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