

St. Joseph's Parish

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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 Héту



Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost—the Feast of the Holy Spirit. The Feast of Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church. Pentecost literally means 50th. It is a feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Passover by Jews and the feast celebrated on the 50th day after the Solemnity of Easter—the feast of the Resurrection of Jesus by Christians.

Today's gospel relates how the Risen Jesus gave his Apostles a foretaste of Pentecost on the evening of Easter Sunday by appearing to them and entrusting to them the continuance of the mission given him by his heavenly Father. Jesus then empowers them to do so by breathing upon them and saying, "*Receive the Holy Spirit.*" On the day of Pentecost, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send the Advocate or Paraclete. The gift of the Spirit would also enable them to fulfill the commission of Jesus to preach the Gospel to all nations.

Remembering that the Solemnity of Pentecost is often called the birthday of the Church, let us take time to celebrate who we are as the Church—the Body of Christ. With the whole church around the world, let us pray on this great Solemnity of Pentecost for the coming of the Holy Spirit. "Come Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. Amen."

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "Love understands all languages." Romanian Proverb

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: Retired goaltender Carey Price was hosting a party and Wayne Gretzky and his father Walter were in attendance. After a little too much to drink, one guest who was so impressed that Wayne and his father were present decided to make a toast. In a loud voice he slurred, "In to name of the faaather, the sooon and the goooalie host."



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 10, 2025

7:00pm **Jack Miller** – A Friend
Marieta Maniezzo – Cinita Emidio
Intentions of Thomas Clerkin

Wednesday, June 11, 2025

8:30am **Intentions of Patricia Smith** – Mac & Gail Brown
10:30am **Caressant Care**

Thursday, June 12, 2025

8:30am **Intentions of Anna Jaques** – Mary Epoch

Friday, June 13, 2025

8:30am **Chuck Cooper**
Richard Héту – The Family
9:15am **St. Joseph School Closing Mass**

Saturday, June 14, 2025

5:00pm **Jack Miller**
Richard Héту – Barb & Gord Vandervoort
Intentions of the Paul Family – Mac & Gail Brown
Souls in Purgatory

Sunday, June 15, 2025

9:00am **Jacob Cornelisse** - Ann and Family
11:00am **The Parish of St. Joseph Church, Fergus**

Parish Offerings for May 31 & June 1, 2025

Regular Collection	\$4,464.00
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$ 125.00
IHMMC Sisters Mission-Coop	\$3,320.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 138.00

Pentecost Sunday – June 8, 2025

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love." Send forth workers into your vineyard. May some of our parishioners choose to serve you by becoming priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Walk in Faith: Eucharistic Procession – Sunday, June 22

We invite all parishioners, families, and friends to join the **Wellington Deanery Eucharistic Procession on Sunday, June 22, 2025** —a celebration of our faith in the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist!

Following the 2:00 PM Solemn Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Procession will begin around 3:20 PM, making its way to Sacred Heart Church. The event concludes with Benediction and a reception with refreshments. **Shuttles back to the Basilica available after the reception.**

Questions for our planning committee? **Contact:** Craig Chamberlain / **Email:** dd69@ontariokofc.ca

Dear Parishioners:

The St. Vincent de Paul store in Guelph has asked us for our help in providing donations needed to sell and in some cases give to clients. They need any furniture and household items like sheets, towels, etc. small kitchen appliances (eg toasters, kettles) and clothes and shoes in good or wearable condition.

We are sorry not to be able to assist with delivery.

The items must be taken to 74 Elizabeth St., Guelph. If there was a large amount of furniture, pickup could be arranged with them – 519-836-5829.

St. Vincent de Paul

St. Joseph/St. Mary Parishes

Canada Day Celebrations in Maryhill

You are invited to attend Canada Day celebrations in Maryhill. Did your children / you or your parents and / or grandparents or a staff member attend St. Boniface School in Maryhill? Although we were not able to have a school reunion, this Canada Day the Historical Society will be showcasing class pictures – school plaques – the many school fundraisers and much more. Enjoy reminiscing with friends, looking through old photos, and viewing the displays showcasing the history of our St. Boniface School. In case of rain the displays will be inside the Edward Halter Home.

The event starts at 11 a.m. with the singing of “Oh Canada” and the raising of the flag. A food booth will be available and some toe-tapping music to be enjoyed. In addition to the school memorabilia, there will be an outdoor antique display and the Edward Halter Home will be open with displays on 3 floors. The Edward Halter Home will now be open every Sunday from 12 noon till 3 p.m. until Sept. 21st

Reminder Ladies – This Weekend is the June Potluck!

Join the CWL ladies of Fergus & Elora this Sunday in St. Joseph Hall after the 11:00am Mass for our June Potluck Lunch. Great food and great fellowship. Hope to see you there!

Visit to the Kenilworth Grotto

The CWL ladies are also planning an outing to the Grotto in Kenilworth on June 14th where we will be saying the rosary and we are invited to see the church as their renovations have now been completed. Sign up sheet will be left on the table in the Sacristy.

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.

Its Not Too Late To Support the Michael House Baby Bottle Drive

If you haven't had a chance to do so yet, why not pick up one of the empty baby bottles in the Narthex. You can take it home and fill with change, cash or cheque to help support their good work. Bottles need to be returned to the Church by Father's Day, June 15, 2025

Upcoming Parish Events

June 8	Fergus & Elora CWL Potluck Luncheon after 11am Mass
June 10	Knights of Columbus Exec. 7:30pm
June 11	Caressant Care Mass 10:30am
June 14	CWL Trip to Kenilworth Grotto
June 14	Men's COR Meeting 11am – 1pm
June 24	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 4pm
June 24	Knights of Columbus General Meeting, 7:30pm



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