

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 Hétu



Today, I share with you a prayer from Thomas Merton.

A Thomas Merton Prayer

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen"

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "The greatest moment in history was not when a man walked on the moon, but when Jesus, God-man, walked on the earth and died on the cross for the sins of the world." ~ (Author Unknown)

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: Church sign: Do not leave your phones, purses, wallets, handbags unattended—others may think it is an answer to prayer.



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, February 10, 2026

7:00pm **Special Intentions**

Wednesday, February 11, 2026

8:30am **Special Intentions of Tom & Judy Daniel**
– Pamela Horricks

11:00am **Anointing of the Sick Mass**

Thursday, February 12, 2026

8:30am **Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, February 13, 2026

8:30am **Intentions of Keri De Rosie**

Saturday, February 14, 2026

5:00pm **Martine LaFrance** – Rose Anne & Wally Sander

Barbara Ann Campbell – Wayne & Joanne England

Gerry Doyle – Pamela Horricks

Sunday, February 15, 2026

9:00am **Intentions of the Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish**

11:00am **Intentions of the Students of St. Joseph School** – Catholic Women's League

Contributions for February 1, 2026

Regular Collection	\$2,635.15
Initial Offerings	\$ 20.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 40.00
Seminary Appeal	\$1,866.00
Building Fund	\$ 625.00

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2026

"You are the light of the world." Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com





Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Knights of Columbus will, once again, be holding a Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday - February 17th - from 5:00 to 6:30 PM at St. Joseph's Hall. We will be serving buttermilk pancakes (gluten-free will be available), sausage and maple syrup with juice, coffee and tea. Free Will Donations will be accepted on behalf of Michael House, the support facility in Guelph for single Mothers and their children. Please mark your calendar and join us.

St. Vincent de Paul Thanks You!!

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul would like to express our sincere thanks for your generous donations to the Jubilee of Hope Collection. Father Robert has given the Society \$900.00 of that collection. We have sent \$1000.00 to the Canadian Missions who are in dire need of help in their ministries. Thank you - St. Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph and St. Mary Parishes.

Join Us At The Next COR Meeting

Calling all Christian men. Join us Saturday February 14th at 10:00am in the St Joseph's parish hall for our next Cor gathering. Fr Robert Hetu will be our presenter. Join us for a time of prayer, discussion and a coffee social.

Wellington Pregnancy Centre – Diaper Drive

We are hoping, with your help, to participate in the Pregnancy Care Centre's Diaper Drive, running from February 1st to February 28th. We are encouraged to donate diapers sized newborn & sizes 5-7, pull ups, wipes and other baby related essentials such as diaper cream and baby wash. A table will be set up in the Narthex this weekend to start the collection.

Book Club: "On Love Of The Poor"

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, **"On Love of the Poor."** Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>

Lent Is Just Around the Corner

While Christmas feels like it was just yesterday, we are about to move on to the Season of Lent. This year it begins with Ash Wednesday on February 18th and then we begin our journey towards Easter. Watch for more details on Stations of the Cross, Extra Confession times, etc.



Prayer for Peace

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen,

Father in Heaven, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

You sent Your Son, the Prince of Peace, for the salvation of the world. We pray that the Peace of Christ will reign in the world.

Please protect and send aid to those who are at risk.

We pray for peace-we pray for all those working towards it and for all who are in danger from conflict.

We pray for wisdom for all leaders in our country and in our world.

Lord God, please help those most in need of thy mercy.

Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Saint Joseph, Protector of Mary, Jesus and the Church, pray for us,

St. Michael, protect us from Satan who seeks to divide.

Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace, may your kingdom reign in all the world.

Amen

Upcoming Parish Events

February 7	Baptismal Prep Class 9am – 11am
February 10	Knights of Columbus Executive Meeting, after 7pm Mass
February 11	Anointing of the Sick Mass 11am
February 11	RCIA 7 – 9:00pm
February 14	COR Men's Meeting 10am
February 17	Pancake Supper 5-6:30pm
February 18	Ash Wednesday, 8:30am & 7pm
February 18	St. Joseph School Mass-Ash Wednesday Mass 9:15am



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