

# 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

The first reading today tells us how the prophet Jeremiah trusted in the power of God even while he faced opposition for his prophetic ministry. He was intimidated by attacks upon his character, but he was unafraid to speak out in the name of the Lord.

Today's Gospel passage is taken from the end of the instruction of Jesus to his disciples as he sends them forth to carry on his mission of preaching and healing. He asks them to live simple lives and to expect opposition and rejection. After having foretold future opposition and persecution, Jesus encourages his disciples to stand firm. Jesus says, "Fear no one...Do not fear."

We need not be afraid because our life is in the hands of our loving God. Sometimes we are afraid that we will make a wrong decision. At other times, we are afraid of what others will think when we speak up for Jesus. We are afraid of what the future will bring to our children. We are also afraid of growing old. Sometimes we are afraid of what declining health will bring us. At the root of these fears is the fear of loss. Every fear we have is grounded in the knowledge that we have something or someone to lose. I can lose my job, family, house, money, reputation, health, and even life itself. Rejection and loss are the basis of our fears. Yet, we forget one thing that whatever trouble or crisis affects us, we know that God understands it better than we ourselves do. Our Heavenly Father knows exactly what is happening. What a release from fear it is to know that God is with us; that our life is in the hands of our loving God!

The last verse of Psalm 27 sums it up nicely: "Trust in the Lord. Have faith; do not despair. Trust in the Lord."

**A Happy and Blessed Father's Day  
to all fathers and father figures**

**FOOD FOR THOUGHT:** "Every path has a few puddles." ~ Advice From An Old Farmer

**LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL:** Have you heard about the first baseball game in the Bible? In the big inning. Eve stole first, Adam stole second and Cain struck out Abel.

**Welcome To  
St. Joseph's Parish**



We extend a warm welcome to all.  
We pray that you feel at  
Please introduce yourself and  
consider becoming a member of  
our faith family.

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026**

7:00pm **Intentions of Alicia Galarneau – Bob & Molly Myers**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2026**

8:30am **The Sick of the Parish**  
10:30am **Highland Manor Mass**

**Thursday, June 25, 2026**

8:30am **Doris Ippolito**

**Friday, June 26, 2026**

8:30am **Souls in Purgatory**

**Saturday, June 27, 2026**

5:00pm **Barry Byrne – Dwain & Nuallagh  
Jacob Phillips -Aliyama Phillips**

**Sunday, June 28, 2026**

9:00am **Intentions of St. Joseph Parish**  
11:00am **Jean Martin – Grace Robinson**

**Contributions for June 6, 2026**

Regular Collection	\$2,069.75
Cura Pastorum	\$ 130.00
Building Fund	\$ 170.00

**Contributions for June 14, 2026**

Regular Collection	\$2,569.00
Cura Pastorum	\$ 585.00

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21, 2026**

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to do. If you feel God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate 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)

**Canada Day Mass**

Join Fr. Robert for Mass at 10:30am on **Canada Day, Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Please note there will not be a Mass at 8:30am that day.

**HAPPY FATHER'S  
DAY!**



## Devotion To The Sacred Heart: A Way Of Life

Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is more than a set of prayers; it is a way of life. It teaches us patience, generosity, forgiveness, and compassion in a world often marked by division and indifference. This month, consider simple practices such as praying as a family, performing acts of charity, or spending time in Eucharistic adoration or quiet prayer. We invite you to say at the beginning of each day this prayer;

*O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my family and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.*

Additional prayers and resources for the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus are available on the diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/sacredheart)



### A Heartfelt Thank You

Chalice extends a heartfelt “thank you” to Fr. Hétu and St. Joseph Parish for hosting a Child Sponsorship Weekend on June 6-7. As a result, **6 children in need were sponsored**, in addition to those who are usually sponsored after more time and consideration. On behalf of these children, thank you for your generosity and hospitality! You have revealed God’s love to His precious children. Chalice envisions a world where all children and families have the means to overcome the cycle of poverty. Please prayerfully consider a call to sponsorship, a unique way to live out your faith by providing hope for a child in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) or call 1-800-776-6855 for more information on our mission or to sponsor a child today.

### Summer Bulletin Schedule

As in the past, we will only publish a bulletin every other weekend. The last regular edition of the bulletin is the weekend of June 28<sup>th</sup>, and then every other week until August 30<sup>th</sup>. If you would like anything published over the summer, please submit to the office as soon as possible



The Wellington Catholic District School Board is delighted to invite you to the **24th Annual Bishop’s Dinner for Community Needs on Thursday, October 8th, 2026**. Over the past 23 years, this event has raised more than \$850,000. These funds have directly supported children’s educational programming, food security initiatives, mental health resources, and environmental stewardship across our community.

This year’s celebration will take place at the **Italian Canadian Club** in Guelph. It promises to be a wonderful evening celebrating community, friendship, and charity. The event will feature a showcase of local student talent, recognition of our generous sponsors, and inspiring presentations from student leaders and beneficiaries.

#### Event Details:

- **Date:** Thursday, October 8th, 2026
- **Location:** Italian Canadian Club, Guelph (135 Ferguson St.)
- **Timeline:** Reception at 5:45 p.m. | Dinner & Program at 6:30 p.m.

All net proceeds from this year’s dinner will directly benefit local families and community organizations, specifically supporting:

- Children’s Foundation of Guelph and Wellington
- The Grove Youth Wellness Hub
- Immigrant Services Guelph-Wellington
- St. Vincent de Paul Society (Outreach and Food Programs)

To purchase tickets or make a donation, please visit [CanadaHelps Event Page](#).

For more information about the history and impact of this event, please visit the [Wellington Catholic DSB Bishop’s Dinner Page](#).

We look forward to connecting with friends, old and new, on October 8th!

#### Upcoming Events

June 22 – 26	Office closed for holidays
June 23	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 4pm
June 23	Knights of Columbus General Meeting 7:30pm
June 24	Highland Manor Mass, 10:30am
July 1	Canada Day Mass 10:30am (no 8:30am Mass)



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