

St. Joseph's Parish

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PASTOR: Fr. Robert Héту, P.P.

SECRETARY: Mrs. Lori Cipparrone

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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

Scottish theologian, William Barclay shared a touching story a poor boy in country village. After a great struggle, both personal and financial, by the grace of God, he was ordained a priest. His benefactor in his days of study in the seminary was the local village cobbler. In due time, the new priest became an associate pastor in his benefactor's parish. On that day his benefactor, the cobbler, said to him, "It was always my desire to be a minister of the Gospel, but the circumstances of my life made it impossible. Yet, you are achieving what was closed to me and I want you to promise me one thing. I want you to let me make and cobble your shoes for nothing and I want you to wear them in the pulpit when you preach. Then I will feel that you are preaching the Gospel that I always wanted to preach standing in my shoes." Beyond a doubt the cobbler was serving God as the preacher was, and their reward would one day be the same.

Today's Gospel challenges us to help those in the ministry by using our God-given talents. Jesus and the Church will also always need those in whose homes there is hospitality and, in whose hearts, there is Christian love. All service ranks the same with God.

We become fully alive as Christians through the generous giving of ourselves. What is more important than sending cheques for charitable causes (which is important) is giving of ourselves to people, in the way we speak to them and about them, in the way we forgive their failings, in the way we encourage them, console them, and help them, and even in the way we think about them. These types of generosity reflect warmth radiating from the very love of God. Remember, those who receive Jesus receive the Father who sent him.

Wishing everyone a happy, relaxing and safe Canada Day. Happy Birthday to our nation, to all Canadians, residents, and friends of Canada. Join us for Mass at 10:30 am on July 1st to give thanks.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: "When you wallow with pigs, expect to get dirty." ~ Advice From An Old Farmer

LAUGHTER GOOD FOR THE SOUL: How did Canada get its name? They figured out the fairest way to name their country was to pull letters out of a hat. So, they gathered around and a guy started pulling letters. Pulls a letter "C, eh." Pulls another "N, eh." Pulls another "D, eh." And that's how Canada got its name, eh!



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 30, 2026

7:00pm **Intentions of Alicia Galarneau – Bob & Molly Myers**
Vincenzo & Marianna Pietropaolo – Damiano Pietropaolo
Marietta Maniezzo – Cinira Emidio

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

10:30am **Canada Day Mass**

Thursday, July 2, 2026

8:30am **Sandra Francis – Pat Ogborn**

Friday, July 3, 2026

8:30am **Special Intentions – The Reidy Family**

Saturday, July 4, 2026

5:00pm **Anne Marie Taillon – Robin Rogers**

Sunday, July 5, 2026

9:00am **Intentions of Roman & Family – The Family**

11:00am **Intentions of the Families of St. Joseph Parish**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 28, 2026

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." Accept the invitation that is being extended, an invitation by the one who sent him. If you believe you are being called 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

Contributions for June 21, 2026

Regular Collection	\$3,995.99
Cura Pastorum	\$1,165.00
Building Fund	\$ 40.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$1,030.00



Canada Day Mass

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

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

As we come to the close of the month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we are invited not simply to conclude a devotion, but to deepen a way of life rooted in the love of Christ. In the Heart of Jesus—pierced on the Cross and open to the world—we encounter the source of Divine Mercy, poured out for our healing and salvation. From this heart flows forgiveness, compassion, and new life. Let us continue to turn to the Sacred Heart with trust, asking that His love may transform our hearts, strengthen our ability to love and serve others, and shape our daily lives according to His Heart. 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



Calling All Moms!

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry

Wednesday, July 8th

4:30pm - 6:00pm (Use Rear Entrance)

**Kids are Always Welcome at the
Catholic Craft Table**

RSVP

email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com

St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd.
North, Guelph

www.catholicmomsgroup.com

**Maryhill is 200!!
1826 - 2026**

On July 1st 11am – 2pm, The Maryhill Historical Society will be celebrating their Church's 200th Anniversary. Join them at Halter House (1338 Maryhill Road) for food, music, giveaways, displays and a Special Commemorative Beverages!

Enhancing Self-Esteem

Healthy self-esteem is linked to positive mental health outcomes, which is so important to each of us. Our program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. 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 own future. The program will be offered in September and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration is online at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com and can be found under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Visit Sanctuary Outreach at Joy in the Park

Come visit Guelph and Area Right to Life's pregnancy support program, Sanctuary Outreach, at our tent at Joy in the Park on Saturday, July 4, 2026, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM at the Riverside Park Bandshell in Guelph. Join churches from across the region for an afternoon of praise and worship as we come together to celebrate our faith and share the joy of Christ in our community. We invite you to stop by our tent to learn more about our mission of supporting women facing unexpected pregnancies and their families.

Upcoming Events

July 1	Canada Day Mass 10:30am (no 8:30am Mass)
July 4	Baptismal Prep Class 9am-11am
July 8	Caressant Care Mass 10:30am
July 11 – 17 inclusive	Fr. Robert will be away on vacation. Msgr. Noon will cover the weekend of July 11 th & 12 th , and there will be no weekday Masses July 13th to 17
July 22	Highland Manor Mass 10:30am
July 23	Elora Festival Concert 7:30pm Contact box office for tickets



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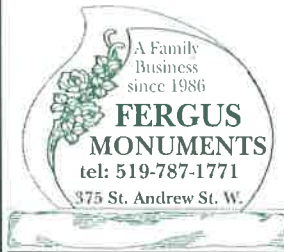
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