



SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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St. Patrick Church

Location: 36 Albert St. S.
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St. Joseph Church

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May 22nd, 2022 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Parish Staff

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Christopher Tracey
 Administrator: Rosalie Scarlett
 Secretary/Receptionist: Gloria Villamil

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday to Friday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday – 5:00 PM

Sunday – 9:00 AM at St. Patrick Church

11:00 AM at St. Joseph Church

WEEKDAY MASS:

Wednesday – 9:30 AM @ St. Joseph Church

Other Weekday Masses are celebrated in private by Pastor.

Mass Intentions Sixth Week of Easter

[Date: + Deceased or * Intention / Clergy, Hamilton Diocese]

23-May-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
24-May-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Piotr Golinski
25-May-22	Wed		No Mass Scheduled	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
26-May-22	Thu		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Andrew Czarny
27-May-22	Fri		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Phillip E. Cook
28-May-22	Sat	+	Frank Biener	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Sunday	9am -	+	Kathleen & Greg Salmon	The Ascension of the Lord
29-May-22	11am	*	Parish & Pandemic Front-Line Workers	

Church Collections

This week's contributions 2056 – Diocesan Contributions 1500.90

Thank you to all who have continued to support our parish with your gifts!

Sacraments

Baptism:	Contact the parish office for information and registration.
Marriage:	Contact the parish office for an appointment one year in advance of date.
First Communion:	Next First Communions will be celebrated in 2023
Confirmation:	For students in Grades 7 & 8, Confirmations will be celebrated in 2023
R.C.I.A.:	Adults and children in Grade 3 and up.
Care of the Sick	To arrange pastoral visits to the sick in hospital or at home, please call the parish office.

Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting shampoo, bar soap, toilet paper, and dishwashing soap.

Hot Line: 519-832-2207

Contribute regular monthly donations to SSVP by PreAuthorized Remittance (PAR). Register at the parish office.

Volunteer Needed to Maintain St. Patrick's Garden

Our gratitude goes to Fran Wood who has been taking care of St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's gardens for the past years. She weeded and added mulch at St. Patrick's this week, but is unable to continue looking after two churches. We are looking for an individual to commit 1-2 hours a week to maintain the flower beds, weed and prune St. Patrick's. If you are interested, please contact the parish office.

Jenna McGuire, the Culture Keeper for the Historic Saugeen Métis Community, is inviting you to the soft re-opening of the Community Center on 204 High St. Southampton, Tuesday May 24th 9 to 4 every day until Friday. Come and visit and see the different displays! Save the Date on August 13 for the HSM Annual Rendez-Vous at Pioneer Park in Southampton. This event is from 11 to 3.

The Prayer Line. A dedicated group of parishioners prays for the intentions of those who need help. You can send an email request to wdtv@bmts.com. "We cannot underestimate the power of prayer and the difference it will make in our world." (Bl. Mother Teresa).

World Day of Prayer for the Church in China. In May 2007, Pope Benedict XVI asked that May 24 be observed as a Day of Prayer for the Church in China. He chose this day since it is the traditional Feast of Our Lady of Help of Christians, venerated at the Shrine of Sheshan in Shanghai.

On-Line Learning Offered Through Dayton

University (VLCFF) - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. To Inform, Encourage and Heal is a NEW four-week online seminar in which you will have opportunity to engage meaningfully in the work of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. Following the course texts and online discussions, you will gain a greater understanding of your role as a Catholic Christian in the work of reconciliation and solidarity in support of Indigenous communities. For more information or to register for the June 2022 session, visit <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or email catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Victoria Day: The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria (+1901) has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a National Holiday in 1901 and in 1952 was established on the Monday preceding May 25. On this occasion, we pray for the Queen, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

2022 Baby Bottle Campaign

The Grey Bruce Pregnancy Centre is a support ministry for moms and families for unexpected pregnancies and for those who are in need through the early years. They are running the Baby Bottle Campaign from Mother's Day to Father's Day. It will be virtual again this year. You can participate by donating, through e-transfer to gbpreg.finance@gmail.com; CanadaHelps Canadahelps.org by credit card; or mail a cheque to 259 10th Street East, Owen Sound, N4K 1S4 Also, pray for the families, and consider volunteering on their Board of Directors or as a volunteer in the Centre.

Prayer for Vocations: Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we will come to Him. How will I respond to that love? Am I being called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life? If God is calling you, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Priests' Retreat Next Week

Please pray for Fr. Chris and all the other priests who are attending the Retreat next week.

Pope's Pastoral Works Collection – May 29th

This collection is taken up in the Easter Season to support the Pope's Pastoral Services as Head of the Church and to contribute to his works of charity.

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival May 26,

2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM for our last screening of the season, He Named Me Malala. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online to register at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/>

Canadian Food for Children - As always, we are grateful for your monetary donation. You can mail cheques to: Canadian Food for Children, 1258 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, ON L5E 1E9 or donate on line via [CanadaHelps](#). Or use a collection box at the entrance of the church.

The Office of Youth Ministry is pleased to present **Accompanying Forward – An Afternoon with Roy Petitfils** on May 27 at 1 pm for a virtual conversation about accompanying young people as they try to navigate their new realities and their mental health. Roy is a Catholic author, speaker and psychotherapist with more than 25 years of experience ministering to youth and young adults in parishes, dioceses, and schools. Registration can be found by [clicking here](#) or on our Diocesan website under Youth Ministers Events and Resources.



Accompanying Forward

Join us for a virtual conversation with Roy Petitfils as we discuss our important role of accompanying young people as they adapt to the new normal and navigate their own mental health realities.

Presented by:



Roy Petitfils
Mental Health Counsellor &
International Speaker

May 27th, 2022
1:00-3:30 PM
Online Webinar

Registration
<http://bit.ly/ymresources>
OR by emailing:
catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



The Anger Iceberg



Saturday, June 11, 2022
Led By Anna Racine
Cost: \$65 (includes lunch)
9:30am-3:30pm

Getting Angry is only the tip of the Iceberg. Anger is a secondary emotion. Understanding the cause of anger is the first step to managing it.

This Workshop will identify the causes of anger and explore our own beliefs and patterns of response. Learn how to respond to anger on a day-to-day basis in a healthy, constructive, and creative ways.

Presenter bio at www.annaracine.org

Register at 905 356 4113 x4200
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