



# SAINT JOSEPH PARISH

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## St. Patrick Church

**Location:** 36 Albert St. S.  
 (Highway 21),  
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## St. Joseph Church

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## June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Pentecost Sunday (Solemnity)

### 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 Week 10<sup>th</sup> in Ordinary Time

Date	Day	* / +	Mass Intention (+ Deceased or * Intention)	Clergy Hamilton Diocese
6-Jun-22	Mon	*	Pastor's Intentions	Rev. John Schnurr
7-Jun-22	Tue		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Grzegorz Ogorzalek
8-Jun-22	Wed		No Mass Scheduled	Parish Staff
9-Jun-22	Thu		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Joseph Gregory Michel
10-Jun-22	Fri		No Mass Scheduled	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.
11-Jun-22	Sat	+	Frank Biener	Rev. Ronald Hodara
12-Jun-22	9am -	+	Aileen Martell	<b>The Holy Trinity</b>
	11am	*	<b>Parish &amp; Pandemic Front-Line Workers</b>	

### Church Collections

This week's contributions were \$2969.50 – PAR was \$5159. Diocesan Contributions \$441.

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

### Sacraments

<b>Baptism:</b>	Contact the parish office for information and registration.
<b>Marriage:</b>	Contact the parish office for an appointment one year in advance of date.
<b>First Communion:</b>	Next First Communions will be celebrated in 2023
<b>Confirmation:</b>	For students in Grades 7 & 8, Confirmations will be celebrated in 2023
<b>R.C.I.A.:</b>	Adults and children in Grade 3 and up.
<b>Care of the Sick</b>	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.

### **Pastor on vacation.**

Please welcome Fr. Adrian Lee who will celebrate Masses on Saturday June 4 & Sunday June 5 while Fr. Chris is on vacation. Fr. Lee is the Judicial Vicar at the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Hamilton.

### **Pentecost, the birthday of the Church, honouring the coming of the Spirit into our midst.**

This weekend, the Church celebrates Pentecost, one of the most important feast days of the year that concludes the Easter season and celebrates the beginning of the Church. Pentecost is the celebration of the person of the Holy Spirit coming upon the Apostles, Mary, and the first followers of Jesus, who were gathered together in the Upper Room. According to the account in Acts, about 3,000 people were baptised following Peter's sermon. For this reason, Pentecost is considered the birthday of the Church - Peter, the first Pope, preaches for the first time and converts thousands of new believers. The apostles and believers, for the first time, were united by a common language, and a common zeal and purpose to go and preach the Gospel.

Priests will wear red vestments on Pentecost, symbolic of the burning fire of God's love and the tongues of fire that descended on the apostles.

**Prayer for Vocations:** "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 Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988). [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Mexican Workers:** St. Joseph Parish delivered take-out meals to the 19 workers who arrived in May. Please join us for the Spanish Mass for the Mexican Workers which will be celebrated by Fr. Francisco Cruz, on Thursday June 23, at 7 pm.



**Sacristans Needed for St. Joseph Church** to assist the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, and the 11 am Mass on Sunday. If you attend Mass regularly and like to arrive early before Mass, you may want to be part of



the team. The sacristan assists the priest by setting up the sacristy and Altar with the necessary items in preparation for the celebration of Mass. This is a very rewarding ministry to

serve the Lord and the Church. If interested please call the Parish Office.

### **Vincentian Meditation**

One of the messages which the Church received from the Spirit of God at the Vatican Council II was that it should do more for the poor of the world. Over the past fifty years the Church has increased her interest in the poor. Not only has the Church tried to lighten the sufferings of the poor, but she has tried to be more efficient in bringing the Good News of Jesus Christ and His Church to the poor. Pope John Paul II has said, "He who lacks material resources may be poor, but he who does not know the way which God marks out for him is even poorer. "What does it profit a man," asks Our Lord, "if he gains the whole world and suffers the loss of his soul?" (Mk 8:36) What, my dear friends, will it profit us if we gain the whole world for the poor, but do not help them to find the way which will lead them to God and the happiness of heaven?

(McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 255)

### **How do we help the poor to find the way which will lead them to God?**

Taken from SSSVP Ontario Member Site

**Knights of Columbus – Council 6736** invites all Catholic gentlemen to join our Council. For more information with regards to the benefits of becoming a member, contact Mark Lukas at <mailto:lukas@bmts.com>

**Faith Programs:** To participate, please request a ZOOM invitation link from [tcarolan06@gmail.com](mailto:tcarolan06@gmail.com):

- **Faith Sharing:** This program will return in September.
- **Rosary:** Tuesdays at 7:00 PM to share in our community prayer to Mother Mary. It will run throughout the summer.

**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. **Why Not Volunteer from Home?** If you are a student in need of volunteer hours and cannot make it to the warehouse, why not help CFFC remotely? Look for ideas on [CFFC](#) website. Your volunteer project can be as short or long as you determine.

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

**Grief Relief** - Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a six week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m.** You are welcome to join all or any of the sessions on June 7, 14 & 21st. Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**ReStart** – Starting over after separation or divorce with support, care and tools for your journey. We invite you to our upcoming zoom sessions one on **Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** starting at 7 p.m. Join us for this informative session. Check out the Diocesan website at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php> to register and find out more detail. You can also check this page for information about our upcoming ReStart program taking place this fall. If you have questions, call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**Family Love: A Vocation and a Path to Holiness** is the title of the final session of our Diocesan Speaker Series. The Most Reverend Daniel Miehm, Bishop of Peterborough, will discuss how through the life of the family and the love shared by its members, children learn about themselves and the seeds of their vocation are born. Parents and children find their path to holiness in the family! The session will be offered on-line on Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Register on our website under [Upcoming Events](#).

**New: Catechist Formation Program** - The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a catechist formation program through Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation. This program is open to Pastor recommended candidates. Topics covered during our year together will include:

- The New Directory for Catechesis
- The relationship between evangelization and catechesis
- Sacramental preparation
- Culture and its impact on ministry
- Additional specialized formation for ministry with all stages of life.

For more information contact your Pastor or the Evangelization and Catechesis Office [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

**World Youth Day 2023** is scheduled to be held in Lisbon, Portugal, August 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, **2023!** Diocesan Offices are already beginning to consider the benefits provided to young adults, 18 to 35 years-old, from our Diocese, who would participate in the event in person. They are also studying the possibility of gathering young people at a venue *within* the Diocese to join in the events virtually. At the invitation of the Holy Father, World Youth Day is a gathering of young adults from around the world to celebrate faith. "*Mary Arose And Went With Haste*" (Lk 1:39) is the theme chosen by Pope Francis. It highlights Mary as both a woman of charity and a missionary.

#### **Protect and promote Catholic Education:**

Did you know that you have to register to vote as a Catholic separate school supporter for the upcoming 2022 Municipal Election and School Board Election on Monday, October 24? Visit [voterlookup.ca](http://voterlookup.ca), to register and get more information.

**Mary, Mother of the Church** is celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost. Mass will be celebrated at 12 noon at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The memorial Mass, instituted by Pope Francis, celebrates Mary's maternal care for the Church.

**Save your stamps!** The stamps affixed to mail you receive can be very useful. Members of Development and Peace, who are philatelists, sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds will help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. Drop your trimmed stamps into the collection box near the CFFC box at St. Joseph Church, or send them to the parish office.

