

# St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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Office Hours: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Fri. 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

## SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 9:00 am

11:00 am

## EXPOSITION:

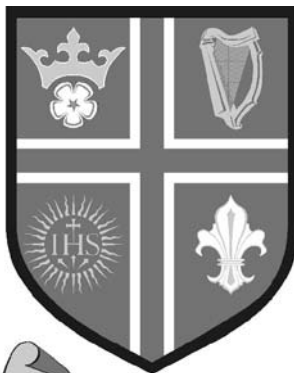
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS:

Catholic Women's League

Knights of Columbus

St. Vincent Charities



## BAPTISMS:

By arrangement with the pastor.

## MARRIAGES:

By arrangement one year in advance.

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 pm  
or by appointment.

## SCHOOLS:

St. Joseph 519-853-3730

Christ the King 905-702-8838

## WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS

We invite you to register in our parish community  
by filling in a blue registration form.

**A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR:**

**A**s we come to the end of June, we see the annual movement of Priests beginning new assignments. In the Diocese of Hamilton, the clergy moves take effect on the last Wednesday of June, this year they take place on June 29.

With the advancement of social media, by the time a priest arrives at his new appointment, parishioners will have discovered much about their new pastor. His name will have been 'Googled', and he will have been 'Tweeted' about. Any parishioner at his new parish who has had dealings with him, will become eagerly sought-after for information. The new priest will have had many observations made about him even before he arrives in the parish.

In many cases, the new priest may only have one chance to make a good impression or to change the perceptions that parishioners may have of him when he arrives. It can be exciting for a priest in his new assignment, especially the 'first' at his new parish. The parishioners may be pleased that his homilies are excellent and make the parishioners think and ponder on their message. The priest may be complimented for celebrating the Mass in the allotted time of one hour or less.

A priest needs to realize that he cannot expect to go into a parish and change everything by Labour Day! He will lose his parishioners very quickly if he does this. Every parish has its own 'sacred cows' which have not been touched or changed for many years. The priest needs to figure out if they should be changed. Sometimes a priest may be pleasantly surprised to realize that the people are open to having things changed, but not the first weekend!

Another thing which a priest needs to realize is that he may be replacing a priest who was well-liked or even 'worshipped' by the parishioners. This is a difficult situation because he will be compared by the parishioners to his predecessor. The new priest must realize that he may not be able to change the parishioners' minds but that eventually, if he has the confidence and the faith, he can make the people come to accept him. I have had this experience and I have seen other priest experience it in a positive way as well.

Whatever the case, it is an exciting and stressful time for the priest and for the people of the

parish. More and more, because of the low number of available priests, in the Diocese of Hamilton we see priests take on the responsibility of being Pastor to two parishes. This situation brings its own difficulties.

On June 29<sup>th</sup>, we ask you to keep in your prayers the priests of our Diocese who are moving to new assignments and their parishioners as well. May the transactions be a time of joy and strength in faith.

*Fr. Mark*

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:**

"There are no limits to the majestic future which lies before the mighty expanse of Canada with its virile, aspiring, cultured, and generous-hearted people." - Winston Churchill

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:**

This week and next please pray especially for:

***Susan McGilloway Robson,  
Roberto Luissetto, Colleen Decarlis,  
Lisa Fuller, Madeline Ainsworth***

**Father Mark will be on vacation from June 21 - June 30. There will be no weekday Masses during this time.**

**Summer Bulletin Schedule:** Please note the bulletin will not be published each week throughout the summer. The next bulletin will be published for the weekend of July 10.



We are praying especially for the following families of our parish:

Week of June 27 July 3:

***Ramalho, Richardson, Robinson,  
Ryan, Sammit, Samson,***

Week of July 4-10:

***Savoie, Scheepers-Nevins, Scott,  
Simonian, Simovic, Slowiak***

JUNE 26, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (June 27– July 3)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues., Wed., Thurs.	No Mass- Father Mark is on vacation	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Country, Canada</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Elda Cechin (rescheduled from June 10)	Luisetto Family
Sun. 8:30 a.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Sun. 10:00 a.m.	Pro populo	
Sun. 11:30 a.m.	Pro populo	
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (July 4– July 10)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Joseph and Fan Querques</i>	Raats Family
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey	Haffey and Chasse Families
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of The Bell Family</i>	
Sun. 11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



Only Lectors are serving until further notice. There may be a Sunday which has no Lector assigned. If you are a Lector and can fill in, it would be appreciated.

## MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops

Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA

Religious Articles and Gifts for all Occasions  
Please call Geralda 905-691-9082



### CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C

Anyone interested in learning more about our parish Catholic Women's League or Knights of Columbus is invited to call the appropriate contact person:

CWL: Christie deSouza: 519-400-6012 cwl@lartist.com  
K of C: Sean Saunders: grand.knight.8050@gmail.com

### Sacraments of Baptism and Matrimony

Father Mark arranges all Baptisms and Marriages personally, by appointment. Please see Father after Mass to set a time for an interview. Marriages must be arranged one year in advance. Completion of a marriage preparation course is required. Application forms may be obtained from Father Mark.

**CANADA DAY**

**Bulletins** are available online at:

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