

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:

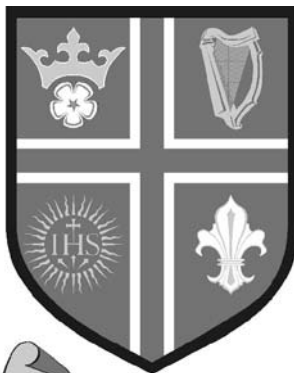
Friday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

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:

Usually as we study and pray the Gospel of St Luke, the central figure in one of the parables from Jesus is that of God. However, this Sunday Luke changes things up in an interesting way. In this passage, the main character, the Unjust Judge, is the focus, not God. This Judge was unjust not because he was corrupt, but because he was not doing the job he was supposed to do, which was to protect the defenseless. The widow in the story would have been the most defenseless of all because normally a widow would have had a male relative take care of her. Typically, only a man would have approached the Judge, thus we would come to the realization that this widow was both alone and desperate. What Luke is teaching us is that if the Unjust Judge will respond to the pleas of the helpless, how much more so will God!

This leads into the idea of prayer on this Sunday. It was once said that God responds to our prayers in one of three ways: yes, no, or wait. The first of these are clearly defined. We can come to a realization or a clarity of yes or no. What we struggle with is God's response to our prayers to wait. We struggle because we live with a 'right now' mentality or world. Not only this but we want it to be easy as well. This is more so because of the advancement of social media and technology.

We need to remind ourselves that the readings of this Sunday are truly good news. They assure us that God does respond to prayer, but we are to be persistent and persevering in prayer. Luke says that with prayer God will always vindicate the just, meaning those who are attached to God. We cannot, however, pray ceaselessly alone, we need to have support for our prayer, thus our need for a community of faith.

Prayer is effective, it changes us. It guides us and it puts us more in touch with our Christian values. It gives us strength to live these values. God responds positively to prayer. We need to remember this and start to pray.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"The world calls for, and expects from us, simplicity of life, the spirit of prayer, charity towards all, especially towards the lowly and the poor, obedience and humility, detachment, and self-sacrifice. Without this mark of holiness, our word will have difficulty in touching the heart of modern man."

- Pope Paul VI

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

*Mary Humenyk, Gonti Chelliah
Evelyn Morel*

Bulletins are available online at:

<http://www.parishbulletins.com/bulletins/097>



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

*Gallagher, Geberlein, Gomes,
Gouveia, Grabauskas, Graham*

WYD 2023 - There are *limited* spots available to any young people aged 18-35 who wish to participate in the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lisbon, Portugal for World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day is a life-changing opportunity that gathers young Catholics from all around the world together with the Holy Father, Pope Francis, for prayer and celebration. For information about the pilgrimage and registration <https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com/>

COME AND SEE THE EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBIT at St. John the Baptist Parish, Victoria Road North, Guelph, until October 24, 2022 - Please join us as we host the Vatican approved Eucharistic Miracles of the World Exhibit. The exhibit, designed and created by Blessed Carlo Acutis, features panels that each tell the story of a Eucharistic miracle and allow you to "virtually visit" the places where the miracles took place. PHONE: 519-824-7311. WEB: <http://www.saintjohnsguelph.ca/p/bull.html>

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis welcomes *Mr. David Wells* to speak to the Diocesan public on **Tuesday, November 08, 2022 at 7:00 pm** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. Hailing from the United Kingdom, David is a world-renowned catechist, educator and minister that speaks from the heart with enthusiasm and great love for the Church. David will be sharing with us his wisdom on the Church as the place of radical hospitality in a post-pandemic world. More details will be available in the coming weeks.

OCTOBER 16, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (October 17- October 23)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory	Kosir Family
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Intentions of Jakob Jakubiec	Kwiatkowski Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Italia and Pietro Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Terry Santoro Maraviglia	Joseph Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m.	Fedora Albert	Alice and Kevin Hickey
11:00 a.m.	Pro populo	



We have returned to our Lector/Extraordinary Minister schedule. Please see Eddie MacDonald if you have any questions or if you are interested in joining the team.

CWL NEWS – Potluck Dinner and Pin Presentation.
Following 6 p.m. Mass on Tuesday October 25. All ladies of the Parish are invited to attend.

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops
 Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA



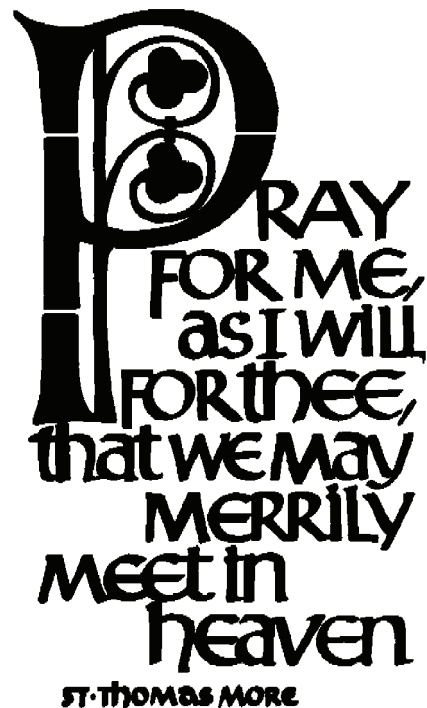
CONTACT PERSONS for CWL and K of C


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

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

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.






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Catholic Women's League



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