

St. Joseph Patron of Canada Parish

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SUNDAY MASSES:

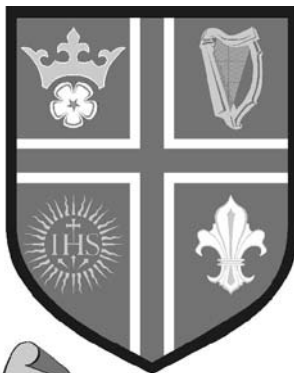
Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am
11:00 am

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
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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:

This he upcoming week we celebrate the Feast of the Archangels St. Michael, St. Gabriel, and St. Raphael (September 29th). There are many catholic buildings and institutions named after the three Archangels. Just in the Diocese Hamilton we have churches/parishes named after them. This is a reminder that their presence and legacy continue to this day.

The term 'Archangel' seems to be a title given to angels whose names have appeared in Scripture. Michael means 'who is like a God'. He is depicted as a warrior who defends heaven against evil Gabriel means 'God is strong', and he is the one who carries messages to people like Mary, Joseph, and Zechariah during the birth of Jesus. Raphael means 'God has healed', hence his image pertaining to the promotion of health and the patron of medicine.

Many would define the word angel as being a messenger from God, however this is a very simple definition. St Augustine states that 'angels' is the name of the beings' office. By nature, they are 'spirit' therefore 'angel' describes what the spirits do, not what they are. This definition is seen in the catechism.

The Gospel this Sunday challenges us to believe that the angels are messengers and servants of God. We must take note of Luke's statement of our earthly messenger, who would be Moses, and the prophets. Jesus' teaching to the crowd shows how a parable was able to upset the status quo of society. At first, the crowd would have assumed that it would have been the rich man who would have been carried by the angels to Abraham not Lazarus. The belief was that being wealthy was a blessing, while being poor like Lazarus was a curse for God, there fore he would have gone to the netherworld. Parables destroy expectations and with this parable Jesus radically reversed expectations.

According to Jesus, the sin which the rich man committed was that he completely ignored Lazarus. Even in death he considered Lazarus to be just a messenger or servant The mention of the angels carrying Lazarus to Abraham was a powerful signal. The presence of angels signaled the presence of God. The image of the angels would have made an impression on the people.

We must always see that angels carry God's message in their works and in their deeds, We need to understand that angels are at their best if we think of them as doing what all of us should be doing for each other, that is, serving as the means by which God heals, comforts, and strengthens fellow human beings. We need to notice them more in our lives.

Fr. Mark

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK:

"We ought to give thanks for all fortune: if it is good, because it is good, if bad, because it works in us patience, humility and the contempt of this world and the hope of our eternal country." - C.S. Lewis

PRAYERS FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL:

This week and next please pray especially for:

Colleen Decarlis, Lisa Fuller, Madeline Ainsworth, Pat Haffey, Corrie Derksen, Pat O'Meara

Bulletins are available online at:

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

Office Closure: The office at 39 John Street South will be closed from September 21 through October 10 and will reopen on October 11. Phone messages will be monitored. Any urgent matters should be referred to Father Mark or Eddie MacDonald.

Father Mark can be reached by email:

msullivan@hamiltondiocese.com

Father Mark will be away October 4,5, and 6 for a Clergy Seminar and back for Mass on Friday morning October 7.



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

Week of Sept 26 - Oct 2:

Downey, Dunn, Duval

Week of Oct 3 – Oct 9:

Eugenio, Fernandes, Foster

Week of Oct 10 – Oct 16:

Fowler, Fuller, Gajda

Training for Altar Servers will be held on September 28th at 7pm in the Church. If you are interested, please show up. If you cannot make it, please call Eddie MacDonald for further instructions.

MEETINGS

Mon. 6:00 p.m. Tops

Wed. 8:00 p.m. AA

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Sept 26- Oct – 2)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	<i>Intentions of Stephen Cronin</i>	Mary Smith
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	Mr. and Mrs. Weir	Kosir Family
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	People of Ukraine	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Annie Rea	Rea Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Margaret MacLellan Pro populo	Janet Raats
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 3 – October 9)	REQUESTED BY:
Tues. No Mass		
Wed. No Mass		
Thurs. No Mass		
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Lukas Jakubiec</i>	Kwiatkowski Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Marcello Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Fedora Albert Pro populo	Barb Galway
DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS (Oct 10 – October 16)	REQUESTED BY
Mon. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Thanksgiving Intentions of Our Parish</i>	
Tues. 7:00 p.m.	Helen Klemencic	Estate of Helen Klemencic
Wed. 9:00 a.m.	People of Ukraine	
Thurs. 7:00 p.m.	Indigenous People of Canada	
Fri. 9:00 a.m.	<i>Intentions of Lynne Spencer</i>	Spencer Family
Sat. 5:00 p.m.	Pierino Luisetto	Luisetto Family
Sun. 9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Daniel Earl Haffey Pro populo	Haffey-Chasse Families



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.

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:

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