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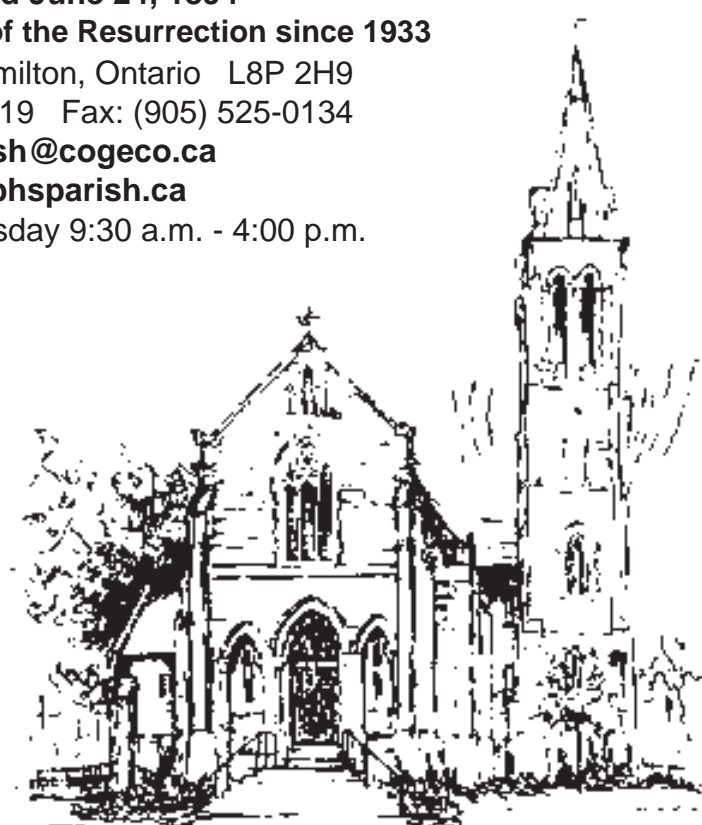
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WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE



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Sunday Eucharist

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Please see schedule inside.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please make arrangements for Baptismal Preparation two months in advance. All baptisms are celebrated on the following dates:

Jan 12/13	Feb 9/10	No Baptisms in March-Lent
Apr 13/14	May 11/12	Jun 8/9
Jul 13/14	Aug 17/18	Sep 14/15
Oct 19/20	Nov 9/10	Dec 7/8

Sacrament of Marriage

Call office one year prior to desired wedding date. A marriage preparation course and appointments required.

Children's Liturgies (September to June)

Children from J/K to grade 2 (pre First Eucharist age). Children's Liturgy takes place in the Parish Hall during the 9:30 a.m. Sunday Eucharist.

Parish Council

Lucy Agresta

Margaret Moran

Bill DiFrancesco

Deirdre Pike

Peter Gauthier

Gerry Shea

Nadia Margani

Tom Whyte

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C.W.L. Representative - Linda Pandzich

School Representative - Paula Linger

Vocational Information

If you wish to pursue the possibility of a Religious or Priestly vocation, please feel free to speak with any member of the parish staff or contact:

Father Toby Collins, C.R.

crvocations@gmail.com

TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

LAY MINISTERS for June 15 / 16

	5:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Linda Pandzich Lilli Schikolenko John O'Connor	Mary Tompkins Verdi Gough Michael Coughlin	Andrea Wade Bill Di Francesco Ken Sherman
Eucharistic Ministers	Ilidia Botelho Rolan Silva Veronica Ward	Carol Larsen Lynne Adams Judy Santi-De Rubeis	Bernice Clark Kim Dorman Rochelle Martin Phyllis Dwyer Aniko Ivanyi
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Permanent Diaconate Information Meeting

At the present time there are 35 deacons serving in the Diocese of Hamilton, and nine men are currently in formation.

Essentially a ministry of service and charity, the deacon serves the Church and the diocese in a designated service in a hospital, or prison, or other forms of charitable outreach. In addition, the deacon is assigned to a parish, as his liturgical base, where he assists the pastor, as needed, in liturgical ministry which may take the form of assisting at mass, preaching, baptizing, presiding at weddings or funerals, or in other capacities within the parish.

Deacons may be married, and spouses of deacons are invited and strongly encouraged to be involved in the vocation and ministry of their deacon-husband.

Diaconate formation lasts for four years. The next formation session begins in September 2014, and applications for admission into the formation program are being accepted at this time.

For more information please contact Deacon Peter Gittens at: diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or at (905) 528-7988, Ext 2258.



MEMORIAL MASS - Saturday, June 15, 2013, at 11:00am, Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, DD, will celebrate the annual Memorial Mass at Resurrection Cemetery, Ancaster. All are invited to attend. For more information, please 1-800-661-5985 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton Have you ever considered building your family through adoption or by becoming a Foster Parent?

Please join the Catholic Children's Aid Society of Hamilton at the upcoming Adoption and Foster Parent Information Night and get all your questions answered. Tuesday, **June 11** from 7 to 9 p.m. at Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School, 127 Grays Rd, Stoney Creek. For more information, or to register, please contact Megan Dunlop-Elms at 905.525.2012, ext 3257 or email megan.dunlop-elms@hamiltonccas.on.ca

PLEASE JOIN US! All are invited to join Bishop Crosby at the Cathedral of Christ the King on **Sunday, June 23** at 4:00 p.m. for a special Mass of recognition of the Basilica status conferred on the Cathedral of Christ the King by Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. A reception will follow the Mass in the Cathedral Hall.

SUMMER IS COMING.

Throughout the Summer months it is easy to overlook your normal weekly donation to the church.

Please remember that our expenses continue without interruption.

To alleviate this and to help the parish meet our normal overheads, may we suggest

The St. Joseph's Parish Weekly Offertory Pre-Authorized Payment Plan.

Enrolling is Easy! Payments are convenient. Enrolment forms are available at all of the doors of the church or from the Parish Office. For more information, if you wish to update your donations, or add to the list of donations so that you no longer need to use a box of Offertory envelopes, please pick up a new form and drop it into the collection basket once you have filled it out.

Thank you for your continued support.

DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS... We have decided not to publish a bulletin during the months of July and August. We will print out an information sheet listing the Mass intentions, Ministry schedules and any news to be shared, every other week. Stay tuned...

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL NOVENA Our Annual Novena to St. Ann will take place at St. Ann's Church, 120 Sherman Ave. N. in Hamilton beginning **Thursday, July 18th** and concludes **Friday, July 26**, the Feast of St. Ann. **Each day** (includes Saturday & Sunday) at 7 p.m. we will have Mass, novena prayers, homily and blessing with the relic of St. Ann as well as confessions following the Mass with the exception of the concluding Mass. The homilist will be Father Joseph Durkacz, pastor of St. Ann's in Hamilton. Most Reverend Frederick Tonnos, DD, Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton will celebrate the concluding Mass on **Friday, July 26 at 7 p.m.** All are welcome to this longstanding and blessed event that has been taking place for over 100 years.



OFFERING

**Our OFFERTORY COLLECTION for JUNE 1 / 2 was \$5,778.22.
Thank you for your support!**



Mass Intentions

MONDAY, June 10

NO MORNING MASS

TUESDAY, June 11

8:00 Mary Lebbrecht Mark & Cindy Mindorff
William Shogan Daniela & Renzo Conz

WEDNESDAY, June 12

8:00 Giovanni Stravato Filomena Cunha & Family
Sr. Joan O'Sullivan Sr. Michaela Sinclair

THURSDAY, June 13

8:00 Paola & Antonio Sergi Barbaro Saveria
Stella O'Neill Lynda Narducci, Leah & Samantha
Fuller, and Maria Ennett

FRIDAY, June 14

8:00 Sean Power Joanne Gariepy
Intentions of Fr. Jim Link The Parish Community

SATURDAY, June 15

5:00 Felice Bontempo The Family
Rosario Agresta Catarina Agresta & Family

SUNDAY, June 16

9:30 Mike Moran The Family
Giuseppe Adile Francesca Adile
11:30 For All the People of St. Joseph's Parish

things that happened to you in your life were a direct punishment for the bad or good things we had done. Elijah did not pay attention to her theology but acted from his heart. Jesus did the same in the gospel story of the widow from Nain. For him to touch the corpse of her son would make him unclean and unworthy to enter or pray at the synagogue. He did not care; he healed him anyway.

And that is what happens when God visits; things happen and nothing remains the same. God meets us and takes us where we are at. In a book that changed my life by Jesuit author Peter van Breemen called *As Bread That is Broken*, he wrote in the first chapter that we need to pray for the courage to accept acceptance. Why? Because God loves and accepts us exactly as we are, not as we should be or could be or will be but exactly where we sit and stand right now. This is too good to be true but it's true. For me at the time, I know I had a difficult time accepting this not only because it goes against our entire life training and expectations, that is, we earn and merit everything we do and thus we deserve our blessings. This is not so with God and therein lies the problem because it cuts straight to the heart of pride. In the face of such unconditional love, we have no control over it: it just keeps on coming after us. The only thing we can do is reject it.

God comes to visit you and me constantly. Let us be open to welcoming this loving and accepting presence of God in our lives and pray that we are humble and courageous enough to accept God's acceptance. It will truly set us free and being free we will be set free to love others as God loves because we are securely grounded in love. Then nobody in need will ever be an inconvenience but just another blessed opportunity.

Desk Scribbles . . . 10th Sun Ord Time . . . June 9, 2013 . . . Jim Link, CR
1 Kings 17:17-24; Ps 30; Gal 1:11-19; Luke 7:11-17

It was many years ago that I was with my priest friend Chris and we were visiting the Resurrectionists in Louisville, Kentucky. One afternoon we decided to head out for a bit of a break and get a hamburger. We turned the corner heading for the restaurant and there he was, a man who was standing in the middle of the road, somewhat unsteady and bloodied. At first we thought he had fallen from the overpass; then we figured he has fallen and hurt himself because he was over served at the bar. Regardless, I must admit that my first feeling was not that we weren't going to stop and help him but a bit of anger because of the inconvenience. Three hospitals later, we finally got someone who was willing to take a look at him and check him out for serious injuries. He was going to survive to live another day.

The readings this weekend present us with two widows who have lost their sons. With no husband, no inheritance rights and no voice, both were dependent on their sons as their legal protectors. Elijah and Jesus gave back to these two women not only their sons but their own lives in society. The Sidonian woman in the first reading accused Elijah of rubbing her sins in her face since according to the thinking of the times, the bad or good

WE EXTEND OUR PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY to Jerry O'Connor and family on the death of longtime parishioner Pauline O'Connor and we also extend our sympathy to the Shea and Holland families on the death of Edward Shea. May the Lord grant eternal rest to Pauline and Edward and may our prayers and support comfort their families.

PLEASE REMEMBER FR. JIM IN YOUR PRAYERS

**On Thursday, June 6 Fr Jim
had hip replacement surgery.
He will be away for 5 to 6 weeks.
Please keep him your prayers.**

PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS YOU CAN!!!



The Good Shepherd Food Centers is in dire need of our help. Please bring in your donations of non-perishable food items throughout the summer months. As children will soon be home from school, it will be more difficult for families to keep food on the table. Please help to keep the cupboards stocked. Thank you!

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