

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

The 17th Sunday of Ordinary Time ~ Sunday, July 25, 2021

JESUS FEEDS *OUR SOULS*



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SUNDAY MASSES ~ Saturdays at 5pm; and Sundays at 8:30am, 11:00am**, and 2:00pm.
* Registration required for in-person attendance. ** 11:00am Mass will not be livestreamed

WEEKDAY MASSES ~ Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. and Friday at 10:00 a.m.

A Message from our Pastor



Fr. Bob Remark
Pastor

Beginning this Sunday, the church studies chapter 6 of John's gospel for several consecutive weeks. Jesus reveals himself as the Bread of Life. He is food that satisfies hungry souls. What do hungry souls lack? Peace? Direction? Mercy? Reconciliation? Answers to life questions? Purpose? Meaning? Something/someone worth living or dying for? Can Jesus satisfy these? In today's gospel, a boy brings the little he has, five barley loaves and two fish, and offers them to Jesus. Jesus takes, blesses and shares the boy's offering. Miraculously, it is enough to feed 5,000 people, with 12 baskets full of bread scraps left over.

Our God is a God of abundance, not scarcity. Our God is a God of miracles. Do you believe? Will you offer to Jesus the little which is the gift of you? Do you trust that he can make more with you than you could ever imagine? Come, Holy Spirit.

Lord Jesus,

SATISFY OUR HUNGRY HEARTS



Welcome to our Newest Staff Member, Marilyn Buggy!



We are super excited to introduce you to Marilyn, who has just started with Holy Family as our Coordinator, Digital Media and Online Engagement. Marilyn's primary responsibilities include leading the strategy and implementation of communication and social media messaging for the Parish's various communication channels, leading the online streaming and it volunteers, and supporting the Senior Leadership Team in engagement strategies for the Parish's Vision and Mission. Marilyn will be working on a permanent part-time basis with us.

Marilyn comes to us with a very extensive background in Audio-Video production. Marilyn was a producer at Rogers TV and teaches at Fanshawe College as a part-time instructor in their video production program.



Please welcome Marilyn to Holy Family Parish!!

WORLD DAY OF GRANDPARENTS



One day before the Feast Day of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus, Pope Francis has established the first World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated on July 25, 2021. Pope Francis has chosen the theme “I am with you every day” (Mt. 28.20) to express the closeness of the Lord and Church to every elderly person; and as a topic of hope that all persons – young and old – can share together. New resources for the celebration of the World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly, for personal use are available at <https://dol.ca/world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly>.



YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis identifies the extraordinary attributes of St. Joseph as a “beloved, tender and loving, obedient, accepting, creatively-

courageous working father hidden in the shadows.” (cf. Patris Corde, No 1-7). Weekly prayer and reflection resources can be found at

Week #1

http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Share_d%20Documents/2021-07-July/St%20Joseph%20Reflection%20Week%201.pdf

Week # 2

http://www.forums.dionet.ca/parishbriefings/Share_d%20Documents/2021-07-July/St%20Joseph%20Reflection%20Week%202.pdf

Week # 3

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WEEKDAY MASSES ~ We continue to welcome parishioners to join us at church. You are welcome to join us in person for the **Tuesday 6:30 p.m. evening Mass and/or the Friday 10:00 a.m. Mass**. There will be no pre-registration. Just come but note that our **maximum** number in the church, safely distanced remains at **74 persons**. You will need to continue to wear your mask and sign in with our Hospitality as you enter the rear parking lot doors. You are free to select your seat in the church, being careful to sit in the open marked sets and to social distance yourself between 'bubbles of families'.

Our weekday Masses will not be livestreamed as we are giving our volunteers a much needed break as they have been working tirelessly over the past many months. We will continue to livestream for special celebrations (eg. funerals and baptisms).

If you know of anyone interested in helping out in this livestreaming ministry, please call the parish office and speak with Erwin Fung at ext'n # 258 or contact him at efung@dol.ca

LOOKING FOR LIVESTREAMING VOLUNTEERS



We are replacing Give Point with a new secure online donation service from Pllenty. We have chosen to switch to this giving platform for the following reasons:

1. It is sponsored by the Diocese of London.
2. It is much more cost effective and efficient for the parish.
3. It uses the most secure and up-to-date technology.
4. It is streamlined so that donations are automatically recorded in our database offering greater ease and accuracy.
5. All donations will be included in your annual tax receipt mailed out by the parish.
6. You may direct your donation to any fund of your choice and you may choose to set up for recurring donations with any frequency.
7. It offers the ability to donate in various ways such as:
 - through the parish website – go to: <https://holyfamilylondon.ca/>, then choose “Donate” and follow the instructions
 - through your computer or electronic device – go to: <https://dol-holyfamily.pllenty.com>
 - through your mobile device – go to: <https://dol-holyfamily-mobile.pllenty.com>
 - using your mobile device’s camera through a QR code (*see below)
 - by phoning the parish office 519-472-0057 or visiting the parish office via donation cards placed in the church pews

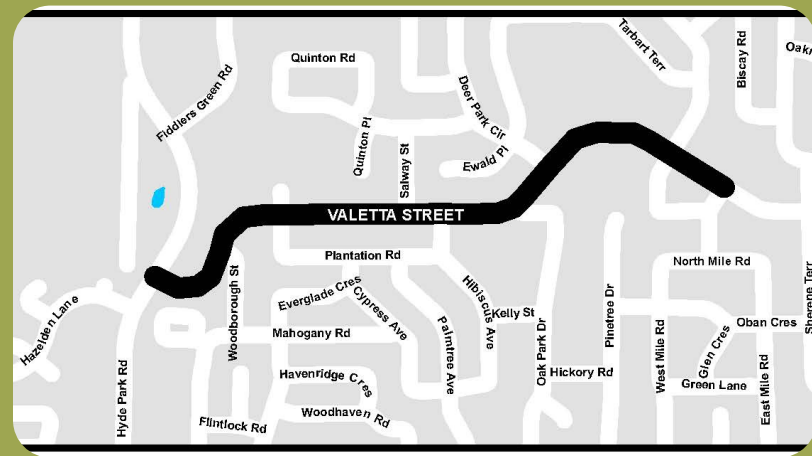


Use the QR code above to scan on your smartphone camera. it will redirect you to our new mobile donation web application. After you scan the QR code and see the mobile app, please save it to your home screen by pressing the 'Add to Home Screen' button and following the instructions.



REMINDER - Valetta St. Improvement Project, in our area to replace and improve the quality and reliability of water, sewer, and road infrastructure from Hyde Park Rd. to Adevon Ave as the map to the right shows the extent of the project. Construction is anticipated to be completed by late fall 2021 with some minor resurfacing asphalt work in 2022.

The only access to the church parking lots will be from Deer Park Circle (Deer Park Circle is accessed from Freele Street or Juniper Street, both of which run south from Oxford Street). We hope and pray that it doesn't take five months to complete, as they have suggested!



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