

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 17th

9:00 a.m. † Tony Ramalho
-and- Special Intention for
Jenny Scott

Tuesday, February 18th

6:30 p.m. † Frank Rodriguez
-and- † Andrea Carbone & Family
-and- † Michelangelo Raia

Wednesday, February 19th

7:30 a.m. *Mass in Blessed Trinity Chapel*
† Veronica Piccoli

9:00 a.m. † Fr. Edmund Licznarski

Thursday, February 20th

9:00 a.m. Special Intention for
Pam de Laat

Friday, February 21st

(St. Peter Damian)

9:00 a.m. † Barbara Walsh

Saturday, February 22nd

9:00 a.m. † Fr. William Kennedy

5:00 p.m. † Eugene Matijczyk
-and- † Maurice & Barbara Murphy

Sunday, February 23rd 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m. † Tadeusz Uranowski

-and- † Armand & Barbara
D'Alessandro

10:30 a.m. † Franco Marucci

-and- † Lucia McGuire
-and- Special Intention for
the Marucci Family

12 noon † Pierino Finocchi

6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Joseph,
Living & Deceased

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

The parishioners of St. Joseph care about our community. We show support in many ways. This February 22nd, a small group of parishioners will again walk 5 km to help support families in crisis, families right here in Grimsby and our community. We are 'St. Joseph Severs', captained by Dave McClung and we walk for the 'Coldest Night of the Year'. Our YWCA partners with West Niagara Affordable Housing, to provide assistance when a family is facing a dire circumstance, including the fear of homelessness. Please support us by going to the website: www.cnoy.org
Find Dave and our team at the location called *West Niagara YWCA*. We need to get families out of the cold. For more details please contact Dave at gtorunner@hotmail.com.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH/KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

**AT BLESSED TRINITY
HIGH SCHOOL**

(145 Livingston Avenue, Grimsby)

3 SITTINGS: 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

and 6:30 p.m.

Tickets: \$5.00 (Children under 3 are free!)
**Tickets can be purchased at the Parish office on
weekdays or in the church foyer following
weekend Masses.**



FR. RICO'S GOD TALK – Bible Study

This is a weekly Bible Study that meets on Tuesday's beginning with Mass at 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is Tues., February 18th. The topic is Jeremiah, Ch. 1-3. ALL are welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WDP will take place at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 10 Mountain Street, Grimsby, on Friday, March 6th at 2:00 p.m. Country of theme: Zimbabwe For more information, please contact Cathy Freifeld at 905-945-1116 or cfreifeld@icloud.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE THANK-YOU!

Thank you to all who signed the Solidarity Letters for the *Defenders of the Amazon* during our Fall Action Campaign. Your signatures will have a great impact on the communities that they are going to! These letters will be delivered to the Seringueiros and Mura people in Brazil by Canadian D & P Youth members.

BRANCHES PRESENTS...

KAPAUN'S MEN

(Feb. 15, 29, March 14, 28, April 11, 25, May 9, 23)

This eight session video study series 'for men', based on the life of Fr. Emil Kapaun, unites men in prayer, formation and discussion in order to courageously respond to God's universal call to become better husbands, fathers, leaders and friends. Cost is \$20.00 (workbook includes taxes). Call Bruce Lacillade to book your spot at 905-380-6328 or email blacillade@hotmail.com or Robert Hendriks at rob@roberthendriks.ca

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020

HAITI MISSION TRIP

From May 15-21, 8 SOULED OUT youth and 4 adult leaders from St Josephs, will be bringing food, medicine, supplies, a helping hand, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ to western Haiti, one of the most impoverished areas of the world. This intensely packed trip will include aid stops at the local schools, prison, orphanage (run by Mother Theresa's Sisters of Charity), and include distribution of quality foods in one of the poorest rural communities (families who receive food are selected by lottery based on funds raised by our team). As well, our team will participate in nightly evangelical ministry to several Roman Catholic churches in the area (led by Renewal Ministries). At SOULED OUT, we aim for our youth to come to know God, grow to love Him, and then, ultimately serve Him with all their hearts. In the coming weeks you will have an opportunity to participate in this mission by rallying behind OUR fearless and determined teenagers of St Joseph Grimsby. They are on a true mission to bring the love of Jesus to those in desperate need, and critically need your help to do it! *8 of our fearless and determined teenagers of St. Joseph will present details about their trip at all Masses on Feb. 22-23. This mission trip is not possible without your partnership, prayers and financial support! Please pray about how you can aid the people of Haiti and help to defray the travel cost of our youth. Many thanks and God bless!*

CATHOLIC ALPHA IS COMING!

What Is Alpha? Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith. Alpha runs all around the world in cafés, churches, universities, homes, bars—you name it. No two Alphas look the same, but they have three key things in common: food, a talk, and good conversation. This is a very effective tool in evangelization.

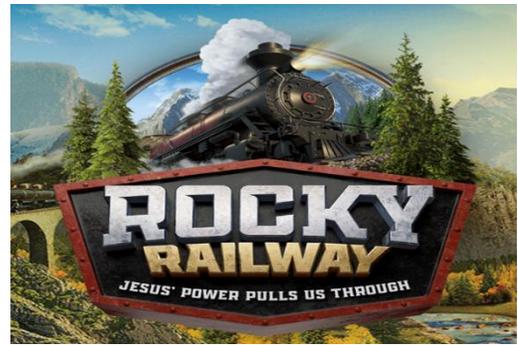
It is a series of sessions focused on questions of life, faith and meaning. Each session has food (we provide), a talk, and space to discuss and ask any question you want.

Our first Alpha will begin this Thursday, February 20th from 6:30-8:30pm. I'd like all parishioners to consider the journey to join us for Alpha @ St. Joseph's! Please sign up at the parish office.

LIFT JESUS HIGHER 2020

Be inspired by powerful speakers, be encouraged and be healed! LJF Rally on Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m. at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre.

There will be a separate youth event (13-18 yrs) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. For tickets, please call Domenic Inneo at 905-945-7536.



COMING THIS SUMMER!

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

VBS 2020

~ JULY 6 -10 ~ Ages 4 - 10~

Cost is \$75/camper or \$200 for 3 or more campers

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES

LIMITED SPACES-DON'T BE DISAAPONTED!

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

The following is a poem written by one of our parishioners who receives Homebound visits. We feel these words express the heartfelt gratitude that all our friends feel from these visits.

To My Home-Bound Ministers

Often it takes a lifetime to forge
Friendships that prove strong and true
Folks you can count on no matter the cost
Who give up their time just for you
God gifted me with dear friends such as you
And grateful I always will be
He saw my need, and in just a short time
He sent two sweet angels to me
You give such comfort week after week
Sharing the Eucharistic Meal
Supplying me food for my body and soul
Gifts that are precious and real
I am so blessed knowing kinship like this
Forming a bond from the start
Each day I'll say a prayer for you both
And cherish you close to my heart

We are in need of additional volunteers. Should you be interested in helping out with this Ministry, please contact the Church Office (905-945-2661) and they will pass your name onto the St. Vincent de Paul team.