

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

DAILY MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 13th

9:00 a.m. † Stephen Hogan

Tuesday, January 14th

6:30 p.m. † Frank Nafekh

Wednesday, January 15th

7:30 a.m. Mass at Blessed Trinity Chapel

† Leonard Michaud

9:00 a.m. † Sophia Stanko

Thursday, January 16th

9:00 a.m. † Adam & Anna Biro

Friday, January 17th

9:00 a.m. † Manuel Botelho

-and- † Tony Ramalho

Saturday, January 18th

9:00 a.m. † Les & Anna Braun

5:00 p.m. † Anselmo Rego

-and- † Gilberto Medeiros

Sunday, January 19th

9:00 a.m. † Zbigniew Sokolowski

-and- † Saverio Cantagalli

10:30 a.m. † Rose Mazur

-and- † Daniel & John Kirby

-and- Sp. Int. for Fr. Rico

12 noon † Fausto Ruiz

-and- † James McGlynn

-and- † Deceased Members of
the Mojico Family

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



ST. JOSEPH'S CWL

There will be a General Meeting on Wednesday, January 15th following the 9:00 a.m. Mass. All members and those considering membership are welcome to join us for a time of fellowship and to hear about upcoming events.

A CWL Thank you! We are grateful to our members who so generously contribute their time in making phone calls, preparing food, or volunteering in the kitchen, often on very short notice, in support of our funeral reception ministry. Please know your willingness to support this ministry is very much appreciated especially by the families of the deceased. We look forward to your continued support. May God bless you and your families as we begin another new year. Thank you!

WE NEED VOICES!!



The 10:30 a.m. Sunday Choir is looking for new voices to join them. This invitation is extended to young adults, working adults and seniors. Practice is in the church on Thursday evenings from 7-8:30 p.m. Please call 905-563-8336, or email Maureen at mlouch@sympatico.ca or just come out to the next practice!

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., January 14th. The topic is Isaiah 44-49. ALL are welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Both classes have begun last week Tuesday, January 7th for public, home and private schooled children. Please register your child through the parish office or bring them Tuesday Jan 14th. The First Communion Class runs from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. and the Confirmation Class runs from 5:15 p.m.-7 p.m.



ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE

The Church calls us to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity between January 18 and January 25.

Please join with Bishop Gerard Bergie for a 'Service of Prayer for Christian Unity' at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., followed by coffee and cookies.

The themes and materials for this year's world-wide prayer were prepared by the Christian Churches of Malta. The key verse in the week of prayer is: "*They showed us unusual kindness*" (Acts 28:2).

SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2020

PLEASE CONSIDER CONTRIBUTING TO YOUR COMMUNITY!

McNally Hospice is looking for additional volunteers to work in the "house". Duties typically involve meal preparation, clean-up, reception by working effectively with staff, volunteers and residents. Shifts are up to 4 hours long. Opportunities to volunteer at special fundraising events are also available. The next training session will be held in March. Please contact Joshua Black at 905-309-4013, ext. 25 or email jbblack@mcnallyhousehospice.com



PEROGIES

Our next run will take place on Wednesday, January 29th for pick up between 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Cost is \$8.00 per dozen. If you have not purchased in the past and would like to do so, kindly contact the parish office. Deadline to place your order is January 20th. We are also looking for volunteers! If you have a day to spare once every 2-3 months, please contact the office.

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.

Food

Offering a meal or snack is an essential part of Alpha; eating food together is great for building community. Most sessions start with food and a chance get to know each other.

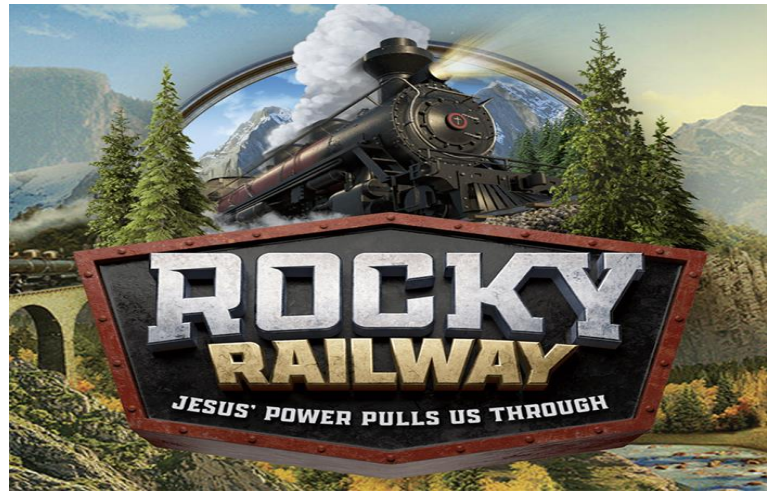
Talk

After the meal, a short talk is given—either live or played as a video. The talks, which explore the big issues around faith, are designed to engage and inspire conversation and draw people to come to know God.

Small Group Discussion

The small groups provide the opportunity to share thoughts and ideas on the topic, and to build trust and friendship. The role of the host (leader) is to facilitate discussion, inviting guests to share openly and honestly, without any criticism or judgment. The groups often develop into small Christian communities within the parish.

Stay tuned - our first Alpha will begin on Thursday February 20 from 6:30-8:30pm.



**COMING THIS SUMMER
ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**

VBS 2020

~ JULY 6 -10 ~ Ages 4 - 10~

REGISTRATION OPENS

JANUARY 14th

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS OF ALL AGES



Altar Servers

**CALLING ALL
YOUNG PEOPLE!!**

We are currently recruiting boys and girls who are interested in becoming altar servers. This is an important ministry in the church and a great opportunity for children to participate in the life of the parish and to become fully involved in the Mass. You will make great friends and learn fantastic life skills. Serving requires instruction and then a commitment to serve faithfully. If you have any questions or would like to become involved, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Rico after any Mass.