

# May 16, 2020

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,

May the Lord continue to fill you with the joy of Easter! Hard to believe we are now approaching the 6<sup>th</sup> week of Easter.

Here is the update for the week:

1. I am extremely pleased to announce that our parish website is complete and will have its official launch on Sunday May 17 @ 11:30am following the Live streamed Mass. Please visit the site and see the many resources there to show off who we are as parish family and also many tools to assist in evangelization of your family members, colleagues, fellow students etc. to be involved here at St. Joseph. Our parish site is [www.stjosephgrimsby.ca](http://www.stjosephgrimsby.ca). This has been a very in depth project, taking a long time, and I am extremely happy with the results. I trust you will too.

Also our parish is now present on 3 social media platforms – Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Please take the time to join and follow these platforms for daily updates, faith videos, resources and to stay connected with fellow parishioners.

Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/StJoesGrimsby/>

Instagram - <https://www.instagram.com/stjoesgrimsby/>

Twitter - <https://twitter.com/stjoesgrimsby>

The parish YouTube channel once again is

- [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX5\\_TJMB7GpOw6M0LV8t9pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCX5_TJMB7GpOw6M0LV8t9pw)

**Also, as I have announced all week, all the Live Masses, Holy Hours and other feeds will now be shifted from my personal Facebook account – over to the parish one (StJoesGrimsby). Please familiarize yourself with the parish Facebook page so you can continue to follow each day in faith. The process to watch the feeds remains the same – just on the parish page instead.**

The videos on helping families pray the Rosary with their young children are still editing and will be available soon. They will be released on the Parish YouTube channel and Parish Facebook page.

2. Our first session for my parish Bible Study held on Zoom was a great success! This week we will be studying Jeremiah Chapters 13-18. Join us on Tuesday May 19 from 7:00-8:30pm. All parishioners and friends of the parish are welcome. To join, click on the link below. Again this is free for everyone. If you need help setting this up – contact the parish office.

Fr-Rico Passero is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Fr. Rico Passero God Talk Meeting  
Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82763215683?pwd=TnFENVhveEF5VktKem1NMDVMdldzQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6321 5683

Password: GodTalk

One tap mobile

+13462487799,,82763215683#,,1#,396862# US (Houston)

+16465588656,,82763215683#,,1#,396862# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 827 6321 5683

Password: 396862

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/u/keyfn15vT>

3. Thank you all for your generosity towards our Haiti Mission project. Once again, the monies forwarded to Haiti Mission Inc from our parish was \$20,863. God is so good! Thank you St. Joseph Family!

4. In continue to invite you all to utilize the FORMED.org platform. Again free to all parishioners, there are NUMEROUS resources for you to check out as an individual and as a family. Free to all parishioners. I have again included the instructions to enroll here:

To log onto FORMED (again FREE to all parishioners)

- Visit [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
- Click Sign up
- Click – I belong to a parish or organization
- Type St Joseph Grimsby – in the “find your parish or organization” box and click on our parish name once it populates
- Click Next
- Add your name and email address – then click sign up
- Enjoy FORMED

5. Please find the Daily Mass Intentions for the upcoming week attached to this email. Note – if you wish to have a Mass celebrated for a loved one – please contact the office. Offerings for a Mass in the Diocese of St. Catharines are \$10 per name per Mass. Contact the parish office for more details.

6. I continue to encourage parish groups – especially leaders, to look to use electronic measures to reach out to one another – email, Facetime, Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and many other platforms are a great way of staying connected to one another. Please

continue to pray for and care for one another. I continue to make several calls myself and encourage all parishioners to reach out to one another – we all share the responsibility to look after each other. There are many groups using these platforms – let's stay connected!

7. Thank you again for remembering the parish in regard to finances. **Please continue to use the parish e-transfer email – [myparishgift@gmail.com](mailto:myparishgift@gmail.com)** (remembering there is to be no security question or password) **If you use the e-transfer option – please add your envelope number in the message line.** You can also continue to drop off your parish envelopes in the mailbox just outside the parish doors. I check and empty it several times a day. God bless you for your generosity.

8. The St. Joseph Schedule for the week ahead (remember times given are for the Live Stream on Facebook, uploaded later to YouTube). Everything given here is ONLINE only – please stay home

**Saturday May 16**

Mass - 9:00am

Holy Hour - 9:30am

**Sunday May 17 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Mass – 10:30am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Monday May 18**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Tuesday May 19**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Wednesday May 20**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour (Worship Wednesday) - 3:00pm

**Thursday May 21**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Friday May 22**

Mass - 9:00am

Holy Hour – 12:00pm

If you have any pastoral needs, please email or call the parish.

You remain in my daily prayers – please pray for me and for each other.

St. Joseph – pray for us. Mary, Mother of the Church – pray for us.

God bless,  
Fr. Rico