

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,

May the Lord continue to fill you with the joy of Easter! Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension – when Jesus is lifted to heaven!

Here is the update for the week:

1. The official launch of our parish website – [www.stjosephgrimsby.ca](http://www.stjosephgrimsby.ca) – and our social media accounts was a huge success! If you have not already done so, please like, follow and use these resources to enhance your faith. All please continue to look at the parish YouTube channel for daily updates.

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)

**Note again – that all the Live Masses, Holy Hours and other feeds are now on the PARISH Facebook page (StJoesGrimsby), no longer on my own personal one. 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 next session for my parish Bible Study will be on Tuesday night at 7:00pm. Please pray and read over Jeremiah Chapters 19-24. 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=TnFENVhveEF5VktKem1NMDVMldzQT09>

Meeting ID: 827 6321 5683

Password: GodTalk

One tap mobile

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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/j/82763215683>

3. I have included the Thank You letter from our partners at Haiti Mission Inc in the copied PDF. Thank you again for your generous gift of \$20,863. God is so good!

4. I am in contact and discussions with our school principals at Blessed Trinity, Our Lady of Fatima, St. Joseph, and St. John schools to determine how we can carry out Grad Masses – with graduations now deferred to the Fall. As decisions are made this week, know that I will pass that information on to all of you. Graduates, we know this is not ideal for each of you – know you remain in our prayers, we still thank God for your gifts and talents and celebrate all you have accomplished! Stay hopeful and know we love you!

5. 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

6. 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.

7. Continue to stay connected to each other. Use telephone, text, email, Facetime, Skype, Zoom, Microsoft Teams, and many other platforms to stay connected. Please continue to pray for and care for one another. Know that I pray for you all daily.

8. 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.

9. 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 23**

Mass - 9:00am

Holy Hour - 9:30am

**Sunday May 24 – Feast of the Ascension**

Mass – 10:30am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Monday May 25**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Tuesday May 26**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Wednesday May 27**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour (Worship Wednesday) - 3:00pm

**Thursday May 28**

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

**Friday May 29**

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