

MAY 31, 2020 – Feast of Pentecost

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Joseph,

As we prepare for the Feast of Pentecost tomorrow – may the Holy Spirit renew us in our faith and relationship with God!

Here is the update for the week:

1. The parish website continues to help so many navigate things during this COVID tie – please look at – www.stjosephgrimsby.ca – and our social media accounts to help enhance your faith. Also 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

Note again – that all the Live Masses, Holy Hours and other feeds are on the PARISH Facebook page (StJoesGrimsby), no longer on my own personal one.

2. Our next session for my parish Bible Study will be on Tuesday night at 7:00pm. Please pray and read over Jeremiah Chapters 23-30. 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

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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 an update from Bishop Bergie regarding the opening of our churches. Sadly, for now, the status quo continues as we pray for an end to the spread of COVID-19 and look forward to worshipping together in person, inside our beautiful church. For now, we gather as the Communion of Saints digitally. See the attachment to this message for Bishop Bergie's letter.

4. We are reminded to pray for peace in our world – especially an end to racism and hatred against any individuals. What happened this week in Minneapolis is appalling and continues to show our need for prayer and to live as Jesus expects us to live “Love one another as I have loved 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
- 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 regarding finances. **Please continue to use the parish e-transfer email – 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 30

Mass - 9:00am

Holy Hour - 9:30am

Sunday May 31 – Feast of Pentecost – Birthday of the Church

Mass – 10:30am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

Monday June 1

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

Tuesday June 2

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

Wednesday June 3

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour (Worship Wednesday) - 3:00pm

Thursday June 4

Mass – 9:00am

Holy Hour – 3:00pm

Friday June 5

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