



ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH  
*The Little Church with a Big Heart*

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**Mass Times During the Pandemic**

**PLEASE SIGN UP AT EVENTBRITE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT:**

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/136951071341>

**Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri.: 11 a.m.**

**Saturday: 5 pm; 5:30 pm**

**Sunday: 9, 10, and 11 am OR 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 (alternating each week with communion services)**

**Confessions: during the pandemic, by request.**

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

Monday, February 8	No Public Mass	
Tuesday, February 9	No Public Mass	
Wednesday, February 10 St. Scholastica	No Public Mass	
Thursday, February 11	No Public Mass	
Friday, February 12	No Public Mass	
Saturday, February 13	5 p.m : <b>+Maureen Petit</b> 5:30 p.m.: <b>Private intention</b>	Bernie & Aline MacDonald
Sunday, February 14 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	9 a.m.: Holy Communion Service (HCS) 9:30 a.m.: <b>+Tim Helpard</b> 10 a.m.: HCS 10:30 a.m.: <b>pro populo</b> 11 a.m.: HCS 11:30 a.m.: <b>private intention</b>	Eleanor Helpard

There will be no weekday parish Masses this week. I will be away at a cottage (looking at 4 different walls) getting some much-needed reading and correspondence finished.

Income tax receipts were mailed this week. Thank you again for your fidelity to supporting the parish, especially during the pandemic. May God bless your generosity.

A reminder that confessions are available by request during the pandemic. I am happy to hear confessions with proper social distancing in the sacristy behind the portable screen. Do not hesitate to ask me, even to set an appointment during the week for greater privacy. **Confessions are available every night, Monday through Friday, 8-9 p.m. at St. Denis Church on the corner of Lake and Carlton Streets (just south of the QEW – Lake Street exit) in St. Catharines. We are five priests who take a turn each night hearing confessions in a completely private, anonymous confessional. The entrance is on Carlton Street through the door closest to the neighbouring school.**

Ash Wednesday is coming up. I will celebrate a public Mass that day at 11 a.m. News reports suggest that we may not be in lockdown then – let us pray for that relief – and so signup may not be required. **If lockdown is still in place, and only 9 people will be able to attend, sign up for that Mass on Eventbrite.ca (using the same link above, as for all the other Masses) will open on Sunday, February 14 at 3 p.m.**

During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays at 7 p.m. **If necessary,** sign up will be available, like Mass, on Eventbrite. In the event that lockdown is still in place, please make the commitment and sign up so that I can see that there is interest in the parish for this devotion.