



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

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**Mass Times**

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

**Saturday: 5 p.m. Sunday: 9, 11 a.m.**

Confessions: during the pandemic, by request.

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**

**4th Sunday of Lent**

**Laetare Sunday**

	Intention	Requested by
Monday, March 15	Bernice McLean	Ron McLean
Tuesday, March 16	Special Intention	
Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick	no public Mass	
Thursday, March 18	Michael Patrick	Liz Michaud
Friday, March 19 <b>St. Joseph</b> <b>Patron of the Church and of Canada</b> <b>Patronal Feast of the Parish</b> <b>Solemnity, NOT a day of penance</b>	11 a.m.: Fr MacDonald 7 p.m. Special Intention	Don & Toni Taddeo
Saturday, March 20	Vance Marriott	Jane Anne Willick
Sunday, March 21 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9 a.m.: <i>pro populo</i> 11 a.m.: Marg Jackson	Paul & Ursula Bennett



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH  
 December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021

The Solemnity of St. Joseph, our patronal feast, is this Friday, March 19. A plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions of Confession, Holy Communion and prayers for the Holy Father's intentions, is gained by anyone who visits the church that day and there devoutly recites a creed and an Our Father. For this purpose, the church will be open from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. **In addition to the daily Mass at 11 a.m., there will be a sung solemn Mass at 7 p.m. Because this is a solemnity, abstinence is NOT required on this particular Friday.**

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with me this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the child Jesus as your Son, you rescued him from danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the blood of Christ. Guardian of the holy family, be with us in our trials. May our prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life we may grow in holiness and in death rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.

Offerings for February: \$1097. average per week; Maintenance fund: \$470.

Confessions will be heard in the church on Saturday, March 27 1-2:30 p.m. and on Monday, March 29 6:30-8 p.m. Please enter the sacristy through the right hand door (St. Joseph side). If the door is closed, it means someone is there going to confession. When the door is open, please enter and shut the door behind you. Everyone is reminded that confessions are available every weeknight at St. Denis Church in St. Catharines from 7-8 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the finance council on Monday, March 22 at 7 p.m. in the hall. Members are asked to please attend.

Parents of children, aged 7 and over, who would like them to receive the Sacraments of Confession and First Holy Communion are asked to please contact me to set up a meeting. Preparation should begin shortly.