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SATURDAY MASS

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 am

10:15 am - Children's Liturgy

12 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday to Friday - 8:00 am

Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 pm

Saturday morning - 9:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon or by
appointment.

PARISH MINISTRY

There are many groups and activities in our
Parish. We hope you can join one. Visit our
website to find out more. Get Involved!
www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries

PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the
upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.
May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JPIII



Pray

*Let us pray the Rosary
with our families*

*Join us every morning
before mass as we pray
the Rosary.*



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK




TUESDAY, August 30th

8:00am + Joseph Minh Hoan Pham
 + Tuyet Nhung Nguyen
 + Susan Martinez
 + Efren Lacsamana
 Intentions of Gerrit Kistemaker

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

8:00am + Felica Jesena
 7:00pm + Peter Nguyen Canh and Anna Nguyen Nanh
 + Dave Ireland
 + Elizabeth McNab
 + Amber Landgraff
 + Ida Cutruzza

THURSDAY, September 1st

8:00am Intentions of Zofia

FRIDAY, September 2nd

8:00am Intentions of Arsenio Pontalba
 7:00pm In thanksgiving of Varghese Family

SATURDAY, September 3rd – St Gregory the Great

9:00am Intentions of Lynch Kelly Rabina
 5:00pm + Gino and Assunta Ravazzolo

SUNDAY, September 4th

8:30am + Emilia Finoro
 10:15am For Parishioners
 12:00noon + Lucita Tamiat



May God's peace be with those who have recently died and those being persecuted for their faith & race and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 28, 2022

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God. Are you being called to be a priest or deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord if He is calling you. Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 28, 2022

Candle #1 – EILEEN O'CONNOR

Candle #2 – The Haley's

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings for August 20/21 \$5,671.35
 Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's readings speak of humility – perhaps an unfashionable topic in our modern age. In the first reading, we learn that “many are lofty and renowned, but to the humble the Lord reveals his secrets...by

the humble heart is a listening heart, one that will hear the voice of God.

We see in the second reading, the letter to the Hebrews, that Christ is the mediator through whom all will be saved. We need look no further, for we have Christ guiding us to a better future, it we but listen to his voice and follow him. Moreover, Luke's Gospel today clearly shows the kind of humility we are called to as followers of Jesus. It means putting ourselves last and helping the poor and marginalized first. We may not be conscious of the poor in our midst and may even feel superior because of our perceived successes and others' failures. In my work with the St. Vincent de Paul Society, I see people's resilience and gratitude, despite their myriad problems. If I were in their situation, I am not sure I could be as courteous and resourceful. There is no doubt that God invites us to have a humble heart, willing to help others no matter their health, wealth and social status. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

THE CREED

The keys that unlock the beliefs of the Christian Faith are stated succinctly in the Nicene Creed, which we profess along with most Christians around the world. Words that roll off our tongues easily, but are often not fully understood, define our Faith. **Thursday Evenings starting September 22 to October 27, 2022 at 7pm. St Joseph Parish Hall. FREE TO ATTEND**

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

The CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 12th. All CWL members and Parishioners are encouraged to



begin craft projects and collect Attic Treasures that they may wish to donate for the Bazaar

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Knights of Columbus are invited to Observe the Exemplification of: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Sunday August 28 at 2pm in the Church. Welcome the new Knights.

MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

The Memorial for the Unborn will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1 pm at the Garden of Grace (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. To RSVP please contact Guelph & Area Right to life by calling 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – IN-PERSON CLASSES

St Joseph Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through to Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 18, 2022 and runs through to May 2023. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing for the Stepping Stone. Please drop off items at the church rectory through to **September 1**. The Stepping Stone has limited space so please only the items listed! Many thanks for your generosity.

- Adult size socks - new only!
- Underwear (adult: small, medium, large) New only.
- Pajamas (adult: medium, large, extra large)
- Track pants (adult: medium, large, extra large)
- Sweaters (adult, all sizes)
- T-Shirts (adult: medium, large, extra large)

Please- no children's clothing.

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

A Mass with prayers for healing will be held on Wednesday August 31st at 7:00pm Sacred Heart Church, Guelph - Fr Paul will be the celebrant. Rosary will be said prior to Mass at 6:15pm. The prayer group also welcomes all to their prayer and worship every Wednesday evening at 7:30pm, Sacred Heart Church, Guelph.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

September 3 - with Bishop Lobsinger

October 1 - with Bishop Crosby

The Special October Marian Day 2022, His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day. After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend The Queen's Tea (the Queen of

Heaven that is), a luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LISBON, PORTUGAL

World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of young people, an expression of the universal Church and a beautiful moment of evangelization for the youthful world. To learn more please visit: www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2022

For small businesses: We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Reaching Out

When we have found our own uniqueness in the love of God and have been able to affirm that indeed we are lovable since it is God's love that dwells in us, then we can reach out to others in whom we discover a new and unique manifestation of the same love and enter into an intimate communion with them. **"Put your hope in the Lord for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption."** PSALM 130:7 (NIV)



St. Gregory the Great

St. Gregory was born at Rome in 540. He was successively senator and prefect of Rome before the age of 30. After five years he resigned and became a monk, transforming his own house into a Benedictine monastery, and founding six others. At the age of 50 he was elected pope, serving from 590 to 604. In 14 years he accomplished much for the Mystical Body of Christ.



After seeing English children being sold as slaves in Rome, he sent 40 monks, including St. Augustine of Canterbury, from his own monastery to make "the Angles angels." England owes her conversion to him. At a period when the invasion of the barbarian Lombards created a new situation in Europe, he played a great part in winning them for Christ. When Rome itself was under attack, he personally went to interview the Lombard King.

At the same time, he watched equally over the holiness of the clergy and the maintenance of Church discipline, the temporal interests of his people of Rome and the spiritual interests of all Christendom. He removed unworthy priests from office, forbade taking money for many services, and emptied the papal treasury to ransom prisoners of the Lombards and to care for persecuted Jews and victims of plague and famine. These deeds and others made him, in the words of an antiphon in his office, "the Father of the City, the joy of the World."

Gregory reformed the liturgy, and it still contains several of his most beautiful prayers. The name "Gregorian chant" recalls this great Pope's work in the development of the Church's music. His commentaries on Holy Scripture exercised a considerable influence on Christian thought in the Middle Ages. St. Gregory died on March 12, 604. His body lies at St. Peter's in Rome. *Excerpt from Catholic Culture*



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