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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 - 7:30 am

Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 pm

Saturday morning - 9:00 am

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 8:30am to 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm 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

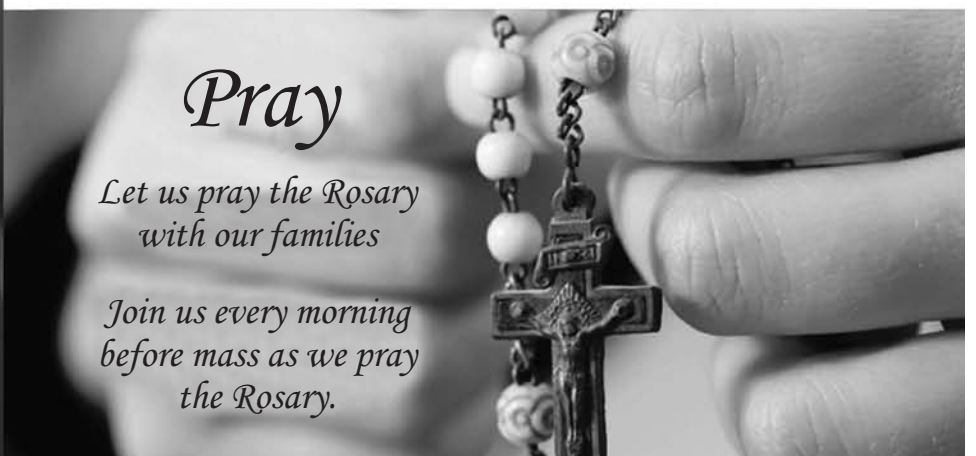
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Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



TUESDAY, April 14th

7:30am All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, April 15th

7:30am

8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm

+ Liz Ferrie

+ Babilen Reyes Acaban

+ Robert Finoro

+ Dante and Adriana Maiocco

+ Jose and Adelaide Fernandes

+ Luis, Maria and Jose Brasil

+ Romeo Gacoscos

In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, April 16th

7:30am

FRIDAY, April 17th

7:30am Intentions of Dave Seftel

7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

SATURDAY, April 18th

9:00am Intentions of Veronica Ward

5:00pm + Ron Lefneski

SUNDAY, April 19th

8:30am All Parishioners

10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran

12noon + Elzbieta and Jerzy Polaski



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially 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.

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

"He has been raised from the dead!" Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 12, 2026

Candle #1 – + DINO FRARESSO

Candle #2 – + REMO FINORO

Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Palm Sunday March 28/29	\$5,395.00
Loose Offering	\$2,284.75
Easter Flowers	\$395.00
Share Lent	\$870.00
Good Friday	\$2,667.00
Loose Offering - Good Friday	\$1,251.00
Easter Offering	\$4,395.00
Sunday Offering April 4/5	\$3,590.00
Loose Offering	\$3,625.95

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.

EASTER HOUSE BLESSINGS

If you wish to have your house blessed for the Easter Season – until the end of April, please call the Parish Office to make an appointment.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The church renovations will be starting Monday April 13 and will not be finished until December. The work will be done in Phases.

Phase 1: Remove Front pews by choir and right-side pews

Painting walls: front and right side

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 2: Remove Front middle pews right side

Paint: walls back of church

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 3: Remove Front middle pews left side

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 4: Remove Front pews and pews left side

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 5: Balcony Pews (refurbished on site)

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring

Hand railings refinished

Balcony Panel

Painting stairwells and narthex

Please be patient with us during this time. All Masses will continue to be celebrated in the church and the balcony will be used for overflow. Please keep in mind that those who are able to do stairs should use the balcony and allow the bottom for those who have trouble with stairs. We thank you all in advance for your patience during this time.

Camp Brebeuf opportunity sponsored by the Catholic Women's League

Entry forms are available at the back of the church for a chance to win one week of summer camp at Camp Brebeuf in Rockwood. 2 lucky children from St. Joseph's parish, between the ages of 7-14, will have the opportunity to learn new skills and make new friends in a fun filled environment. See the church bulletin boards for more information. Get your entry forms in by **Sunday, April 26, 2026.**

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Once again, we wish to thank our very supportive and committed volunteers at St Joseph Parish. We have over 200 volunteers that help make this parish thrive. Please plan on attending our event on **Saturday, April 25th starting with Mass at 5pm** followed by reception. Lights snacks and refreshments provided. Join us so we can celebrate you!

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

The Open in Spirit to God - BLD Guelph charismatic community, is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **May 2 & 3** at St. Joseph Catholic School in Guelph. This retreat is designed to strengthen and renew the relationships of married couples by providing an opportunity to reflect deeply on their relationship with each other and with God. The weekend fosters improved communication, deeper understanding, and a renewed commitment, leading to a more loving, harmonious, and faith-filled marriage. The cost is \$100 per couple which covers meals and materials for the weekend. For more information, please contact OSG-BLD Guelph at bld.guelph@gmail.com or any of the following: **Fernando & Theresa Subang**, (519) 993-1933; **Joy & Falen Sequeira**, (647) 961-1310; or **Debbie & Romy Pascua**, (519) 820-3819. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline for registration is **April 17, 2026.**



Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy – November 3-14, 2026.

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Space is limited so register soon.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026. Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 1-8
WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors
- ✚ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ✚ having fun and enjoying good company



Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2025.**

PRAYER TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI
Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago

went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace, intercede for us before the Lord.



**You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.**

**You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.**

**In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes
from Christ. Amen**





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