



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper



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.*



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



TUESDAY, December 2nd

7:30am Intentions of Jane and Michael Lay
+ Siva Anton Parajasingham
+ Rita Cull
+ Romulo Adviento

WEDNESDAY, December 3rd – St Francis Xavier

7:30am + Don Forester
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Benito Soligo
+ Luigi and Mario DiGravio
+ Thomas Synnott
+ Don Baran
+ Urban Kubica
+ John Sumandl

THURSDAY, December 4th

7:30am + Bernardino Felipe

FRIDAY, December 5th – Healing Mass

7:30am All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, December 6th

9:00am In Thanksgiving to Jesus for
Prayers Answered
5:00pm Intentions of Phung Tran and Family

SUNDAY, December 7th – Second Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Elda Veri
10:15am + Pietra and Eugenio Rotondi
12noon All Parishioners



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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 30, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of GINA MARTINELLO

Candle #2 – + PHUNG TRAN

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



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering November 22/23	\$4,247.00
Loose Collection	\$1,284.45
Hungarian Mass	\$399.00
Pro-Life Collection	\$1,244.35

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.



Extra Confession Times with All Day Adoration

Tuesday December 16th: 9:30am to 12:00pm
and 1:00pm 7:00pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24th: 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and
12:00am (Midnight Mass)

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25: 8:30am, 10:15am,
12:00(noon)

Boxing Day – St Stephen

Friday December 26th: 9:00am

Mary Mother of God (New Year's) Mass Schedule

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 31st: 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1st, 2026: 8:30am, 10:15am
and 12noon



Offering Envelopes



2026 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offertory Envelopes are **now ready** for you to pick up in the Parish Hall. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like to have a set, please contact Tracy at the parish office at 519-822-4614 or fill out the registration form located at the back

of the church or on our website www.stjosephguelph.com. You can drop off the registration forms at the office or via email at stjosephguelph@rogers.com.

FLORAL TRIBUTES – IN MEMORIUM

Would you like your loved one(s) remembered at Christmas? Just make a donation towards the Christmas flowers, and we will post their names on our website and remember them in the prayers at Christmas. **Please use the envelope in your box or one marked “Flowers” in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Be sure to print your loved one’s name clearly on the envelope. Please submit these donations by Thursday, December 18th.** Thank you for your consideration.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **December 6th, 2025.** St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring: your own snacks, drinks, Bingo dabbers & pen. Entrance Fee: \$ 3.00 Children \$5.00 Adults This is a no cash prize Bingo. 6 cards per person. Please arrive early! SO, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER:

COMMUNITY LIVING GUELPH WELLINGTON

St Joseph's Knights of Columbus are collecting small gifts to brighten Christmas for the Developmentally Challenged Adults served by Community Living, and the Homeless of Guelph. There will be bins at the back of Church.

Wish List: Puzzles; Pop-up Books; Colouring Books; Crayons; DVDs and CDs; Personal Care Products

Items will be collected the weekend of December 13/14 after all Masses.

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY

Bambinelli Sunday is an event that takes place in Rome on the third Sunday of Advent each year, and will be taking place here at St Joseph Parish after all Masses on **Sunday December 14, 2025.** The idea is to encourage everyone to bring their 'Bambinelli' to be blessed on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. This blessing of the Christ Child is a way to help children focus on the real and true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. We also suggest that each family take the 'Bambinelli' home after the blessing, place it in a special box and then wrap that box. On Christmas morning, before you open presents, place Jesus in the manger



CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Many thanks to all CWL members who have renewed their 2026 membership dues to date. Your timely payments are much appreciated and help to support our National, Provincial and Diocesan offices, plus all the resources they provide for our parish activities. There will be another opportunity to renew at the CWL Christmas Potluck on Dec 9th. Mass at 5pm, potluck at 5:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you have renewed by the 9th, you will be entered in a draw to receive a complimentary 2026 membership! Keep the membership momentum going! Invite a friend to join our League! Any questions? Please call Marie Thorne- Membership Chair- 519-780-1152.



ST JOSEPH'S HEALTH CARE CENTRE- GUELPH

Has launched a historic \$15million Building Better Healthcare Campaign for better technologies, better spaces and better care. St Joseph's Health has been in Guelph for almost 165 years! It is a fundraiser to be supported.

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group **Coping with Christmas**

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to cope while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Date: Wednesday, December 10th 2025

Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)

**Location: St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement)
80 University Ave. W., Waterloo, ON**

For more information and to register, please phone or email our Parish office (519-884-9311 / parish@stmichaelw.ca).

Novena of Masses for The Solemnity of the **Immaculate Conception**

Once again, this year you are welcome to celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Novena Masses will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph at 7:30 each morning from November 29 to December 7, with Novena Prayers each day. Please note that for the duration of the Novena, the 7:30 Novena Mass will be the only Mass at the Basilica on each weekday.

UPCOMING CONFIRMATION DEC 6, 2025 **PRAYER FOR CONFIRMANDI'S**

Lord, You send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent.

Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation
as they listen to Your voice.

Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfillment
the good work that You have begun in them.

As we prepare these children for Confirmation,
make each of us an instrument of Your love.

Teach us to appreciate what is holy in others,
and to be patient with what we do not understand.

Deepen our faith in the Gospel

















and help us to pass it on by our example.

We pray that You will continue to guide us and sustain us.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS:

For Bishop Douglas Crosby's mother Mrs. Natalie Crosby and Bishop Wayne Lobsinger's father, Mr. Lawrence (Larry) Lobsinger, may their families be strengthened in their grief with the consolation of our faith and may they both enjoy the blessedness of eternal life.



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