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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

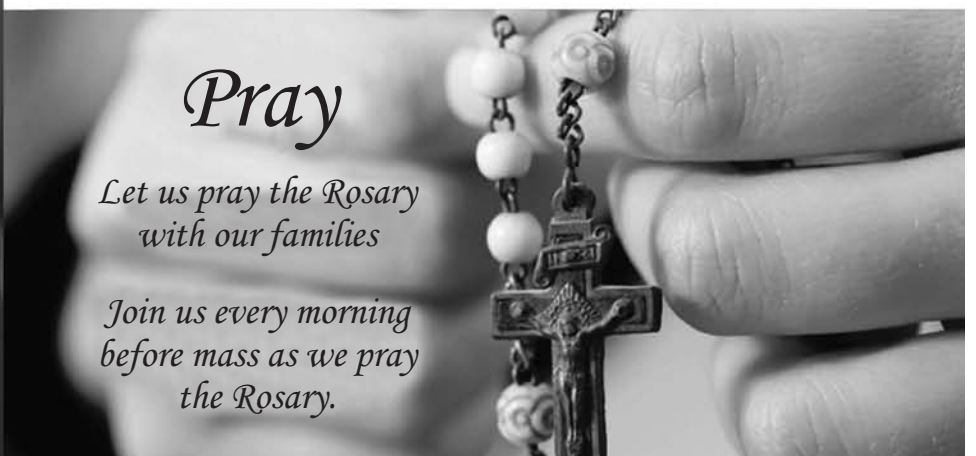
PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
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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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, March 22nd

7:00pm + John Eskdale
+ Jackie Eskdale

WEDNESDAY, March 23rd

7:30am + Maire Brady
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Bishop Matthew Ustryski
Intentions of Rinu, Andrew, Rinoy and Anitta
+ Theresa D'Souza
+ Ken Hills
+ Eileen Callanan
+ Brigid Ennis
All Souls

THURSDAY, March 24th

7:00pm +

FRIDAY, March 25th

7:30am Intentions of Evelyn and Joy Flores
7:00pm + Fr Peter Nguyen
7:30pm Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, March 26th

9:00am + Martha Mills
5:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:00pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, March 27th - PALM SUNDAY

8:30am + Gerrit Kistemaker
10:15am Intentions of Catherine Mazzorato
12noon + Elzbieta Polaska
4:00pm Hungarian Mass



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 22, 2026

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 22, 2026

Candle #1 - + NORAH PRYLEWSKI

Candle #2 - + ALCUIN DEAN

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 March 14/15	\$3,037.00
Loose Collection	\$1,035.80
Easter Flowers	\$1,291.75

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 Schedule

Stations of the Cross - 6:30pm

February 20; February 27; March 6;
March 13; March 20; March 27

Confessions

March 25 1pm to 7pm
April 1 8am to 12pm

Palm Sunday - March 29

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon
Hungarian Mass 4pm

Lord's Passover - Thursday April 2

7:00pm
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
After Mass until 11:00pm

Good Friday - April 3

11:00am and 3:00pm
Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday April 4

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods
Easter Vigil - 8pm

Easter Sunday April 5

8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon
2:30pm Chaplet; 3pm Mass
Vietnamese Mass 5pm



**ST JOSEPH FINANCE COMMITTEE –
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

Our Finance Committee is looking for new members who can provide their expertise and collaborate working on budgets and short- and long-term planning. Those who have experience in construction and accounting is an asset. The committee meets three times to discuss and provide support to our Pastor in financial reporting, stewardship and decision making. If you are interested in joining this important committee, please contact Fr Lourdu at lusbramani@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.

ST JOSEPH YOUTH CHOIR

St Joseph Youth Choir that sings once a month at the 12noon Mass is looking to expand their choir. Young male and female all are welcome to join. Please contact Angelo Quintano at angelo.quintano@hotmail.ca

**DONATE TO EASTER FLOWERS IN
MEMORY OF LOVED ONES**



If you would like to make a donation for our Easter flowers in memory of a Loved One, please use the envelopes in your offertory boxes or one of our Special Envelopes on the bookshelf. Put your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered. These names will be listed on a poster on the bulletin board and on our website and remembered at all Masses during Holy Week.

ST JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

St Joseph Parish Youth Group will meet on **Saturday March 28 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm (in the parish hall)** for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun - including food, games, and meaningful discussion ending in participation at our 5:00pm Mass (optional). We welcome all youth's ages 13 to 18. All welcome to attend.

CWL SPRING MARKET

The Spring Market is on **Saturday, April 11, 2025 from 9:30am – 2pm** in our church hall. Come out and enjoy the Vendors, Silent Auction, refreshments and a hot lunch.

Catholic Women's League Annual Dinner & Service Awards

We welcome all ladies of St Joseph Parish to honour our long-standing CWL members for their amazing years of dedicated service. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 14 at 5:00pm at the Victoria Park East Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 per person and are available from Marti Valeriote 519-362-0555 or Tracy Bolzon at the parish office or by E-transfer to cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com.

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**.

ST VINCENT de PAUL - Red Bag

Thank you for continuing to support SVDP. The number of calls continues to grow. As of March 9, we have visited 170 homes and given out over \$ 22,000 in Food Vouchers. Once again, we will be at the Church Exits on **March 28/29 with our Red Bags after all Masses.** God Bless all of you for your assistance. **“Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be paid in full.” Proverbs 19:17**

Regina Caeli Academy Gala

The independent Catholic school opening in September 2026 will host a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on **Saturday, April 11, 2026.** The event will feature dinner, dancing, raffles, live and silent auctions, and many prizes. Tickets are \$140 each. **A limited number of tickets remain.** To order tickets, pay by e-transfer, or donate a prize, please contact info@reginacaeliacademy.ca.

**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.





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