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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

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Every Wednesday 8:30am to 11:00am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

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

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**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](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

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**PARISH STAFF**

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor  
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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.*

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Placida Castaneto  
Intentions of Robert Hurlbut  
All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, June 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Anne and Naveen Benjamin  
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Patrick FitzGerald  
+ Donelda Self  
+ Louis Miceli  
+ Gino Brombal  
+ Moses DiCicco

### THURSDAY, June 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Mathew Nedumchira

### FRIDAY, June 28<sup>th</sup> – St Irenaeus, Bishop

8:00am + Pasquale Stradiotto  
NO EVENING MASS

### SATURDAY, June 29<sup>th</sup> – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

9:00am Intentions of Angelo Quintano  
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

### SUNDAY, June 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Intentions of Victoria  
10:15am + George Beitz  
12noon + Mike Galizzi



*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.*

### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 23, 2024

Jesus brought peace to the wind and the sea. "Peace! Be still!" Many are searching for this peace and need your help to find Jesus. Would you be willing to proclaim the truth of God's love and presence in your life as a priest, religious or permanent deacon? If you think God is calling you, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 23, 2024

**Candle #1** – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN

**Candle #2** – + ANTHONY TRAN

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 Offering June 15/16	\$4,603.00
Loose Collection	\$1,130.95
Care For Priests	\$1,209.00

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

How appropriate is the Gospel reading of today. With the multitude of storms, winds, droughts, floods, fires in the last few years, we can easily cry out with the disciples: "We are perishing."

Yet we know the greatest mistake is to let fear take over our lives, even though we, like the disciples, live with many worries and unanswered questions. We know we must live by faith, which is the ability to trust even when despair knocks at our door: to do justice, even at great cost: to profess a firm love in a God we sometimes cannot find, knowing at the same time that God is always with us and never abandons us.

When the disciples experienced the calm after the sea and the wind obeyed Jesus' words, they were filled with awe even though they who spent so long with Jesus still wondered: "Who can this be?" Sometimes we too continue to ponder this question in our own lives and seek for answers as we struggle to live our faith. Our own experience of awe can be a source of encouragement for us to continue to work for justice, to know the joy and wisdom of helping each other through stormy times, knowing peace is not far behind. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*



### BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS!

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> vs Texas Rangers**. Tickets are \$110 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am.** For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Brian Brady at 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriotte at 519-836-6093 or Pat Grosicki at 519-821-4104 the Parish Office. Come and enjoy a day of fun with fellow parishioners and friends of St Joseph Parish.

### SUMMER FOOD DRIVE – June 29/30, 2024

We are once again supporting the Silvercreek Community Market in conjunction with All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church. Please bring items after all





Masses **this weekend of June 29/30, 2024** in the bins provided at the back of the church. **Items that are needed include:** Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta sauce, canned fruit, vegetables and fruit, rice and lentils. Also needed is **1L bottles** of vegetable oil. **Please check each item for the “best before” date as we cannot give out food that is stale dated.** Thank you for supporting.

**ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL**

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church hall with **Romero** – Archbishop Óscar Romero (Raul Julia) is reluctant to get involved in a war that rages on



between the military elite and guerrilla Marxists in his country of El Salvador. As conditions worsen and more churches are desecrated, however, he finds he cannot remain an observer. So Romero resorts to what he knows best: making speeches. The tenets he preaches are simply freedom and justice, but even so, he is seen as dangerous by the government and they are ready to retaliate. Second movie on **Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** is **"Cabrini"** - After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Third Movie on **Thursday July 18<sup>th</sup>** is **"All or Nothing"** - "All or Nothing" tells the story of Sister Clare Crockett, a religious sister who died in the earthquake that took place in 2016 in Ecuador and the **final movie on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup>** - **"Molokai"** - the true story of the nineteenth century priest *who* volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend.** Popcorn and drinks provided.

**MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY**

**God’s Acceptance of Us is Unlimited**



Our true challenge is to return to the center, to the heart, and to find there the gentle voice that speaks to us and affirms us in a way no human voice ever could. The basis of all ministry is the experience of God’s unlimited and unlimiting acceptance of us as beloved children, an acceptance so full, so total and all-embracing, that it sets us free from our compulsion to be seen, praised, and admired and frees us for Christ, who leads us on the road of service.

This experience of God’s acceptance frees us from our needy self and thus creates new space where we can pay selfless attention to others. This new freedom in Christ allows us to move in the world uninhibited by our compulsions and to act creatively even when we are laughed at and rejected, even when our words and actions lead us to death. **"So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."** JOHN 8:36 (NRSV)

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 3-10**

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**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

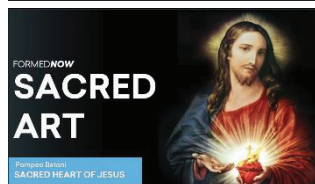
St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22-26 from 8:45 am—noon. It is open to children who will be in SK to Grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12 and 1:00. Register ASAP: [stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com). Forms are available at St. John’s Parish Office.

**YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – HAMILTON**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THIS WEEK ON FORMED**



Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp sit down with different pieces of Sacred Art to discuss their theological meanings and how they can speak to us today. [Click here to listen.](#)

**Into the Breach: The Mission of the Family**

Watch The Mission of the Family, a five-episode video series created by the Knights of Columbus that explores God's incredible design for marriage and the family. Be inspired by the encouraging stories of spouses and families living out the Lord's plan for their holiness, even in a chaotic, post-Christian world.



**DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>



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