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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
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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.*



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, January 20th

7:30am + Maria De Bon Favero
Intentions of Mihret and Mulubrhan

WEDNESDAY, January 21st

7:30am + Jerry Brienza
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Mary, Protectress of Faith
+ Giuseppe and Anna Aimola
Intentions of Morris Family
Intentions of the unborn
Intentions of Shannon Bell and Family

THURSDAY, January 22nd

7:30am Intentions of Maranda Cook and Family

FRIDAY, January 23rd

7:30am
7:00pm + Arcado Darmiento

SATURDAY, January 24th

9:00am + Renata Diamante
5:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:00pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, January 25th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Elizbieta and Jerzy Polaski
12noon + Maria Bettencourt



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 18, 2026

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be 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 January 18, 2026

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

Candle #2 – INTS of NACNY LITWAK and FAMILY

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 January 10/11 \$3,910.00
Loose Collection \$1,257.85
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 Gospel invites us to reflect on the baptism of Jesus and on our own baptism. John the Baptist helps us to understand the mission of Jesus by clearly proclaiming that Jesus "is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world," a truth that we also proclaim at every Mass. Yet what does this. Mean for us today in a world that often denies the reality of sin, even when its harmful impact is all around us?

We cannot honestly face our individual and collective human failures unless we are convinced that we too are meant to take heart the words that Jesus heard at his own baptism. Yes, we too are "the beloved" in whom God takes delight. This is the deepest meaning of our own baptism. We can never be separated for any reason whatever from the love of God for us. This love is an unconditional gift and unearned grace beyond all measure. Once we claim this truth for ourselves with honesty and confidence, we can, with gratitude, face our need for forgiveness, trusting we will always receive it.

This week let us pray for Christian unity, a unity which is rooted in the common baptism we share with all Christians. May we live out faithfully, day by day, our baptismal mission to reveal God's love to our broken, messy world. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

CATHOLIC WOMEN's LEAGUE – MOTHER DAUGHTER LUNCH – February 8, 2026

St Joseph Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Annual Mother Daughter Lunch to celebrate the important women in our lives. All grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts and nieces are welcome to attend. In the church hall after the 12noon Mass approximate start is 1:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per adult and children 12 and under are \$15. You can purchase tickets by contacting Marti Valeriote at 519-362-0555 or martivaleriote@gmail.com or Jules Royer at 519-731-3447 or cwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com or at the Parish Office (limited tickets at the office). We look forward to seeing you there. Payment can be made by e-transfer (cwlstjosephguelphptreasurer@gmail.com) or cash or cheque.

ST PATRICK'S DINNER

We are inviting *all the Irish and those who wish to be*, to a fun night of Irish Dance, Music, Food and Frolicking. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday March 14th, 2026 at Guelph Country Club**. Tickets will be available starting January 21st. Tickets are \$45 each and available at the parish office or through Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriote 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465. All families and friends are invited



SHINE A LIGHT

Join Guelph & Area Right to Life for Shine a Light, a peaceful and prayerful gathering to witness to the dignity of human life and bring hope to our community on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, from 7:00–8:00 PM, outside Guelph City Hall. All are welcome to gather in prayer and solidarity as we shine a light for life. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com/shine-a-light.

THOMAS TOAST – January 28th, 2026 – Kitchener

The Communion Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on Saturday, January 31st at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 29 Midland Dr, Kitchener, ON. Coffee will be available when the doors of the hall open at 9:30am. At 10:00am we will gather for Daytime Prayer and a talk by Dr. Peter Erb entitled: “Newman, Aquinas, and Pryzwara Revisited” followed by a toast to Thomas and a social until 12:00pm. For more information visit: communiohamiltondiocese.org, or contact Father Mark Morley: mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org, or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

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), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run **Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21** from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING

We rely entirely on donations from our parishioners to help us fulfill our mission of providing a spiritual home where people can



come to worship God, receive the Sacraments, and learn about His teachings. Leaving a gift to the Church is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry to others. THANK YOU for considering to make a donation to our Parish.

4 WAYS TO GIVE TO ST JOSEPH PARISH

1. **ONLINE DONATION:** make a donation by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12980>
2. **PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** this allows you to set up weekly or monthly donations to the parish. If you are interested in donating this way, please contact the Parish Office for more details
3. **BEQUEST:** A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime.
4. **LIFE INSURANCE:** Giving a gift through life insurance is a unique way to provide the Church with truly meaningful support in a very economical way by naming St Joseph as it's beneficiary.

Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is now accepting new registrations for Kindergarten students! Our two-year Kindergarten program allows our young learners to learn, grow, and explore through play and inquiry in a faith-based environment.

Children who were born in 2022 may attend Year One Kindergarten (Junior Kindergarten), and children born in 2021 may attend Year Two Kindergarten (Senior Kindergarten). If your child is currently attending Year One with Wellington Catholic DSB, you do not have to re-register for Year Two at the same school.

We invite families to register their child for Kindergarten by following these steps:

- **Find your school.** Visit findmyschool.ca find your local Catholic school using your home address
- **Pre-Register.** Complete the [online pre-registration forms](http://online-pre-registration-forms) available at wellingtoncdsb.ca. Once submitted, you will receive a unique registration code by email. Use the code and link provided to complete the online registration forms
- **Schedule a meeting with school administration.** Book a meeting with the school to meet the staff, submit required documents, and finalize your child's admission

Wellington Catholic DSB is happy to support you throughout the registration process. For more information, please visit wellingtoncdsb.ca or contact your local Catholic school. We look forward to welcoming your family into our school community this fall!

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22-23





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