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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 John Van Hees, Pastor

Reverend Francis Ahuekwe, Associate

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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.*





TUESDAY, July 21st

7:00pm + Remo Finoro
Peace & Health of Lina Mascarenhas and family
+ Mariano and Jesusa Corro
Intentions of Paul and Sandra Tessaro

WEDNESDAY, July 22nd

8:00am + Glen Banni
+ Asuncion Badana
+ Cyril Bonnar

THURSDAY, July 23rd

8:00am + Janet Roberts

FRIDAY, July 24th

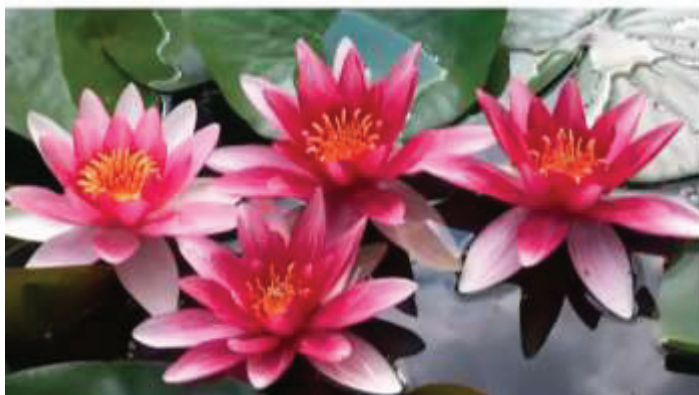
8:00am + Wayne Tessaro

SATURDAY, July 25th –

5:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:00pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, July 26th

8:30am + Carlo Finoro
10:15am + Nicoletta Caravaggio
12noon All Parishioners



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering July 11/12 \$3,590.00
Loose Offering \$1,425.15
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

Everyone loves a story and Jesus was fond of storytelling in his teaching. Today's reading tells us three such stories. Each one describes how Jesus looked at some aspect of daily life and found the kingdom of heaven. They each hold kernels of truth and, taken together, they suggest that Jesus saw the face of God all around him.

Through his teaching, Jesus was forever sharing his love of the kingdom of heaven. That was his mission. And in his stories, he speaks of seeing the kingdom of heaven in the flowers, the weeds, the seeds, the yeast and in the work of ordinary people. The stories show us that Jesus' life was filled with deep reflective thought. His was a life of contemplation.

We too are invited to contemplate: to take time to ponder how our own lives speak to us of God. Sometimes we experience moments of peace and joy. At other times, our lives seem full of anxiety and distress. Developing the habit of contemplation helps us to look for the kingdom of heaven in all the circumstances of our lives. And through that contemplation, the stories of our lives become the stories of how God is with us.

Jesus, the storyteller, teaches us today how we too can find the kingdom of heaven in our own hearts. **Excerpt from Living with Christ.**



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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 19, 2026

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 19th, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of YORDANOS RUSOM

Candle #2 – + NECITA ESTORCO

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

"The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven." St Anthony Mary Claret



ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Thank you for continuing to support SVDP. As of July 7, we have given assistance to 775 Adults and 532 Children totaling over \$52,000. Once again, we will be at the Church Exits on **July 25/26 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**

MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00am with Holy Hour and Confessions. Holy Mass at 10:30am is followed by an Outdoor Rosary procession (weather permitting) and concludes at noon. Coffee, tea and Gift Shop available after Rosary

procession (participants are welcome to bring their own lunch). The celebrants will be Cardinal Thomas Collins (**August 1st**), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (**September 5th**), and Bishop Joseph Dabrowski (**October 3rd**). The October Marian Day will end with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days. For more information, see the Diocesan Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for children by parents is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings. In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose love and care taught us how to live and love in our lives. As summer approaches take some time to relax into the season with purpose. Show how to love by your interactions and activities: pray together daily, attend Mass even when you are away, read together, take time for hiking, have a family games nights, spend time preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Teaching how to love with the heart of Jesus happens through interaction and will help create loving, confident, healthy children.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family)

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how to register will be shared as soon as possible.

In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

WALK WITH JESUS:

Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Building a New Community - From: Following Jesus: Finding Our Way Home in an Age of Anxiety

We can love others because the "I" in our innermost self has heard the first love – which is God's unconditional, unlimited love. When we come together in relationships, we recognize that others are also loved with the first love. The first love incarnates in different ways in every person and calls us together to build a new home, a new community, a new dwelling place for God in this world. **If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that? Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5: 46 – 48. Reflection Question: When have you been surprised by your connection to someone very different than yourself because of an awareness of God's deep love for both of you?**



Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves,

but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,

guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,

during these months of summer and vacation days.

Grant us refreshment of mind and body. AMEN



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