



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.*



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, January 13th

7:30am Mary Defender of Virtue

WEDNESDAY, January 14th

7:30am + Lorraine Silvani

8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm + Dino and Mary Finoro
+ MaryAnne McGill-Mitchell
+ Irene Hyatt
+ Alice Nixon
Intentions of Robert Yantho

THURSDAY, January 15th

7:30am + Vina Waddell

FRIDAY, January 16th

7:30am Intentions of Stephan Tran

7:00pm + Cristina Van Der Linde

SATURDAY, January 17th – St Anthony

9:00am + Peter Phung Tran

5:00pm + Dana Power

SUNDAY, January 18th

8:30am All Parishioners

10:15am + Felice and Rosaliva Scarozza

12noon + Sean Preece



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.

The Baptism of the Lord - January 11, 2026

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time 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 January 11, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of PAUL MASTER

Candle #2 – INTS of JAMES K DEAN

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

Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Proverbs 3:5-6

COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering December 13/14	\$5,163.00
Loose Collection	\$1,210.55
Sunday Offering December 20/21	\$5,732.00
Loose Collection	\$1,710.95
Christmas Day Collection December 24/25	\$10,890.00
Loose Collection	\$5,012.25
Sunday Offering December 27/28	\$3,259.00
Loose Collection	\$1,027.25
Building Fund	\$685.50
New Year's Day December 31 & January 1	\$3,654.00
Loose Collection	\$683.25
Initial Offering	\$1,325.00
Sunday Offering January 3/4	\$4,716.00
Loose Collection	\$1,207.41

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.

POTENTIAL SUNDAY MASS CHANGES

As announced at last weekend's Masses, Fr Lourdu has proposed changes to the times for Sunday Masses. There will be no change to Saturday's Mass at 5pm.

Sunday Mass Time Options:

Option 1: Status Quo – leave all Mass the same
8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Option 2: Sunday 9am and 11am

There are sheets at the back of the church to sign your preference or you can call Tracy at the parish office to let her know which option you would like to see going forward. If there are no responses, Fr Lourdu will make the decision. Please provide your input.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The teachings of Jesus overflow with direction that can seem almost impossible to live by. "Let go and let God" is one particularly difficult lesson, given our inclination to take control of any personal situation. Often, we only turn to God for help in dire straits and when we have dug a hole too deep for us to escape independently.

The Baptism of the Lord narrative is a straight-forward message about letting go and letting God, in any circumstance. John the Baptist feels unworthy to baptize Jesus and says he should be baptized by Jesus instead. Jesus answers, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Fulfilling all righteousness is living God's will. The baptism of a sinless Jesus reveals his human side and his desire to be right with God, all the while foreshadowing his mortal death on the cross in atonement for the sins of humanity.

In his humanity, Jesus later questions God's will by asking if death on the cross could be avoided, similar to the way we seek alternative solutions to those offered by God. Jesus acquiesced to God's will, showing us how to seek and pray for God's help in the most trying of times. In doing so, we too are the beloved with whom God is well pleased. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

COMMUNITY LIVING – THANK YOU

Thank you to all parishioners who contributed to the Community Living collection of CDs, books, personal care products etc. Those who received these items were extremely appreciative. God Bless you all!

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 (cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com) or cash or cheque.

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.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

The Small Signs

The presence of God is often subtle, small, quiet, and hidden. "A shoot shall sprout from the stump of Jesse, and from his roots a bud shall blossom" (Isa. 11:1-2 NAB). Our salvation comes from something small, tender, and vulnerable, something hardly noticeable. The Lord, who is the creator of the universe, comes to us in smallness, weakness, and hiddenness. When I have no eyes for the small signs of God's presence – the smile of a baby, the carefree play of children, the words of encouragement and gestures of love offered by friends – I remain spiritually blind. The promise of divine presence is hidden in the shoot that

sprouts from the stump. "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God." - 1 Corinthians 1: 18

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 form](http://online-pre-registration-form) 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!

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