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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

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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, 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.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, November 21st

8:00am + Joseph Orobono
+ Rita DaMaren
+ Arturo Piacampo
+ Ramon Pradas
Intentions of Necita

WEDNESDAY, November 22nd

8:00am + Sylvia Brady Vogan and Declan Galagher
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Vincent Toan Dinh
+ Anecito and Rosenda Deola
+ Eva Matthews
+ Giuseppe Aimola
+Emilio and Adelina Aimola

THURSDAY, November 23rd

8:00am + Frank Campagnolo

FRIDAY, November 24th

8:00am + Stephen Wolinsky
7:00pm + Rita DaMaren

SATURDAY, November 25th

9:00am + Dolores DeGuzman
5:00pm Intentions of Peter Tran

SUNDAY, November 26th

8:30am + Joseph Olah and Krisztina Kezskes
10:15am + Adelina and Nino Plozzer
12:00noon Intentions of Josephine Quintano



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

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 19, 2023

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 19, 2023

Candle #1 – INTS of KAM and CONCHITA BALCHAND

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 Envelope Offering Nov 11/12 \$5,765.35
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 readings might be summarized in one word: responsibility. Let us consider those things for which we are currently responsible. In another season of life, our responsibilities will be different. What remains constant is the expectation that we will use our time wisely, put our talents to good use and serve the needs of others.

These readings can seem harsh and burdensome. We must be accountable and our talents must increase in value. Otherwise, we risk being thrown "into the outer darkness." How can we experience the happiness and blessedness of which the psalmist writes? The answer might be found in a slight tweak in spelling: response-ability. In an ongoing process of attentive listening, we discern what is ours to do. We set down those tasks that are not, leaving them in God's gentle care. In God's kingdom, all needs are met and we are each responsible to do our part. Recall Jesus' promise that his yoke is easy and his burden light, as we tend to the tasks before us. This day, we come to the Eucharist to be nourished. May it be a happy feast, a thanksgiving celebration for God's abundant grace, and an ongoing source of strength for our every human journey. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

ST JOSEPH ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

St Joseph Parish is looking for new altar servers. It is a great honor and privilege to serve at the altar of God. Altar servers fulfill an important ministry which enhances the celebration of the Mass. Altar



Serving is one of the ways our young people can begin to contribute to the mass and live out their Baptismal promises by serving others and being witnesses to their faith in Jesus Christ. By serving at the Altar and assisting the priest, Altar Servers have the opportunity to celebrate the Mass with more active participation. Come make new friends and enjoy the fun activities that you will share together. Boys and girls in Grade 3 and above are eligible to serve. For more information, contact Angelo Quintano at stjosephguelph.altarservers@gmail.com. Next training session will be **Tuesday November 21 at 5:00pm** in the church.

MOVIE NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday November 30 at 7pm** in the church hall with **Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**: during the World War II



bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia. After coming back, she soon returns to Narnia with her brothers, Peter and Edmund, and her sister, Susan. There they join the magical lion, Aslan, in the fight against the evil White Witch. **Second movie on Thursday December 7 at 7pm is The Star**: A small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock, and Dave, a dove who has lofty aspirations. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told -- the first Christmas. **The third movie on December 14 at 7pm is Entertaining Angels – the Dorothy Day Story**: Chronicles the life of Dorothy Day who dedicated herself in service to her socialist beliefs and her adopted faith of Catholicism. The movement she created continues to thrive to this day, with more than 200 communities across the United States and another 28 communities abroad. The title of the movie is taken from a phrase which means to treat all guests, whether they be kings or peasants, like they were visiting angels. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend**. Popcorn and drinks provided.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The CWL November General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 starting with the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting in the church hall. Members are reminded that if payment of the \$35.00 Membership Fee for 2024 is received by Our Christmas Potluck Dinner on December 12, 2023; your name will be entered into a Draw to win a Free Membership.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS and RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MINISTRY

In the month of November and December there will be a collection of items that will be given out to those in need. The **Knights of Columbus** will be collecting puzzles, pop-up books, colouring books, crayons, CDs for Community Living Guelph-Wellington. The **Religious Education Ministry** will be collecting underwear, socks, mittens, hats etc for the less fortunate that use the resources at THE BENCH and the RED DOOR downtown Guelph. There will be two separate bins at the back of the church for this collection. Please consider donating to this worthy cause.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA 2023

Starting: Wednesday, November 29 – Thursday, December 7, 2023. Beginning with Morning Prayer at 7:00am followed by Novena Mass at 7:30am at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Meditations on Our Lady in Sacred Scripture will be: November 29 – The Annunciation; November 30 - The Visitation and the “Magnificat; December 1 – The Nativity; December 2 – The Presentation in the Temple; December 3 – The Finding in the Temple; December 4 – The Wedding at Cana; December 5 - “Who

is My Mother”; December 6 - The Crucifixion; December 7 – The Resurrection and Pentecost”; **Friday December 8 – Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm** (note – A Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions is offered to Pilgrims who faithfully visit the Basilica on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

ARE YOUR AFFAIRS IN ORDER?

The 7 KEY ORGANIZATIONAL STEPS WORKSHOP

Join us for this complimentary educational event and discover the peace of mind that Being Prepared brings. Come learn from our panel of expert speakers what’s essential to properly prepare an estate and how to best organize your important documentation! By Attending This Educational Event You Will Learn: The Essential Duties of an Executor & How to Choose One; How to Plan a Funeral that meets your Wishes & Budget; The Importance of an Up to Date Will & Power of Attorney. Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Homes Hart Chapel, 1099 Gordon St, Guelph, **Wednesday, November 22, 2023 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm**. To register, Call Gilbert MacIntyre & Son Funeral Home at 519-821-5077. Attendees will Receive a Free Personal Planning Guide. Light refreshments will be served.

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Guelph on **Wednesday, November 29th** starting with the Rosary at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 7pm celebrated by Father Valentine Onwunjiogu. All are welcome to attend.

INTERPRETERS NEEDED

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (*Ammiya*) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com. Thank you.

The Annulment Process...the facts and myths - Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton

Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm; Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement). Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. **To reserve your spot, please register by emailing - parish@stmichaelw.ca, or phone 519-884-9311.**

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHTS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



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