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

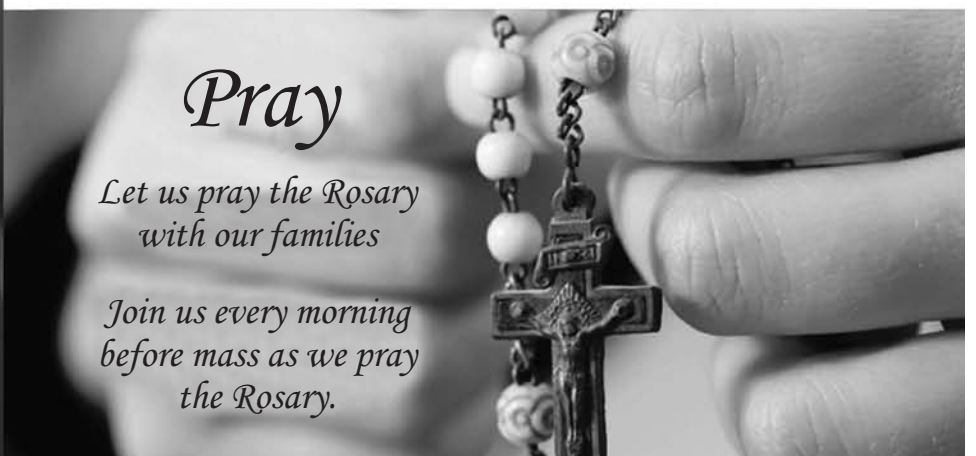
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am + Albrecht Hofman

**WEDNESDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:30am + Solita Lopez  
 7:00pm + Lukose Parel  
 + Carlos Alvarado  
 + Remo Finoro  
 + Judy Rendell  
 + Ancesito and Rosenda Deola

**THURSDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

7:30am Intentions of Joyce Taylor

**FRIDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am +  
 7:00pm + Elzbieta Polaska

**SATURDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

9:00am + Malvin Suzon  
 5:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

**SUNDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday**

8:30am All Parishioners  
 10:15am Intentions of Vinh Tran Family  
 12noon + Antonio Luis  
 2:00pm Vietnamese Mass



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.

**Ascension of the Lord - May 17, 2026**

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of May 10, 2026

**Candle #1** – + RAY LITWAK

**Candle #2** – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

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

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." — St. Francis of Assisi*



**COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK**

Sunday Offering May 9/10 \$3,933.00  
 Loose Offering \$1,343.20  
 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.

**CHURCH RENOVATIONS**

The church renovations have started and will continue until December. Please be patient with us during this time. All Masses will continue to be celebrated in the church and the balcony will be used for overflow. Please keep in mind that those who are able to do stairs should use the balcony and allow the bottom for those who have trouble with stairs. We thank you all in advance for your patience during this time.

**VIETNAMESE MASS**

There will be a Mass on Sunday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm in Vietnamese, celebrated by Father Anthony Ahn. All are welcome to attend.



**ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER**

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 29 at 5:30pm at Italian Canadian Club of Guelph (135 Ferguson St, Guelph)**. Doors open at 5:00pm with dinner being served at 5:30pm. Parish family and friends are invited to this annual dinner of pasta, sausage, salad, and dessert. Refreshments will be available as well. **There will be a cash bar for those who would like a glass of wine with their dinner.** Tickets for the dinner will be \$70 – this covers the cost of food and you will also receive a **\$35 tax receipt**. The dinner will also include a silent auction, music, door prizes and more. Kids aged 6 to 12yrs \$15 and kids under 5yrs free. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> vs Chicago White Sox**. Tickets are \$170 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 519-362-9999 or Marti Valeriote at 519-362-0555 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.

### FILIPINO MASS IN TAGALOG

“Misa Ng Sambayanan” – A mass in Tagalog is planned for Pentecost Sunday on May 24 at Holy Rosary Church, Guelph at 4pm. Rosary will be prayed at 3:30 prior to the Mass. Celebrated by Father Richard Ell, SJ.

### ANNUAL SPRING MEMORIAL MASS

The annual Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on May 23, 2026, Saturday at 11am with Bishop Joseph Dabrowski. Everybody welcome.



### MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill your bottle with coin, cheques or bills and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on **Father's Day, June 21<sup>st</sup>**. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.

### 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 (6:00pm-7:00 pm), social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, June 6th at the Saint Clement's Church** (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

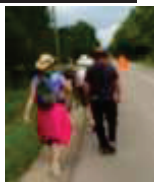
**Seoul, South Korea: July 31 – August 9, 2027**

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night on Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm**. Register here: [bit.ly/WYDInfoNight](https://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight). For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com).

### WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 1-8

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### PARENTING TIP

Family creates the foundation on which children will build the rest of their lives. Parents are both leaders and models, so children will learn fundamental skills, including relationship skills, from their families. Parents must reflect on whether the lessons they are modelling for their children are ones that will serve them well in their adult lives. Important to parent's role is building within their children a foundation of faith by engaging in prayer, attending Mass, reading the Bible as a family and taking part in acts of service. This development of faith will help guide children's actions as they become more independent. It will also ensure they understand that God is always with them.

### MARRIAGE TIP

Being able to count on your spouse is a vital component of a healthy and happy marriage. We establish this kind of relationship by discussing what behaviours and actions we want to expect from each other. Couples need to create a list of expectations that they each agree will be helpful to their day to day married life. The list might include: setting a boundary on cell phone and computer use during family/couple time; agreeing to saying I love you daily; using manners during daily interactions; praying together at one or more points during the day; having a hug or kiss of greeting each time you depart or reunite during the day; agreeing to speak the truth about feelings, not bury them within. An agreed upon list put into action brings feelings of security and a deeper love.

### THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website.

### PRAYER TO OUR MOTHER MARY

O Mary, my Mother and my Lady, I offer You my soul, my body, my life and my death, and all that will follow it. I place everything in Your hands. O my Mother, cover my soul with Your virginal mantle and grant me the grace of purity of heart, soul and body. Defend me with Your power against all enemies, and especially against those who hide their malice behind the mask of virtue. O lovely lily! You are for me a mirror, O my Mother!

**- St Faustina- Diary, 79**





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