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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
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, June 18th

8:00am + Thomas Tam Tran
 + Saramma Parel
 + Gino Brombal
 + Donelda Self

WEDNESDAY, June 19th

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker
 8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm + Giovanni Scapin
 + Edgardo Mariano

THURSDAY, June 20th

8:00am Intentions of Daniel Mazzorato
 and McKenzie Brown

FRIDAY, June 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am + Francesco Piccoli
 7:00pm Deceased Members of McGinn Family

SATURDAY, June 22nd

9:00am + Joseph Tu Van Ngoc
 5:00pm Living and Deceased Members
 of Giannini Family

SUNDAY, June 23rd

8:30am + Marilisa Pigozzo
 10:15am Intentions of Tran Family
 12noon Deceased Members of Simons Family



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.

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 16, 2024

Today's readings remind us that great things often have small beginnings. If you feel God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 16, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN

Candle #2 – + RAY LITWAK

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 Offering June 8/9 \$5,960.00
 Loose Collection \$1,094.50
 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.



*A FATHER'S DAY
 BLESSING*

*Blessed is the Father
 who lets the Lord
 be his guiding hand,
 Whose faith brings
 his family courage,
 Whose wisdom comes from God,
 And whose children
 still stand and honor him.*

SUNDAY REFLECTION

When I was a child, hearing the words "Once upon a time..." invited me into a land of wonder and possibility. The words called me to listen, to be ready to receive. Jesus – the gifted storyteller – uses the words "The kingdom of God is like..." to accomplish the same purpose. A wise and keen observer of the world around him, Jesus uses ordinary things – seeds and growing seeds, harvesting and nesting birds, to draw us into the wonder and awe of what the kingdom of God is like. And then he goes further, inviting you and me to build that kingdom.

So, what is the kingdom of God like? It is a place where we all have a part to play in the great work of God. It's a place where each worker knows that we are cooperating in a great awesome dream – God's dream. God dreams of growth and possibility, of feeding the hungry and of providing shelter for creatures big and small. Nothing in this parable is scanty or scarce! God's dream is of bountiful harvest, of small seeds becoming something massive, of huge numbers of creatures finding shelter. Through this parable, God calls you and me to share God's mindset of abundance and possibility and to act on it by co-creating a kingdom where no one goes hungry and where all are welcome. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 23 at 5:00pm at Italian Canadian Club of Guelph (135 Ferguson St, Guelph)**. Doors open at 4:30pm with dinner being served at 5:00pm 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 are \$35.00 each. Kids aged 6 to 12yrs \$15 and kids under 5yrs free. **Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office until Friday June 14th.**



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 27th vs Texas Rangers**. Tickets are \$110 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 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriotte at 519-836-6093 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.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to drop off your baby bottle next Sunday after all Masses. Your support will help the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre.

ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday July 4th -13th at 7pm** in the church hall with **Romero** – Archbishop Óscar Romero (Raul Julia) is reluctant to get involved in a war that rages on between the military elite and guerrilla Marxists in his country of El Salvador. As conditions worsen and more churches are desecrated, however, he finds he cannot remain an observer. So Romero resorts to what he knows best: making speeches. The tenets he preaches are simply freedom and justice, but even so, he is seen as dangerous by the government and they are ready to retaliate. Second movie on **Thursday July 11th at 7pm** is "**Cabrini**" - After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Third Movie on **Thursday July 18th is "All or Nothing"** - "All or Nothing" tells the story of Sister Clare Crockett, a religious sister who died in the earthquake that took place in 2016 in Ecuador and the **final movie on Thursday July 25th - "Molokai"** - the true story of the nineteenth century priest who volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend.** Popcorn and drinks provided.



SUMMER FOOD DRIVE – June 29/30, 2024

We are once again supporting the Silvercreek Community Market in conjunction with All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church. Please bring items after all Masses **this weekend of June 29/30, 2024** in the bins provided at the back of the church. **Items that are needed include:** Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta sauce, canned fruit, vegetables and fruit, rice and lentils. Also needed is **1L bottles** of vegetable oil. **Please check each item for the “best before” date as we cannot give out food that is stale dated.** Thank you for supporting.

GREECE to TURKEY PILGRIMAGE PILGRIMAGE TRIP to GREECE and TURKEY

There are still spots available!! This 11-day excursion begins **October 8 to October 18, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma **is moving forward**. This pilgrimage trip “In the footsteps of St Paul” – features a cruise aboard the Miray M/V Gemini Ship. For more information, please go to International Heritage Tours [website](#). The price for this pilgrimage is \$4890.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

God’s Joy

Celebration belongs to God’s Kingdom. God not only offers forgiveness, reconciliation, and healing, but wants to lift up these gifts as a source of joy for all who witness them. In all three of the parables that Jesus tells to explain why he eats with sinners, God rejoices and invites others to rejoice with him. “Rejoice with me,” the shepherd says, “I have found my sheep that was lost.” “Rejoice with me,” the woman says, “I have found the drachma I lost.” “Rejoice with me,” the father says, “this son of mine was lost and is found.” All these voices are the voices of God. God does not want to keep his joy to himself. He wants everyone to share in it. God’s joy is the joy of his angels and his saints; it is the joy of all who belong to the Kingdom. **"Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost."** ISAIAH 55:1 (NIV)

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 3-10 WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

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SUMMER CELEBRATION for YOUNG ADULTS

Frassati’s Carabiners, the Wellington Deanery’s newly-formed young adults’ group, is holding an evening event **on June 22 to celebrate the beginning of summer - and more hours of daylight!!** The evening begins at **6:30 p.m.** with Adoration at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and a talk about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati given by Bishop Ustrzycki. Following the hour of Adoration, there will be ultimate frisbee and lawn games at York Road Park (between the covered bridge and St. Mary’s Ukrainian Church), and ice cream at The Boathouse. In the event of rain, we will enjoy board games and ice cream in the parish hall. Come out for a splendid social to start the summer! If you have any questions about the event or wish to become connected with the Carabiners, please contact Elise (ecreidy@protonmail.com).



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