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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.

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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

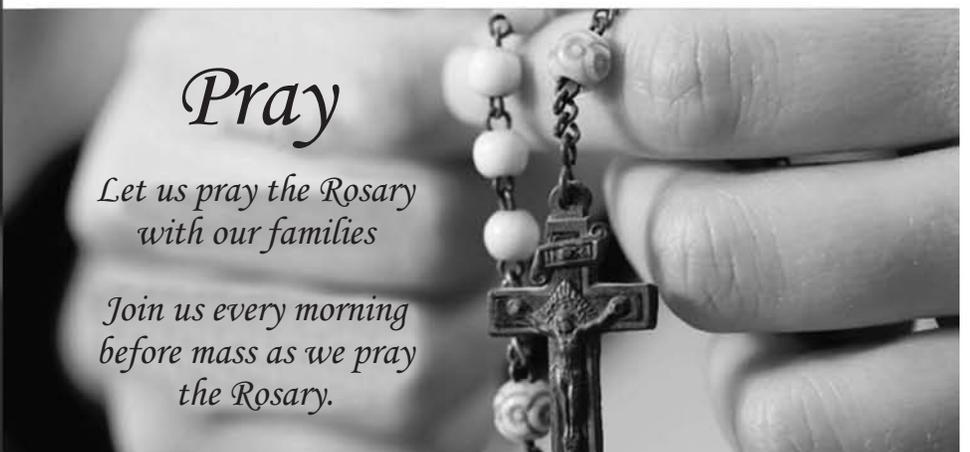
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

Join us every morning before mass as we pray the Rosary.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, March 3rd

7:30am + Maria Dao Quoang
 + Antonio Luis
 + Jim Murray
 + Mary O'Kane

WEDNESDAY, March 4th

7:30am + Perla Camba
 8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 12noon + Peter Phung Tran
 7:00pm + Randy Morrison
 + Adriana Balleras

THURSDAY, March 5th

7:30am + Vittorio Agese Pellisser

FRIDAY, March 6th

7:30am
 7:00pm + Cristina Van Derlinde
 Intentions of Janet Dawes
 7:30pm Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, March 7th

9:00am + Giuseppe and Giovanni Zanon
 5:00pm + Anthony Tran

SUNDAY, March 8th – Third Sunday of Lent

8:30am All Parishioners
 10:15am + Carlo Caravaggio
 12noon + Elzbieta Polaska



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.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 1, 2026

Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. If God is calling you to serve him 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 March 1, 2026

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

Candle #2 – + PAUL JOSEPH CAMPAGNOLO

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



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering February 21/22 \$3,597.00
 Loose Collection \$1,420.05
 Building Fund Month of February \$831.00
 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.



Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross - 6:30pm

February 20; February 27; March 6;
 March 13; March 20; March 27

Confessions

March 25 1pm to 7pm
 April 1 8am to 12pm

Palm Sunday - March 29

Saturday 5pm
 Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon
 Hungarian Mass 4pm

Lord's Passover - Thursday April 2

7:00pm
 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
 After Mass until 11:00pm

Good Friday - April 3

11:00am and 3:00pm
 Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday April 4

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods
 Easter Vigil - 8pm

Easter Sunday April 5

8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon
 2:30pm Chaplet; 3pm Mass
 Vietnamese Mass 5pm



LENTEN MISSION

Parish Lenten Retreat 2026

“As the deer longs for streams of water, so my soul longs for you, O God.” (Ps. 42:1). Dear Brothers and Sisters during Lent, take time to pause, pray, and renew your heart. Our parish warmly invites you to join us for a Lenten Retreat — a special opportunity to encounter God’s mercy and grow closer to Christ as we prepare for Easter. Come and be refreshed in faith, strengthened in hope, and renewed in love. **Starting:**

- Friday, March 20th: Holy Mass 7:00 pm. Preaching and Adoration: 7:30-8:00pm
- Saturday March 21st and Sunday March 22: during the homily at all Masses on the weekend.

Retreat Preacher. Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil C.Ss. R. “Return to me with all your heart.” (Joel 2:12). All are welcome. Please invite family and friends to join this time of grace.

ST JOSEPH YOUTH CHOIR

St Joseph Youth Choir that sings once a month at the 12noon Mass is looking to expand their choir. Young male and female all are welcome to join. Please contact Angelo Quintano at angelo.quintano@hotmail.ca



DONATE TO EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

If you would like to make a donation for our Easter flowers in memory of a Loved One, **please use the envelopes in your offertory boxes or one of our Special Envelopes on the bookshelf. Put your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered.** These names will be listed on a poster on the bulletin board and on our website and remembered at all Masses during Holy Week.

ST PATRICK’S DINNER

We are inviting *all the Irish and those who wish to be*, to a fun night of Irish Dance, Music, Food and Frolicking. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday March 14th, 2026 at Guelph Country Club.** Tickets will be available starting January 21st. Tickets are \$45 each and available at the parish office or through Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriotte 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465. All families and friends are invited.



DIVINE MERCY SEMINAR

The Apostles of DIVINE MERCY Canada will be hosting a seminar on the Divine Mercy facilitated by Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy). Saturday March 14 from 9:00am to 4:40pm. The days agenda: 9am Mass; 9:45am to 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Seminar; 4:00-4:30pm – Confessions. Free Admission, lunch will be provided. To register please contact the parish office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **March 7, 2026.** St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring: your own snacks, drinks, Bingo dabbers & pen. Entrance Fee: \$ 3.00 Children \$5.00 Adults This is a no cash prize Bingo. 6 cards per person. Please arrive early! **SO, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!**

ST JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP

St Joseph Parish Youth Group will meet on **Saturday March 28 from 1:30pm to 4:30pm (in the parish hall)** for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun - including food, games, and meaningful discussion ending in participation at our 5:00pm Mass (optional). We welcome all youth’s ages 13 to 18. All welcome to attend.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (February–March 2026)

40 Days for Life is a 40-day prayer vigil for the ending of abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful public witness, taking place February 18 – March 29, 2026. Mark your calendars for our 40 DFL events:

- 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Dabrowski **Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9:00 AM** - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph
- Candlelight Closing Prayer **Sunday, March 29, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** - City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph

Learn more and sign up for prayer times at 40daysforlife.com/guelph. For parish involvement, contact 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

Young ADULTS’ Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 7th at St. Ann Church (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON).** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS – 800th Anniversary

Key Interesting Facts About St. Francis of Assisi:

- **From Rich Kid to Rebel:** Born to a wealthy cloth merchant, he was a popular, fun-loving youth who later broke from his family, renounced his inheritance, and embraced "Lady Poverty".
- **The "Frenchman":** Although Italian, his father nicknamed him *Francesco* ("the Frenchman") due to his love for French culture and fashion.
- **Prisoner of War:** He was captured during a war between Assisi and Perugia, spending nearly a year in prison, which catalyzed his spiritual transformation.
- **First Recorded Stigmata:** In 1224, he received the *stigmata*—the wounds of Christ (hands, feet, and side)—after a vision of a six-winged angel on Mount La Verna.



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