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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, October 24th

8:00am + Peggy and Marie McGrath
 + Cadjipan Perera
 + Ray Litwak
 Intentions of Marg and Neil O’Gorman
 Intentions of Helena Mervart

WEDNESDAY, October 25th

8:00am Intentions of Rueben Hector Rodriguez
 8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm + Michael Rozmus Sr
 + Emilio Aramini
 + Vincent Toan Dinh
 All Souls
 Intentions of Necita

THURSDAY, October 26th

8:00am + Federico Repaso

FRIDAY, October 27th

8:00am + Dung Vu
 7:00pm + Rita Da Maren

SATURDAY, October 28th – St Simon and St Jude

9:00am All Souls
 5:00pm + Brigitta Tam Tran

SUNDAY, October 29th

8:30am All Parishioners
 10:15am + Felice Scarozza
 12:00noon + Jose and Marciana Estorco



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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 22, 2023

“Give ... to God the things that are God’s.” That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? 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 October 22, 2023

Candle #1 – INTS of ADELE MORETTI

Candle #2 – + SIVA PARARAJASINGHAM

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 Oct 14/15 **\$6,571.85**
 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.

ST JOSEPH CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Children and Youth from Grades 2 to 12 are invited to join our new St. Joseph Parish Children’s Choir which will sing at the 10:15am Mass on the first Sunday of every month during the school year. We will also sing on Christmas Eve! Our first Sunday Mass will be on November 5th with two practices on Thursday, October 19th and Thursday, November 2nd from 6 - 6:45 p.m. in the church. Information Handouts are available at the back of the church or on our parish website. Please contact Mrs. Gooyers via email at jaimelynn.gooyers@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information or just show up to the first practice!



FORMED PRESENTS:
ETERNAL REST – The Art of Dying Well



Eternal Rest explores the mystery of death, the afterlife and the powerful reality around the sacrament that ushers us into eternal life. Furthermore, the art of dying well is also the art of living well. By understanding who we are and what we are made for, we can order our lives and values according to God’s design for our true fulfillment. Join us to watch this series and experience the art of living well: St Joseph Parish Hall, October 19, 26 and November 2 at 7pm. Please contact Tracy at the parish office to register. Study books will be provided.

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE -UPCOMING EVENTS

November is CWL Membership Drive Month. Dues are \$35.00 for the year and may be placed into the collection at Mass, paid at our Meeting or dropped off at the Parish Office. All Ladies in our Parish are invited to join us at a meeting to explore future membership.

Christmas Bazaar - Annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and enjoy Draws, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table, Craft Table, Bake Table, Touch & Take, Photos with Santa and a Hot

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Luncheon. Donations for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction and Penny Table can be dropped off on November 9 & 10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CWL Christmas Bazaar tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or by contacting Wendy Synnott @ 519-222-2848 or Helen Synnott 519-821-1782. Please return tickets to Parish Office or in the collection basket prior to Bazaar.

2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

It's that time of year again! Shoeboxes will be available after all masses the weekend of October 28/29. We are having a parish packing party on Saturday November 18th from 1-3pm in the church hall - please come and help us pack! We need donations of loose items for packing; school supplies, hygiene items (washcloth, soap, toothbrush), new clothes (ages 2T-child 18), toys, stuffies, crafts etc. There will be a bin at the back of the church to drop donations into. All shoeboxes will be collected at the masses the weekend of November 18/19. For more information please contact Alissa & Chad Magwood at 519-820-7838 or acmagwood@rogers.com.



Retirement Dinner for Cardinal Collins

"The Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust invites parishioners and community members to join us for a fun filled evening to roast and toast Guelph's very own Cardinal Tom Collins on his recent retirement. Join us at the Italian Canadian Club on Thursday November 23rd from 6-10pm for an evening of wonderful food and socialising to toast his successes and hear some stories of those he moved/inspired through his journey. Order your tickets today by contacting Local Parish Ticket Contact Allan Fox @ 519-240-6449 (beavervet@gmail.com) or Shaun Redmond (redmonds@golden.net) Tickets are \$100 (you will receive a \$35 charitable donation receipt). Proceeds from the evening will be split between the Cardinal to support his favourite charitable causes and the Guelph Knights Charity Trust, supporting charities in our community.

DIOCESAN SYNOD RESOURCES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration as well as a trailer-length sneak peek that can be used on social media. All the full length videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>. Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlk=78buyyz1bl5nnkdg0p74azw06&dl=0>. A new video will be added to these resource pages every Monday in October.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS – MARYMOUNT CEMETERY

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on **Saturday October 28 at 11:00am**. The principal

celebrant will be Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. Refreshments will be served after Mass. All are welcome!

LOYOLA HOUSE - IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE UPCOMING RETREATS

First Retreat: Join Philip Shano SJ and Pope Francis on Thursday November 23 at Loyola House for a one-day retreat about how "to see clearly, choose well, and act right." In each part, Philip will help make the connection between perennial themes of the Pope and the spiritual dynamics of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more information and to register, please follow this link: <https://ignatiuguelph.ca/event/let-us-dream-2023-11-23/>.

Second retreat: Weekend Retreat on Thomas Merton: January 25-28, 2024. This retreat, facilitated by Michael W. Higgins, is an entry point for considering the life and work of Thomas Merton—monk, poet, and visionary—and in the process providing the retreatant with the opportunity to explore the diary as a mode of engaged spirituality. For more information and to register, please follow this link: https://ignatiuguelph.ca/event/thomas_merton_2024-01-25/

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY – The Grateful Life

How can we live a truly grateful life? When we look back at all that has happened to us, we easily divide our lives into good things to be grateful for and bad things to forget. But with a past thus divided, we cannot move freely into the future. With many things to forget we can only limp toward the future.

True spiritual gratitude embraces all of our past, the good as well as the bad events, the joyful as well as the sorrowful moments. From the place where we stand, everything that took place brought us to this place, and we want to remember all of it as part of God's guidance. That does not mean that all that happened in the past was good, but it does mean that even the bad didn't happen outside the loving presence of God. . . Once all of our past is remembered in gratitude, we are free to be sent into the world to proclaim good news to others. **"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."** 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 (NIV)

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Guelph on **Wednesday, October 25th** starting with the Rosary at 6:15pm followed by Mass at 7pm celebrated by Father Brian Quigley. All are welcome to attend.

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 (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, November 4th** at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire." St Catherine of Siena



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