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SATURDAY MASS

5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 am

10:15 am - Children's Liturgy

12 noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 8:30am to 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 7:30pm

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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend John Van Hees, Pastor
Reverend Francis Ahuekwe, Associate
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.*





TUESDAY, September 1st

7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
+ Don Baran
+ Maureen Bolzon
Intentions of Ann Forester
Intentions of Ariel and Ethel Ang

WEDNESDAY, September 2nd

9:00am Intentions of Rinu and Andrew
+ Antonio Luis

THURSDAY, September 3rd – St Gregory the Great

8:00am For those in need

FRIDAY, September 4th

8:00am Intentions of Paola Monico

SATURDAY, September 5th

5:00pm + Assunta and Gino Ravazzolo

SUNDAY, September 6th

8:30am + Nadia Berruti
10:15am + Felice and Rosaliva Scarozza
12noon For Our Parishioners



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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2026

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 30, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of YORDANOS RUSOM

Candle #2 – INTS of TUFFNAIL FAMILY

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

“Where charity if not found, God cannot dwell.”
– St. Albert the Great



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering August 22/23	\$4,257.00
Loose Offering	\$1,390.50

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.

MASS TIME CHANGES:

Wednesday September 2nd – 9am morning Mass

Wednesday September 9th – NO MASS at 7pm

Thursday September 10th - NO MASS

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC and JUBILEE LAUNCH



Our annual picnic will be combined with our Jubilee Celebration Launch on Sunday, **September 13, 2026 from 1:30pm- 5pm.** Burgers, hot dogs, salads, face painting, snow cones and lots of games! **Marden Park – Pond Pavilion** (7391 Marden Rd, Guelph ON N1H 6J2). **Don't miss it! NO COST. YOU MUST RSVP** by calling or emailing the parish office by September 8th!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday September 13th at the 10:15am Mass. Welcome back from your summer vacation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Parish is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** and run through to May 2027. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com Registration forms on the website. We look forward to welcoming you!

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars- CWL General meeting- Tuesday, Sept 15- Parish Hall-7:30pm. We're back at it after our summer

hiatus! All women of the Parish are welcome to join our Kick off to the Fall season of CWL Activities! The meeting is at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass. We have an exciting agenda planned and time for socializing afterwards! Looking forward to your anticipated participation and support.

MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS

Saturday September 19th, 2026 @ 1:00 pm. Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Come and share in this special occasion with us! Mass will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting). For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00am with Holy Hour and Confessions. Holy Mass at 10:30am is followed by an Outdoor Rosary procession (weather permitting) and concludes at noon. Coffee, tea and Gift Shop available after Rosary procession (participant are welcome to bring their own lunch). The celebrants will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (**September 5th**), and Bishop Joseph Dabrowski (**October 3rd**). The October Marian Day will end with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days.

WALK WITH JESUS:

Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

An independent Catholic school will open in Guelph on September 8, 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. Planning committee members will be available after all Masses at the Basilica of Our Lady this weekend to answer questions about the school. To **register your child**, please speak with a representative or visit reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information. If you would like to join the planning committee, please email cabriniclubguelph@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better

managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!



Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy- November 3-14, 2026.

There are still some spaces available for a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis and Clare, Saints Benedict and Scholastica, Saints Peter and Paul, and many more. Additionally, this adventure will include wine tasting, pasta making, and enjoying the gastronomy of various parts of Italy. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Final numbers are needed in September so register soon.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The expression "the family that prays together stays together" is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY Life in Communion

Life, as many of us know, can actually become more difficult – more painful – when we choose to follow Jesus. Yet at the same time we gain a certain strength because we no longer live our life or our agony alone. We no longer live our struggle in isolation. We no longer live our pains as if nobody cares. Indeed, following Jesus means walking in his path, taking steps behind the One who shows us the way in our dark, broken, painful world. Following Jesus means to live our life in companionship with the One who understands us fully... Following Jesus means a life in communion, with a guide. ***Has not the one God made you? You belong to him in body and spirit. Malachi 2: 15***

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