



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
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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.*



**TUESDAY, February 3rd**

7:30am + Giuseppe Venerarnda Favero

WEDNESDAY, February 4th

7:30am + Marge DiCarlo

8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

+ Elizabeth Ferrie

+ Florindo Scapin

Intentions of Linda Cook

Intentions of Lily Young

Intentions of Murray and Joyce Taylor

THURSDAY, February 5th

7:30am Intentions of Rose and Solomon

FRIDAY, February 6th

7:30am + Tommy McGeever

7:00pm + Arcadio Sarmiento

SATURDAY, February 7th

9:00am + Benito Carbone

5:00pm Living and Deceased Members of
Mandolesi and Giannini Families**SUNDAY, February 8th**

8:30am All Parishioners

10:15am + Felice and Rosaliva Scarozza

12noon + Fran Fairfull



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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 25, 2026

"Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 1, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of VING and HANG TRAN and FAMILY**Candle #2 – INTS of ERLINDA FORCADELA and FAMILY**

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

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22-23**COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK****Sunday Offering January 24/25****\$2,878.00****Loose Collection****\$998.45****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.

**SUNDAY REFLECTION**

The traditional site of the Sermon on the Mount is on a hill that rises only about 200 metres above the Sea of Galilee, not far from the site of the fishing village of Capernaum. The climb up its gentle slope with Jesus would not have been hard. One can imagine a grandparent holding the hand of a small child on that easy hike.

Gathering with neighbours and friends, the crowd sat down to listen to a man who would make this region the centre of his public ministry. Jesus used the backdrop of the olive groves and green meadows below, rolling hills to the south and the blue sea to the east as his amphitheatre. It offered a tranquil setting for him to teach them. He laid out before them a path towards a longed-for community of peace and goodwill where, by living the Beatitudes, social and spiritual justice would prevail. Experiencing then as now a broken world, his listeners knew exploitation, fear and injustice remained all too common. His teachings offered hope to all and they continued to resonate. Striving to live the Beatitudes brings Jesus' vision alive. Zephaniah, six centuries before Jesus, provided a prophetic glance of a realizable future, if only we turn to the Lord. "Then they will pasture and lie down, and no one shall make them afraid." *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

**CATHOLIC WOMEN's LEAGUE – MOTHER
DAUGHTER LUNCH – February 8, 2026**

St Joseph Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Annual Mother Daughter Lunch to celebrate the important women in our lives. All grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts and nieces are welcome to attend. In the church hall after the 12noon Mass approximate start is 1:30pm. Tickets are \$25 per adult and children 12 and under are \$15. You can purchase tickets by contacting Marti Valeriotte at 519-362-0555 or martivaleriotte@gmail.com or Jules Royer at 519-731-3447 or cwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com or at the Parish Office (limited tickets at the office). We look forward to

seeing you there. Payment can be made by e-transfer (cwlstjosephguelphptreasurer@gmail.com) or cash or cheque.

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 Valeriote 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.

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 (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, February 7th at the St. Michael's Church, Waterloo ON**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>. For more information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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:

- Candlelight Opening Prayer **Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph (Woolwich & Eramosa Rd)
- 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.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is glad to resume meetings at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo** on the second Thursday of the month. Join us at St. Agnes for a Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 and Mass at 7:00. There will be a brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and

women of all ages and from all walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is formally recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. Masses for 2026 are February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 19, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026. Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U. New members are welcome! Contact ma_zister@hotmail.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

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run **Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21** from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

















GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING

We rely entirely on donations from our parishioners to help us fulfill our mission of providing a spiritual home where people can come to worship God, receive the Sacraments, and learn about His teachings. Leaving a gift to the Church is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry to others. THANK YOU for considering to make a donation to our Parish.



4 WAYS TO GIVE TO ST JOSEPH PARISH

1. **ONLINE DONATION:** make a donation by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12980>
2. **PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** this allows you to set up weekly or monthly donations to the parish. If you are interested in donating this way, please contact the Parish Office for more details
3. **BEQUEST:** A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime.
4. **LIFE INSURANCE:** Giving a gift through life insurance is a unique way to provide the Church with truly meaningful support in a very economical way by naming St Joseph as it's beneficiary.

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