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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

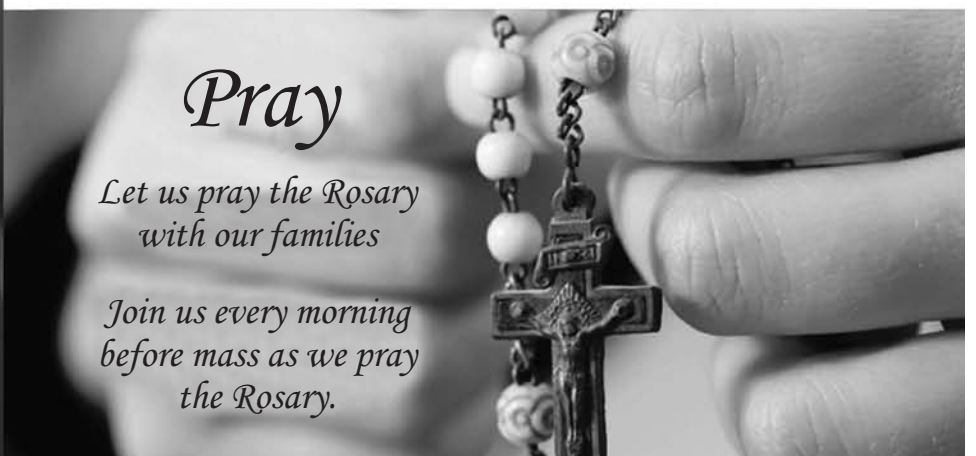
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Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 16th

7:00pm + Riccardo Guardiero

TUESDAY, March 17th

7:00pm + Giuseppe and Anna Aimola
+ Anna and Ernesto Martelli
+ Chris Rogers
+ Arturo Piacampo
Deceased Members of Piacampo Family

WEDNESDAY, March 18th

7:30am + Mary O'Kane
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Benito Carbone
+ Maire Brady
Intentions of Connor Teskey

THURSDAY, March 19th – Feats of St Joseph

7:00pm + Luigi DiGravio

FRIDAY, March 20th

7:30am + Manuel and Aurella Pascua
7:00pm + Elzbieta and Jerzy Polaski
7:30pm Divine Mercy

SATURDAY, March 21st

9:00am + Armand Mascraren
5:00pm + Norah Prylewski

SUNDAY, March 22nd – Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am Intentions of Eileen Steffler
12noon + Julijana Biro



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.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 8, 2026

"But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty." Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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 15, 2026

Candle #1 – + MARIE BOLZON

Candle #2 – + RAY LITWAK

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 March 7/8	\$4,447.00
Loose Collection	\$1,387.40
Easter Flowers	\$275.00

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



**ST JOSEPH FINANCE COMMITTEE –
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

Our Finance Committee is looking for new members who can provide their expertise and collaborate working on budgets and short- and long-term planning. Those who have experience in construction and accounting is an asset. The committee meets three times to discuss and provide support to our Pastor in financial reporting, stewardship and decision making. If you are interested in joining this important committee, please contact Fr Lourdu at lsubramani@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



ST JOSEPH NOVENA

Starting Wednesday March 11th – March 19th we will be having the nine-day novena for the intercession of St Joseph. Throughout the nine-day Novena we will be having the devotion during each evening Mass (7pm) and during all Weekend Masses (Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8:30am,

10:15am and 12noon). **There will be no morning Masses on the Tuesday and Thursday during the novena.** Saint Joseph is the patron saint of many causes and professions, including; Universal Church, Families, Fathers, Workers, Expectant Mothers, Unborn Babies, Immigrants, Travelers, Carpenters, A Happy Death and Social Justice. Please join us for this Novena to St Joseph. **At the end of the nine-day novena - Thursday March 19 – Feast of St Joseph, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.**

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

“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 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.

CWL – ANNUAL DINNER MEETING

CWL Annual Banquet is on **Tuesday April 14, 2026** at 5:30pm, Victoria East Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 each. All ladies welcome to attend. Tickets are available by calling Marti Valeriote (519-362-0555), Marie Thorne (519-780-1152) or at the Parish Office.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

The Open in Spirit to God - BLD Guelph charismatic community, is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **May 2 & 3** at St. Joseph Catholic School in Guelph. This retreat is designed to strengthen and renew the relationships of married couples by providing an opportunity to reflect deeply on their relationship with each other and with God. The weekend fosters improved communication, deeper understanding, and a renewed commitment, leading to a more loving, harmonious, and faith-filled marriage. The cost is \$100 per couple which covers meals and materials for the weekend. For more information, please contact OSG-BLD Guelph at bld.guelph@gmail.com or any of the following: **Fernando & Theresa Subang**, (519) 993-1933; **Joy & Falen Sequeira**, (647) 961-1310; or **Debbie & Romy Pascua**, (519) 820-3819. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline for registration is **April 17, 2026.**



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 Closing Prayer **Sunday, March 29, 2026, 4:30pm** - 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.

Regina Caeli Academy Gala

The independent Catholic school opening in September 2026 will host a gala at the Italian Canadian Club on **Saturday, April 11, 2026.** The event will feature dinner, dancing, raffles, live and silent auctions, and many prizes. Tickets are \$140 each. **A limited number of tickets remain.** To order tickets, pay by e-transfer, or donate a prize, please contact info@reginacaeliacademy.ca.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS – 800th Anniversary

More Interesting Facts About St. Francis of Assisi:

- **Never a Priest:** Despite his leadership in the Church, Francis never became a priest, remaining a deacon because he felt unworthy of the priesthood.
- **Inventor of the Nativity Scene:** In 1223, in Greccio, Italy, Francis created the first-ever live Nativity scene (presepio), using real animals and people to make the Christmas story more tangible.
- **Met with the Sultan:** During the Fifth Crusade in 1219, Francis crossed enemy lines in Egypt to visit Sultan al-Kamil, attempting to convert him to Christianity and calling for an end to the conflict.



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