



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
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.*



THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA



TUESDAY, November 11th – St Martin of Tours

7:30am + Anna Cristy Nguyen
+ Digna Mariano
+ Tran Dinh Dieu
+ Evelyn Mary McBeth
7:00pm Living and Deceased Members of CWL

WEDNESDAY, November 12th – St Josaphat

7:30am + Anna Marie LaFontaine
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Dinh and Tran Families
Intentions of Joe Caravella
+ Benny Monico
+ Antonio Luis
+ Carlos Valdivieso
+ Estela Escamilla
+ Rose Marie Law
+ Alan Law
+ Ellen Walton
All Souls

THURSDAY, November 13th

7:30am + Dominique Caravaggio

FRIDAY, November 14th

7:30am + Maximina Udani
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, November 15th

9:00am + Brigitta and Thomas Tran
5:00pm + Anthony and John Baptist Tran

SUNDAY, November 16th

8:30am + Carlo Finoro
10:15am + Felice Scarozza
12noon All Parishioners
4:pm Hungarian Mass

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - November 9, 2025

Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. 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 November 9, 2025

Candle #1 – + RAY LITWAK

Candle #2 – INTS of NANCY LITWAK and FAMILY

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 November 1/2 \$5,045.00
Loose Collection \$1,558.85
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.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

There are times when we are tired and frustrated and we do not act as we normally would. Is this what is happening in today's Gospel passage, where Jesus clears the temple of the money changers? This reading follows upon the wedding at Cana. Surely Jesus had just had a brilliant time with his family and friends. So why does John the Evangelist situate this passage here? John's focus is very different from the other Gospels. John's Jesus is the Christ, God in charge

When I was growing up, it was frowned upon to show anger. Since that time, I have learned that when my head judges that an injustice is taking place, anger is often the response of my heart. So maybe this is the reason Jesus displays such a deep anger when he senses that the temple is being used for purpose it was never intended to have. Why these readings on this memorial day of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica? The act of dedicating a place to God is a ritual found in most religious traditions. The Lateran Basilica is considered the mother church of all churches. It is the home church of the Pope. So, it is today that we see Jesus acting in a way to purify and confirm the purpose of the temple as a place of worship dedicated to God. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

TWO WEEKS LEFT: We are moving forward with our Christmas Fundraiser for the church. We will be selling 6" Poinsettia Pots for \$12 through Terra Greenhouse. All proceeds will support our Christmas Family Recipients, Silvercreek Community Market and emerging parish needs. To place your order please call Tracy at the Parish Office (519-822-4614) or email at stjosephgeulph@rogers.com by **November 14th**. This is a great Christmas gift idea for family members and friends.



**ST JOSEPH YOUTH GROUP –
CONFIRMATION RETREAT: “ABLAZE”**

St Joseph Youth Ministry will be providing a Confirmation Retreat on **Saturday November 15th** from 12:30pm to 4:00pm and we would like to extend this invitation to all Grade 7 students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation to attend.

"Ablaze" will focus on how we can apply the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. The retreat promises to be an uplifting and inspiring afternoon, filled with music, games, activities, dialogue and reflection. The day will end by attending the 5pm Mass, where we'll ask the parents/family to meet and join their Confirmation. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT de PAUL – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Next Sunday, November 16 is "The World Day of the Poor." The theme this year is "You are my hope." You can make a difference in the lives of families living in our Parish. St Vincent de Paul, St Joseph Conference needs dispatchers to answer calls and people to deliver food and store vouchers to those in need. SVDP Members will be at the back of the Church after all Masses to answer any questions you might have. Please do not hesitate to pick-up a volunteer form or contact Bob Crosby at rcrosby304@gmail.com or by phone at 519-760-5304.

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League membership campaign is in full swing this month. Tables will be at the back of the church the **WEEKEND of NOVEMBER 15/16** to facilitate current membership renewals and NEW CWL members. 2026 membership dues are \$35. Cash, cheques and e-transfers available. You can also use your November 8 collection envelope. We will provide you with the 2026 membership form. Please join this vibrant group of dedicated ladies for growing in faith, supporting our parish and to witness the love of God through ministry and service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **December 6th, 2025**. 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!

Regina Caeli Academy Outreach

Some representatives from Regina Caeli Academy will be present after Masses on the weekend of **November 15/16**. They will offer Advent candles, Christmas cards, T-shirts, and homemade jam for sale. They will likewise respond to your inquiries regarding the new private Catholic school launching in September 2026. The Advent candles are crafted from beeswax and are available in a limited quantity. Reach out to info@reginacaeliacademy.ca to reserve your Advent candles and for any other inquiries.

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged

to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Dinner Dance

The Hispanic Community of St. John the Baptist Parish invites you on Saturday, November 29 to celebrate the Patroness of the Americas. Dinner, music, etc. from 6:30 to 10:00 pm in the cafeteria at St. James High School. For tickets, please call St. John's Parish Office at 519-824-7311: Adults — \$30, Menu: Chicken Parmesan, macaroni & cheese and spring salad. Children age 6 to 12 — \$15, children 0 to 5 — free, Menu: nuggets and macaroni & cheese.

**A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY
FOR GRIEVING PARENTS**

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required Register at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

**A FILM SCREENING EVENT
CARLOS ACUTUS – ROADMAP TO REALITY**

Sunday November 23, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King St W, Hamilton). All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton for this Jubilee event commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day.

Day's agenda:

- 11:00am – 12:00pm – Mass
- 12:00pm – 1:00pm – Cathedral Open
- 1:00pm – 2:00pm Adoration
- 2:00pm – 3:30pm – Film Screening

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2025

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

O most compassionate Jesus have mercy on the Holy Souls detained in Purgatory, for whose redemption You did take upon yourself our nature and endure a bitter death. Mercifully hear their sighs, look with pity on their tears, which they now shed before You, and by virtue of your Passion and Divine Mercy release them from the pains due to their sins. O most merciful Jesus, let your Precious Blood reach down into Purgatory, and through the purifying power of your healing love may their suffering be remitted. Bring them forth into your presence where they will dwell with You forever in light and peace. Amen.

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