



# 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](http://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.*



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



### TUESDAY, December 9<sup>th</sup>

7:30am + Donna Dooling  
+ David McMillan  
Intentions of Stephen Tran  
5:00pm Living and Deceased Members of CWL

### WEDNESDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>

7:30am + Necita Estorco  
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Ramon and Teofilo Flores  
+ Wayne Tessaro  
+ Lena Orlando  
+ Nancy Peverley  
+ Lhen Acaban  
All Souls in Purgatory  
Intentions of Fausta Ngonyani

### THURSDAY, December 11<sup>th</sup>

7:30am + Mario Mazzorato

### FRIDAY, December 12<sup>th</sup>

7:30am + Augusti Dao Tich  
7:00pm + Elzabietta Polaska  
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

### SATURDAY, December 13<sup>th</sup>

9:00am + Wayne Tessaro  
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

### SUNDAY, December 14<sup>th</sup> – Third Sunday of Advent

8:30am + Frances Wallinga  
10:15am + Nino and Adelina Plozzer  
12noon Intentions of Anna Finoro



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.

### Second Sunday of Advent - December 7, 2025

"The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister in order to help our world of today to truly "prepare the way of the Lord"? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of December 7, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of HUBER FAMILY

Candle #2 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN 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 29/30	\$3,581.00
Loose Collection	\$1,148.00
Vietnamese Mass	\$400.00
Christmas Flowers	\$361.00

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.



### Extra Confession Times with All Day Adoration

Tuesday December 16<sup>th</sup>: 9:30am to 12:00pm  
and 1:00pm 7:00pm

### Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>: 5:00pm, 7:00pm, and  
12:00am (Midnight Mass)

### Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25: 8:30am, 10:15am,  
12:00(noon)

### Boxing Day – St Stephen

Friday December 26<sup>th</sup>: 9:00am

### Mary Mother of God (New Year's) Mass Schedule

### Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>: 5:00pm

Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026: 9:00am and 11:00am



### Offering Envelopes



### 2026 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offertory Envelopes are **now ready** for you to pick up in the Parish Hall. If you do not presently use envelopes and would like to have a set, please contact Tracy at the parish office at 519-822-4614 or fill out the registration form located at the back of the church or on our website [www.stjosephguelph.com](http://www.stjosephguelph.com). You

can drop off the registration forms at the office or via email at [stjosephguelph@rogers.com](mailto:stjosephguelph@rogers.com).

### **FLORAL TRIBUTES – IN MEMORIUM**

Would you like your loved one(s) remembered at Christmas? Just make a donation towards the Christmas flowers, and we will post their names on our website and remember them in the prayers at Christmas. **Please use the envelope in your box or one marked “Flowers” in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Be sure to print your loved one’s name clearly on the envelope. Please submit these donations by Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your consideration.



### **BRING CHRISTMAS CHEER:**

#### **COMMUNITY LIVING GUELPH WELLINGTON**

St Joseph’s Knights of Columbus are collecting small gifts to brighten Christmas for the Developmentally Challenged Adults served by Community Living, and the Homeless of Guelph. There will be bins at the back of Church.

**Wish List: Puzzles; Pop-up Books; Colouring Books; Crayons; DVDs and CDs; Personal Care Products**

Items will be collected the weekend of December 13/14 after all Masses.

### **BAMBINELLI SUNDAY**

Bambinelli Sunday is an event that takes place in Rome on the third Sunday of Advent each year, and will be taking place here at St Joseph Parish after all Masses on **Sunday December 14, 2025**. The idea is to encourage everyone to bring their ‘Bambinelli’ to be blessed on the third Sunday of Advent, Gaudete Sunday. This blessing of the Christ Child is a way to help children focus on the real and true meaning of Christmas, the birth of Jesus. We also suggest that each family take the ‘Bambinelli’ home after the blessing, place it in a special box and then wrap that box. On Christmas morning, before you open presents, place Jesus in the manger



### **CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

**Last chance to enter the 2026 CWL Membership campaign draw.** Sincere thanks to all CWL members who have renewed their 2026 membership dues to date. There will be an opportunity to renew your 2026 Membership dues at the CWL Christmas Potluck on **Dec 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 5pm, potluck at 5:30pm**. If you have renewed by then, your name will be entered in a draw to win a complimentary 2026 membership! Keep our membership momentum going! Invite a friend to join our League! Need a membership form? **Please call Marie Thorne- Membership Chair- 519-780-1152 or go to <https://www.stjosephguelph.com/parish-life>**

### **ST VINCENT de PAUL**

Thank you, to all our Parishioners for your generous support in 2025. It was a very busy year for our SVPD Conference. We received 181 calls serving 320 adults and 233 children in the first 3 months alone. In early December these numbers reached 637 call, 669 adults and 494 children. We anticipate that 2026 will be just as busy. December 13/14 will be our last envelope collection for the year. We ask for your support during this Christmas Season to set the New Year in motion. Have a very Merry Christmas and

a Blessed New Year. Bob Crosby, on behalf of St Vincent de Paul, St Joseph Church.

### **Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group** **Coping with Christmas**

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year, often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one. Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to cope while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

**Date: Wednesday, December 10th 2025**

**Time: 7 – 8:30 pm (doors open at 6:30 pm)**

**Location: St. Michael Parish (Parish Centre – basement)  
80 University Ave. W., Waterloo, ON**

For more information and to register, please phone or email our Parish office (519-884-9311 / [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)).

### **Novena of Masses for The Solemnity of the** **Immaculate Conception**

Once again, this year you are welcome to celebrate a Novena (nine days) of Masses leading to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Novena Masses will be celebrated at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph at 7:30 each morning from November 29 to December 7, with Novena Prayers each day. Please note that for the duration of the Novena, the 7:30 Novena Mass will be the only Mass at the Basilica on each weekday.

### **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.  
**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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