

# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

409 Paisley Road, Guelph, ON N1H 2R4 519-822-4614  
stjosephguelph@rogers.com • www.stjosephguelph.com

## PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor

Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator

Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper

Chad Magwood, Maintenance



***Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God***

## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, January 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am + Peter Devadason  
+ Jozef Femiak  
+ Margaret Rodgers  
Mary Mother of God  
Intentions of Bishop Douglas Crosby

### WEDNESDAY, January 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + John Johnston  
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Frederico Repaso  
+ Adi Severa Lindog  
+ Mario Reis  
+ Joanne Andrews  
Intentions of David and Annemarie Turalija

### THURSDAY, January 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Marisa Finoro

### FRIDAY, January 6<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Thanksgiving for Bulusan Family  
7:00pm + Danielle Rodrigues

### SATURDAY, January 7<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Intentions of Tam Tran Family  
5:00pm + Thomas Tam Tran

### SUNDAY, January 8<sup>th</sup> – Epiphany of Our Lord

8:30am + Tina Ippolito  
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran  
12:00noon Deceased Members of Ezrahamy Tamarra Family



*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.*

### Mary, Mother of God - January 1, 2023

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 1, 2023

**Candle #1 – ANTHONY TRAN +**

**Candle #2 – ADELE MORETTI**

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



### COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering December 17/18, 24/25 and January 1, 2023 will be posted the week of January 7/8 due to deadlines for submissions of our bulletin over the next few weeks. 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.

### SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Today the Church celebrates the **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**, our Lady's greatest title. This feast is the **Octave Day of Christmas**. In the current liturgical Calendar only Christmas and Easter enjoy the privilege of an octave. It is also the **World Day of Peace**.

"Mary, the all-holy ever-virgin Mother of God, is the masterwork of the mission of the Son and the Spirit in the fullness of time. For the first time in the plan of salvation and because his Spirit had prepared her, the Father found the dwelling place where his Son and his Spirit could dwell among men. In this sense the Church's Tradition has often read the most beautiful texts on wisdom in relation to Mary. Mary is acclaimed and represented in the liturgy as the "Seat of Wisdom." — *Catechism of the Catholic Church* 721

A plenary indulgence may be gained by reciting or singing the hymn [Veni Creator Spiritus](#) on the first day of the year. This hymn is traditionally sung for beginnings of things, calling on the Holy Spirit before endeavoring something new. *Excerpt from Catholic Culture*

### **Offering Envelopes**



### 2023 ENVELOPES NOW AVAILABLE

Your 2023 envelopes are now available after all masses in the church hall. **SOME NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RE-ORGANIZED please look for your last name alphabetically not by your number.** If you do not see your envelopes or would like envelopes, please call the office and speak to Tracy.

### January 26, 2023 – 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.

### Compassionate Community Care

This program provides non-medical support for persons who are vulnerable to depression, isolation, loneliness, pain, and death due to age, terminal illness, disability, or other conditions ("vulnerable persons"). Along with the Diocese, they can provide training for staff and volunteers for providing non-medical support to these persons. The aim is to help people have a complete circle of care that recognizes and respects the physical, social, psychological, and spiritual needs of those involved. During the session they will

provide detail on their program, 'Being With', which trains volunteers to care for the psychological, social and spiritual needs of the most vulnerable in our parishes and communities.

**Feb. 7, 2023 – 1:30 – 3:00 P.M.**

**The Sanctuary Course for Catholics Overview of Program**

One in four people will be affected by a mental health problem at some point in their lives, yet the stigma surrounding mental illness silences many and prevents faith communities from responding compassionately and effectively. This eight-session course—designed for use in small groups—explores the realities of mental health and illness, as well as the vital need for faith-based community conversations about these topics. The sessions are accompanied by compelling films that feature the stories of Catholics living with mental health challenges, along with the insights of archbishops, theologians, and psychologists. The course also includes a Leader's Guide, Participant's Guide, and additional educational and spiritual resources.

**EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY**

Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency." An opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster. It is also available on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith. All are welcome.

**ReSTART: Moving Forward**

This is a new and updated 10-week program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The program runs from Tuesdays, March 21st to May 23rd. The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, April 16, 2023 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 1 guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available in early January at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?**

Your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help – you can heal from the pain. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. **Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.** Your call is important to us.

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Christmas is an exciting and busy time of year, a time when it is vital for parents to counter the secular side of the holiday, so heavily promoted, by helping their children understand the real

'reason for the season'. Ensuring you have a nativity set and Advent wreath in your home are important reminders that it is Christ we celebrate. Attending Mass, placing Jesus in the manger before opening presents on Christmas morning, giving to charity and reminding your children Baptism calls all of you to do so, are ways to give a place of importance to the birth of Jesus. If Christmas becomes only about Santa, it is a real loss for your children and their faith. From: Family Ministry Office.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

As we move toward the end of the year, take some time as a couple to reflect on your last twelve months together. Ask yourselves what you did well and what you might do better, both for each other and for your marriage. Check in to see if you spent enough time together, if you remembered to compliment each other, showed gratitude for the gifts your spouse brings to your life and whether you felt joy more often than not. If your relationship needs strengthening, commit to finding the help you need to make it strong; if you feel good after your assessment, celebrate your love and thank God for his never-ending support. From: Family Ministry Office.

**Kindergarten at Wellington Catholic...**

**We have faith in education.**

The Wellington Catholic District School Board will be accepting registrations for Kindergarten at our schools beginning January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Kindergarten Eligibility**

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2023, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2023, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten

**Documents needed:**

- child's birth certificate
- a parent or child's Baptismal certificate
- proof of tax support for families new to the system (i.e. most recent tax bill)
- proof of address (government document, mortgage, or rental agreement, Hydro bill, credit card statement)
- proper immigration documentation
- custody documents (if applicable)

**Please note:**

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are **NOT REQUIRED** to register for Year 2 Kindergarten. Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please call your school.





**CERAMIC DECOR**  
TILE & STONE PROFESSIONALS  
987 York Rd.  
**519-836-7060**

**VETTOR**  
SMALL ENGINE & BICYCLE  
5032 Whitelaw Rd.  
**519-836-6441**

*Barry Cullen*  
**CHEVROLET CADILLAC**  
Guelph Automall  
905 Woodlawn Rd. West  
Guelph 519-824-0210  
K/W/Camb 519-651-2425

**MOTION PLUS PHYSIOTHERAPY**  
Orthopaedic, Sport & Neurological Physiotherapy  
Denise Fogal-Smith B.Sc. (P.T.) M.Sc.  
35 Harvard Road 519-767-7587  
Campus Estates Plaza  
www.motionplusphysio.com

**BARZOTTI WOODWORKING**  
Custom made Kitchen Cupboards and Vanities  
2 Watson Rd. **519-821-3670**

**Farnworth Memorials**  
Quality Memorials | Experts in Design  
755 Woolwich St. opp. Woodlawn Cemetery  
Visit us at **SuperiorMemorials.com**  
**519-763-4567**

**Steve Ireland ELECTRIC**  
Residential • Commercial  
Service Upgrades & Rewiring  
Serving Guelph & Area For Over 25 Yrs  
**519-821-0594**



**Canvision Optical**  
519-766-7676 Sight - Service - Style  
666 Woolwich St, Guelph

**TAMBRO CONSTRUCTION LTD.**

- general contracting
- design - build
- build to lease

1 Taggart St., Unit 1  
**519-766-1234**

**TRIANGLE Sewing Centre**  
SALES & SERVICE  
386 Woolwich St. 519-822-9910  
Nancy Caravaggio  
386 Woolwich St. 519-822-9910

**Victoria Furdul** B.Eng.  
Sales Representative  
**519.821.3600** Bus  
**519.546.1754** Cell  
VictoriaFurdul.com



**VICTORIA FURDUL** Vision-Focused Real Estate  
**COLDWELL BANKER** NEUMANN REAL ESTATE. BROKERAGE

**STEFFLER HEARING AID SERVICE**  
Complimentary Hearing Tests  
**Jennifer Steffler**  
200 Yorkshire St. N.  
**519-823-8235**

**IRELAND IRELAND**  
A trusted name in real estate since 1998



**519 835 SOLD (7653)**

**Eilene Ledesma-Delena**  
Licensed Cemetery & Funeral Preplanner  
Preplanning made easy  
**226-339-6198**  
edelena@arbormemorial.com



**Arbor Memorial**  
Memory Gardens Funeral Home & Cemetery  
2723 Victoria St N, Breslau, ON

**McELDERRY & MORRIS**  
Barristers & Solicitors  
Practice Established in 1921  
Sergio J. Manera, B. Math, LL.B.  
Patrick G. Morris, B.A. LL.B.  
Gregory G. Matthews, B.A., M.B.A., LL.B.  
Elliott Braganza, M.Mus., J.D.  
Hayes Murphy, (1936-2022)  
Jerry W. Matthews, (1927-2018)  
Patrick J. Morris, (1923-2012)  
84 Woolwich St. GUELPH  
**519-822-8150**

**WILLOW WEST DENTAL OFFICE**  
Family & Cosmetic Dentistry

**New Patients Special \$99 - COE**  
& necessary digital X-rays  
Call today to book: **519-836-1077**  
Mon/Fri 8am-6pm, Tu/Wed/Thu 7am-8pm  
106 Silvercreek Pkwy. N. Unit 4  
(Shoppers Drug Mart Plaza)

Real Estate and Wills  
Powers of Attorney  
**David Cameletti, Lawyer**  
548 Woolwich St 519-823-1157  
david@cameletti.ca

**WILL LENSSEN, Broker**  
Willen2Sell & Willen2Buy  
will.lenssen@exprealty.com  
C: 519-830-4799  
www.guelphwellingtonrealestate.com



**exp REALTY & BROKERAGE**  
KofC Council 10631

**THE PERFECT SPOT TO ADVERTISE**



**TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 1-800-268-2637**

**MCKENZIE LAKE LAWYERS**



**Catherine Shearer**  
Personal Injury  
226.203.1243  
catherine.shearer@mckenzielake.com



**Mary Doran**  
Wills & Estates  
226.559.4153  
mary.doran@mckenzielake.com

Advice that matters. Experience you can trust.  
We are here. For You.  
mckenzielake.com

**GILBERT MACINTYRE & SON**  
www.GilbertMacIntyreAndSon.com  
SINCE 1933

**DUBLIN CHAPEL**  
519-822-4731

**HART CHAPEL**  
519-821-5077

**Paul Gazzola AMP**  
Mortgage Consultant  
3 Speedvale Ave. E.  
519.763.6436  
www.tobemortgagefree.com



**DAVE MERKLEY Roofing Ltd.**  
FREE ESTIMATES  
36th Anniversary  
**519-822-0027**



**FAMILY DENTISTRY**

- New Patients Welcome
- We like kids
- Flexible Hours
- Seniors' Discount
- Mouthguards
- Cosmetic Dentistry

**Dr. Les Swiderek & Dr. Joanna Swiderek**  
130 Silvercreek Pkwy., Unit 1  
Winners Plaza  
**519-763-2700**

With a Healthy Smile...

