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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
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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.*



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE



TUESDAY, November 25th

7:30am All Souls
+ Dolores De Guzman
+ Anna Christy Nguyen
Intentions of Catherine Tibudan
Intentions of Iwona Rafalowski

WEDNESDAY, November 26th

7:30am + Carmen DeCorso
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
+ Benny Monico
+ Marisa Mattucci
+ George and Regina Vettor
+ Anna Ruggiero
+ Lorenzo Ruggiero
+ Maria Ruggiero
Intentions of Carmel and Maria

THURSDAY, November 27th

7:30am Intentions of Adele Moretti

FRIDAY, November 28th

7:30am + Adelia Hurtado
7:00pm Intentions of Marijan and Sylvia Percic
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, November 29th

9:00am In Honour of Family
5:00pm + Lucia Dinh This Suy

SUNDAY, November 30th - First Sunday of Advent

8:30am Living and Deceased Members of
Damaren Family
10:15am + Lidia and Italo Moroni
12noon All Parishioners
4:30pm Vietnamese Mass

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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom." Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise." If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 16, 2025

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

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 15/16 \$5,160.75

Loose Collection \$1,365.75

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

"You're not the boss of me!" How often do we hear these words?

Stop for a moment and ask – why can this person not be our boss? Is it because we feel that they don't really know us, and we want to do things

our way? Is it because what they are asking us to do is wrong? We don't want a boss who doesn't understand us or who will lead us astray.

What we need is someone who knows us; someone who hears our hearts crying out; someone who is at outside all the time, who does not mock us for doing the right thing, because they too have been there. And when we make a mistake, we need someone who can take away the shame we feel and let us be our true beautiful selves again. . *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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 18th.** Thank you for your consideration.



PARISH ADVENT CONCERT

Join us for a tradition of Christmas Carols on **Saturday November 29th at 7:00pm** Performance by our own Parish Choirs for our community. Enjoy songs sung in different cultural languages and refreshments in the hall after.

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!

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.

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Many thanks to all CWL members who have renewed their 2026 membership dues to date. Your timely payments are very much appreciated. They help to support our CWL national, provincial and diocesan offices, plus all the resources they provide for our local parish activities. Keep the sisterhood strong and the membership momentum going! Invite a friend to join our League! Any questions call Marie Thorne, Membership Chair: 519-780-1152.

CWL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

On behalf of all the members of the CWL we would like to sincerely thank everyone for their continued support to our Christmas Bazaar. A special thank you to our volunteers for their time and dedication. The bazaar could not have been a success without them. We would also like to thank the students from Our Lady of Lourdes who helped in the kitchen and at various areas. We would also like to express our sincere gratitude to our donors for their generosity. None of our success would be possible without the support of so many. Your contributions will make a difference in the lives of those we serve. Beside the needs of Parish, we will be supporting many charities such as Samaritan's Purse, Keep Kids Fed Program, Camp Brebeuf, to name a few. May God Bless you and your families this Christmas Season and the upcoming year.

Congratulations to the winners of our Main Draw:

1st Prize (\$500) Pay Restivo

2nd Prize (\$300) Dianne Mooney

3rd Prize (\$200) Gary Grosicki



ST JOSEPH'S HEALTH CARE CENTRE- GUELPH

Has launched a historic \$15million Building Better Healthcare Campaign for better technologies, better spaces and better care. St Joseph's Health has been in Guelph for almost 165 years! It is a fundraiser to be supported.

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.

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph on **Wednesday, November 26th** starting with the Rosary at 6:15pm. Mass will begin directly after. Celebrated by Father Paul, Loyola House. All are welcome to attend

THE SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. www.pbsisters.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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play and work together and yes, pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sunday. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

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.

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