

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, September, 28th

8:00am + Maria Manera
+ Rosa Dinh Thi Xuan
+ Tonyjet Juanico
Providence Wacuruocha
+ Tony Orlando

WEDNESDAY, September 29th – St Michael, St Gabriel, St Raphael, Archangels

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm + Joshep Trinh
+ Clarence Lefebvre
+ Antonio Briatico
+ Angela Gazziro

THURSDAY, September 30th – St Jerome

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson

FRIDAY, October 1st – St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am Intentions of Theresa Tran
7:00pm Intentions of Tran Family

SATURDAY, October 2nd – Holy Guardian Angels

9:00am + Robert Van Kampen
5:00pm + Peter Think Vu

SUNDAY, October 3rd

8:30am + George Beitz
10:15am + Vincent Radigan
12:00noon + Maria Manera



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.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 26th, 2021

Candle #1 – THANKSGIVING TO GOD THE FATHER

Candle #2 – FORESTER FAMILY

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 Offerings for September 18/19 \$ 4,057.75
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

Who is Jesus that even someone outside his group of followers could cast out demons using his name? Today's Gospel from Mark helps us reflect, among other things, on Jesus' divinity. This is the same Jesus who changed water into wine (Jn 2.1-11); the very Jesus of whom the disciples witnessed: "even the winds and the sea obey him" (Mt 8.27).

In today's Gospel, Jesus also teaches about the seriousness of sin. Our bodies, with which we are called to glorify God, are sometimes used for evil. Jesus does not suggest that we literally cut off our limbs, but uses hyperbole or exaggeration to convey that our love for God must be better than our self-seeking. What aspect of my life needs to be "cut off" as it draws me away from God? What do I do with my hands, see with my eyes, feed into my mind or speak with my tongue that leads me to sin? Jesus calls us to radically transform our being, to use our bodies for love of God. In the Eucharist, Jesus lives what he teaches. He offers himself unreservedly for our transformation. When we hear, "This is my body, which will be given up for you" and partake in his most precious body and blood, may we be transformed to reflect in our own bodies the person of Christ we receive. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

If you have a child who is or will be attending a Public, Private or home schooled, parents will need to register them for our Religious Education program. This program will teach Catholicism to children in Grades 1 through 7. In order to receive sacraments, children MUST have some Catechism classes. If they have been in Public Schools for years, they may not be able to receive the sacraments in the year they wish to receive them – there will be some catching up to do. Please call Donna Haley at 519-822-9742 to register or for more information. There is a cost of \$40 per child or \$90 for three or more children. Classes take place each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church Hall starting September 14, 2021.

ST JOSEPH PARISH REFUGEE MINISTRY

St. Joseph Catholic Parish, Guelph, is excited about our new official partnership with the Office for Refugees at the Diocese of Hamilton. This partnership allows the St. Joseph Catholic Parish Refugee Committee to identify and refer refugee sponsorship applications to the Diocese for consideration. Ultimately, the Diocese (a Sponsorship Agreement Holder with Immigration Canada) will make the final

determination as to whether a referred case for sponsorship meets all of the necessary requirements for submission to the government, including refugee and sponsor requirements.

At this time, St. Joseph's is interested in receiving expressions of interest for sponsorship assistance from parishioners. If you would like to request parish help to sponsor a refugee family or individual overseas, please complete this Parish Refugee Sponsorship Request Form and submit it to the Parish Office. The form is located on our parish website: stjosephguelph.com, or you can pick a copy up at the parish office. **Please note that only forms received before October 26, 2021 will be reviewed and considered for referral to the Diocese.**

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on relations with Indigenous peoples, important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; questions of social justice; responsible ministry, and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Richard Gagnon, Archbishop of Winnipeg and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church's pastoral mission through prayers, gestures of kindness, encouragement, and generosity. "On behalf of all Canada's Bishops I would like to thank you for your ongoing support. May the Lord to extend his grace and love upon you and your loved ones."

KKNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Join us for an informative online presentation by inspirational speaker and behavioral finance expert Joe Jordan. Joe will discuss "Stress-Free Retirement Planning," including how to plan for your financial future and a secure retirement. Joe believes in the mission of the Knights of Columbus to protect families by providing economic security and stability. Only by helping others can we truly "Live a Significant Life." We look forward to Joe's presentation on Wednesday, September 29th, at 7:00 PM EST. Click [here](#) to register now!

GUELPH LIFE CHAIN - October 3

One hour could save a life! Join the pro-life prayer chain happening in over 1500 cities across North America. Local people of faith are invited to come together for an hour of peaceful prayer and witness. Join the Life Chain to pray for women and families who have been wounded by abortion, to pray for women to choose life, and to witness to the value of every unborn child. In Guelph, Life Chain will be from 1-2pm at the intersection of Edinburgh Rd. S and Stone Rd. For information on COVID-19 safety measures or any other questions, visit guelphforlife.com or call (519) 836-6311

PUBLIC ROSARY EVERY SATURDAY

You are invited to pray the rosary every Saturday morning outdoors in the Garden of Grace at the Basilica downtown. The rosary is prayed every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in praying for Guelph, Canada, and the world. All are welcome.

ROSARY RALLY – Saturday October 16, 2021

Each year, Canada Needs Our Lady holds a Public Rosary Crusade in cities across Canada. Last year, there were over 500 groups simultaneously praying for our country all across Canada. Please set aside Saturday, October 16th at noon to come to the big statue of Our Lady at the Basilica downtown to pray the rosary. All are welcome.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more info contact 905-664-5212 or teamrecine@gmail.com.

Palliative Care Information

Palliative care seeks to provide the best possible quality of life for people who have a serious or life-threatening illness or disease. Palliative care views the patient as the main concern during care, treating the whole person, instead of focusing exclusively on the medical issue they are dealing with at the time of need. The entire goal of palliative care is to provide the best quality of life for the individual. The Diocese of Hamilton, understanding the challenges for both patient and family during a time of need, brought together a committee of experts to gather information to assist you navigate the various needs you may have at this time. Please consult: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free 1-888-385-3850.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph:

Prayer to St Joseph:

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.

