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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 - 8:00 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 11:00 am to 12 noon or by appointment.

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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

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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
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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.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, July 9th

8:00am + Ernest Belosic
+ William Donner
+ Mary Humphries
+ Laurie Simmons

WEDNESDAY, July 10th

8:00am Intentions of Bernadine Light
7:00pm + Pasquale Stradiotto
+ Moses DiCicco
Intentions of Anne Liesemer

THURSDAY, July 11th – St Benedict, Abbott

8:00am + Frances Harr

FRIDAY, July 12th

8:00am + Jim Power
7:00pm + Anna Maria Ta Tuyet Mai

SATURDAY, July 13th

9:00am + Anthony and John the Baptist Tran
5:00pm + Rita Lucietto

SUNDAY, July 14th

8:30am + Luigi Piacampo
10:15am In Thanksgiving to God the Father
12noon + Larry Valeriotte



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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 7, 2024

Today's readings speak of prophets sent by God. Could God be calling you to be His voice in His Church at this time? If so, you could give it a try by responding to that inclination towards priesthood, religious life or the diaconate, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 7, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of ANGELA AND FAMILY

Candle #2 – INTS of MARLENE COUGHLIN

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.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of July 2024

For pastoral care of the sick: We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering June 29/30	\$3,726.25
Loose Collection	\$1,042.00
Mission Appeal	\$2,555.00
Building Fund	\$965.00
Pre-Authorization for Month of June	\$7,531.00

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will not take place during the months of July and August. It will resume in September.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

We believe all of creation is holy and has a sacramental capacity to "speak" of God. It follows that prophets, vehicles of God's self-revelation past and present, would be respectfully received and embraced as mediators between humanity and divinity.

Today's readings remind us, though, that prophets are not always welcomed. Mark's story of Jesus teaching in his hometown synagogue presents a curious situation. Though his listeners are initially astounded by his wisdom and deeds, doubt soon creeps into their hearts. Suspicion leads to rejection and to a dismissive unbelief that amazes even Jesus. He is not heard. A poor itinerant preacher, a teacher without formal training or credentials, a carpenter, a local, one of the crowd, familiar and ordinary – he is judged to be unqualified to offer spiritual insight. Mark's Gospel invites us to reflect on the voices we hear and those we exclude. As part of an institutional Church that has been shaped by centuries of patriarchy, clericalism, and colonialism, can we hear God's call to justice, reconciliation and transformation in the voices of the ordinary, the powerless, the rejected – the poor, women. Indigenous peoples – those among us who once were found unworthy? May we be prophets in our own hometowns. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*



BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS! – ONLY 16 Tickets Remaining

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 27th vs Texas Rangers**. Tickets are \$110 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am.** For more information or to purchase

tickets please contact Brian Brady at 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriotte at 519-836-6093 or Pat Grosicki at 519-821-4104 the Parish Office. Come and enjoy a day of fun with fellow parishioners and friends of St Joseph Parish.

ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL



Back to the movies at St Joseph with our second movie on **Thursday July 11th at 7pm** is "**Cabrini**" - After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Third Movie on **Thursday July 18th** is "**All or Nothing**" - "All or Nothing" tells the story of Sister Clare Crockett, a religious sister who died in the earthquake that took place in 2016 in Ecuador and the **final movie on Thursday July 25th** - "**Molokai**" - the true story of the nineteenth century priest *who* volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend**. Popcorn and drinks provided.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Inviting Closeness with the Other

To care means first of all to empty our own cup and to allow the other to come close to us. It means to take away the many barriers that prevent us from entering into communion with the other. When we dare to care, then we discover that nothing human is foreign to us, but that all the hatred and love, cruelty and compassion, fear and joy can be found in our own hearts. When we dare to care, we have to confess that when others kill, I could have killed, too. When others torture, I could have done the same. When others heal, I could have healed, too. And when others give life, I could have done the same. Then we experience that we can be present to the soldier who kills, to the guard who pesters, to the young man who plays as if life has no end, and to the old man who stopped playing out of fear for death.

By the honest recognition and confession of our human sameness we can participate in the care of God who came, not to the powerful but powerless, not to be different but the same, not to take our pain away but to share it. Through this participation we can open our hearts to each other and form a new community. **"Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling."** 1 PETER 4:8,9 (NIV)

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for the wonderful support you have given over the last 6 months. As you are aware, school is ending for the summer break and the schools breakfast program will come to an end until September when school resumes for another year. Many families will be challenged to meet their children's needs during this time. We are asking you to be generous with your donations on July 14, August 11 and September 8 to help St Vincent de Paul volunteers to feed the children who benefit from the breakfast program. Please use the green envelopes in your Sunday collection box or any envelope marked SVDP. You can also donate through our online giving portal – [click here to donate now](#). (search CanadaHelps – St Vincent de Paul, Guelph).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22-26 from 8:45

am—noon. It is open to children who will be in SK to Grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12 and 1:00. Register ASAP: stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com. Forms are available at St. John's Parish Office.

YOU'RE INVITED to a BBO – FRASSATI'S CARABINERS, SATURDAY July 20

Young adults of the deanery are invited to join the Carabiners for a summer BBQ at St. Joseph Parish, Fergus (760 St. David St. N). Weather permitting, a soccer game will be held first, beginning at 4:30 pm on Saturday July 20th. If you are not a sports person, still consider coming to watch the game and cheer! At 6:15 pm, we will pray the Rosary in the church, followed by a BBQ. Burgers, buns and condiments are provided (\$10.00 cash admission), and salads, snacks, desserts, and drinks are potluck. Please email Elise (ecreidy@protonmail.com) to RSVP by Wednesday, July 17. We look forward to seeing you!

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

A SUMMER BLESSING

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do, wherever you go



Walking with God means...
Walking with honesty and with courage,
Walking with love and respect

And concern for the feelings of others
May you talk to God this summer
And every day and in every situation
Talking with God means...

Praying words of praise for the beauty of creation
Saying prayers of thanks for friends and good times,
Asking God's help in all your decisions
Expressing sorrow when you have failed

May you talk with God every day. Amen.
– Author unknown



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