



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 8:30am to 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES

Tuesday 7:30pm

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 John Van Hees, Pastor
Reverend Francis Ahuekwe, Associate
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.*





TUESDAY, September 22nd

8:00am + Maureen Bolzon
7:00pm + Anita Aimola
+ Lily and Dominic D'Souza
Intentions of Jason
Intentions of Father Don
Intentions of Ida Longo

WEDNESDAY, September 23rd

8:00am + Anita Aimola
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
+ Etelka Toth
Peace & Health of Ung Maslarenhas & family
Intentions of Rene Rocher

THURSDAY, September 24th

8:00am + Ramoncito Sare
8:30am – 11:00am NO ADORATION – School Mass

FRIDAY, September 25th

8:00am Intentions of Connor & Courtney Teskey

SATURDAY, September 26th

5:00pm Living & Deceased members of the
Mandolesi & Gianinni families
Intentions of Angelo Mazziotti
Intentions of Mario Mazziotti
Intentions of Maureen Craigen
+ Catherine Ricafrente

SUNDAY, September 27th

8:30am + Tony Orlando
10:15am + Cao Chuc Cho
12noon Deceased Members of Reis Family



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially 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.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 20, 2026

"Seek the Lord while he may be found..." While searching, listen; could it be that you are being called to serve as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Father John Ha Phone: 905-528-7988 Ext. 2341 [email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 20, 2026

Candle #1 – + Intentions of Tracy Bolzon and family

Candle #2 – + Alcuin Dean

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 September 12/13	\$ 4,589.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,581.65

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Wednesday 8:00am and 7:00pm
Thursday 8:00am
Friday 8:00am

Weekend Masses do not change

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday morning from 8:30-11:00am starting Sept 17

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Parish is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** and run through to May 2027. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com. Registration forms on the website. We look forward to welcoming you!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)

– For Youth & Adults

Looking to deepen your faith and grow closer to God? The Open in Spirit (OSG) – BLD Guelph Charismatic Community warmly invites you to join the Life in the Spirit Seminar (LSS), a series of weekly sessions designed to renew your faith, enrich your spiritual life, and strengthen your relationship with God. The seminar begins with an orientation on Friday, October 9, at 8:00 PM in the St. Joseph Church Hall and concludes with a weekend retreat on November 14-15 at St. Joseph School, Guelph. Free of charge and open to all Catholics ages 13 and up. To register or learn more, scan the QR code or contact bld.guelph@gmail.com or the parish office.



LITTLE WAY LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, October 17th | 9:00AM – 4:00PM at the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The CWL invites *all women* to a one-day retreat focused on prayer, rest, and renewal. Through guided reflection, meditative prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will be invited to slow down, listen more deeply, and grow in confidence in personal prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Matters, Catholic Mindset Coach. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch or make lunch plans. Cost is \$35. Registration details available at <https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/guelph-retreat/> or email Theresa with any questions littlewayfreedom@gmail.com

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

It will take place next **Sunday, September 27 after** all masses in the church hall. Come with your family, friends and neighbours!! There will be enough pancakes, sausage, ham, toast for all to enjoy. Free will offering. Refreshments and fruit salad are available as well.

MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00am with Holy Hour and Confessions. Holy Mass at 10:30am is followed by an Outdoor Rosary procession (weather permitting) and concludes at noon. Coffee, tea and Gift Shop available after Rosary procession (participant are welcome to bring their own lunch). The celebrant will be Bishop Joseph Dabrowski (**October 3rd**). The October Marian Day will end with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

An independent Catholic school will open in Guelph on September 8, 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. Planning committee members will be available after all Masses at the Basilica of Our Lady this weekend to answer questions about the school. To **register your child**, please speak with a representative or visit reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information. If you would like to join the planning committee, please email cabriniclubguelph@gmail.com.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on **Sunday, September 27, 2026**, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

When we look at the research in child development and psychology, the message is actually much simpler. Young children do not need perfect parents. They do not need constant stimulation, expensive toys, or carefully curated routines. What matters most is the relationship they have with the adults who care for them.” (Psychology Canada) (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

ST JOSEPH CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Children and Youth from Grades 2 to 12 are invited to join our St. Joseph Parish Children’s Choir which will sing at the 10:15am Mass on the first Sunday of every month during the school year. Our first Sunday Mass will be on October 4th with two practices on Tuesday September 22 and Tuesday September 29 from 6 to 6:30. in the church. Please contact Mrs. Gooyers via email at jaimelynn.gooyers@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information or just show up to the first practice!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all.” (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrated the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our new Vocations Director, invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, October 3rd at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate** (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

The **112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees** will be observed this year on Sunday September 27, under the theme, “*Even just one of these children.*” This is taken from the Lord’s promise that “*Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me*” (Matthew 18:5). The theme draws attention to the Church’s special concern for children affected by migration. We are called to welcome every child with the love and dignity of Christ, recognizing their immeasurable value and need for care, protection, and hope. On this occasion, we pray in solidarity with migrants, refugees, and displaced people throughout the world.

COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend. When you give, your offering begins in our parish but reaches far beyond it. It helps support the mission of our diocese and joins the gifts of Catholics across the country in supporting the shared work of the Bishops of Canada. Together, this support makes possible work that no single diocese or eparchy could accomplish alone such as providing catechetical resources for families, young people and parishes, to promoting respect for human life and the dignity of every human person and accompanying migrants and refugees. Your gift helps strengthen the Church here at home and supports its mission across Canada. Please give prayerfully and generously next weekend.



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