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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.

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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

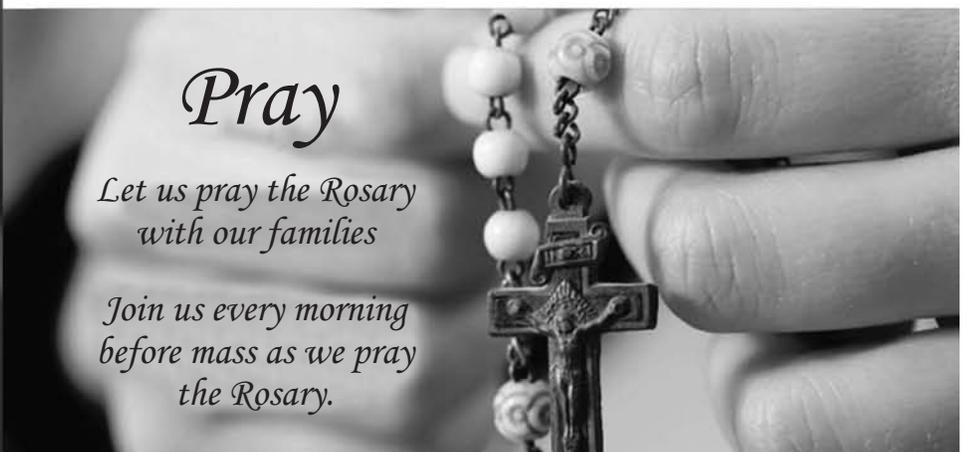
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

Join us every morning before mass as we pray the Rosary.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, February 10th – St Scholastica

7:30am All Souls
+ Antonio Luis

WEDNESDAY, February 11th

7:30am + Ellen Schmalz
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Mary Anne McGill-Mitchell
+ Ryan Driscoll
+ Irene Symons
+ Sheila Kazmierowski
+ Mary O’Kane

THURSDAY, February 12th

7:30am + Benito Carbone

FRIDAY, February 13th

7:30am + Rosa Dao Soi
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

SATURDAY, February 14th – St Cyril and St Methodius

9:00am + Nemesio “Ennyh” Jorge
5:00pm Living and Deceased Members
of Giannini Family

SUNDAY, February 15th

8:30am + Grazietta Finoro
10:15am + Peter Phung Tran
12noon All Parishioners



May God’s peace be with those who have recently died, especially **UYEN NGUYEN and MARY O’KANE** 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.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 8, 2026

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 8, 2026

Candle #1 – + TOMMY McGEEVER

Candle #2 – INTS of REMEDIOS GONZALES

Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22-23



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering January 31/ February 1	\$5,861.25
Loose Collection	\$1,164.05
Build Fund – Month of January	\$1,185.00
Pre-Authorized – Month of January	\$6,901.00
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.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

When I shared with my grandson the fact that the Creator of the whole universe had come to us in human form, he was in awe, as were the first Christians. It is, after all, a staggering thought, isn't it? We should be hanging on every word God has said: but strangely, we've grown accustomed to them.

Today's liturgy reminds us that Jesus, the Word of God, is the Light of the world, a light that shines through the darkness of our frail ideologies. The deepening world crises are proof that we can't get it right on our own. Collectively, we've tried everything except God's way: the way of love, compassion and forgiveness. So why did God say, in Isaiah, "your light shall rise in the darkness?" Why did Jesus say, "You are the light of the world?"

All wisdom is God's wisdom. When we let it guide us, when we live by it, we begin to reflect his light the way the moon reflects sunlight: as a pale reflection. St Paul said humbly: "My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God." May the power of God light up our lives! *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

ST JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Exciting news! St Joseph Parish is thrilled to announce the launch of our new Youth Ministry for ages 13 to 18. Join us on **Saturday February 21 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm (in the parish hall)** for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun - including food, games, and meaningful discussion ending in participation at our 5:00pm Mass.



ST PATRICK'S DINNER

We are inviting *all the Irish and those who wish to be*, to a fun night of Irish Dance, Music, Food and Frolicking. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday March 14th, 2026 at Guelph Country Club.** Tickets will be available starting January 21st. Tickets are \$45 each and available at the parish office or through **Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriotte 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465.** All families and friends are invited



DIVINE MERCY SEMINAR

The Apostles of DIVINE MERCY Canada will be hosting a seminar on the Divine Mercy facilitated by Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy). Saturday March 14 from 9:00am to 4:40pm. The days agenda:

9am Mass

9:45am to 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Seminar

4:00-4:30pm – Confessions

Free Admission, lunch will be provided. To register please contact the parish office.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (February–March 2026)

40 Days for Life is a 40-day prayer vigil for the ending of abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful public witness, taking place February 18 – March 29, 2026. Mark your calendars for our 40 DFL events:

- Candlelight Opening Prayer **Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph (Woolwich & Eramosa Rd)
- 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Dabrowski **Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9:00 AM** - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph
- Candlelight Closing Prayer **Sunday, March 29, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** - City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph

Learn more and sign up for prayer times at 40daysforlife.com/guelph. For parish involvement, contact 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is glad to resume meetings at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo** on the second Thursday of the month. Join us at St. Agnes for a Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 and Mass at 7:00. There will be a brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and from all walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is formally recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. Masses for 2026 are February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 19, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026. Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U. New members are welcome! Contact ma_zister@hotmail.com.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31,

2026 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 one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Young ADULTS' Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 7th at St. Ann Church (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON).** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

The special Jubilee Year of Saint Francis proclaimed by Pope Leo XIV will take place from **10 January 2026 to 10 January 2027**, on the occasion of the eighth centenary of the death of Saint Francis of Assisi. Pope Leo XIV announced plenary indulgences during the special Jubilee Year on the occasion of the 800th anniversary of the Saint's death, stressing, “The Year of Saint Francis must not become yet another chapter rich in special spiritual effects, but a silent passage from enthusiasm to deep maturity, from spectacular celebration to imitation in daily life.”

To obtain the plenary indulgence during the Year of Saint Francis, certain specific conditions indicated by the Church must be fulfilled: sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion, certain prayers according to the intentions of the Pope, interior detachment from sin, and the performance of certain works, such as a pious pilgrimage to Franciscan churches, participation in Jubilee celebrations, prayer and meditation in the Franciscan spirit, as well as daily acts of charity and humility that express the spirituality of Saint Francis. The authentic fruits of indulgence appear when a person consciously opens themselves to God's transforming power, allows Him to act in their heart, heals relationships, forgives, and is converted. Therefore, indulgence is not “religious magic” or, as stated in the question, “a dispenser of graces,” but an invitation to a living relationship with God, in which the human person accepts the gift of mercy rather than trying to conquer it. God acts; the human person responds with generosity and faith.

The year dedicated to Saint Francis can be an invitation to simplify prayer by deepening it, rather than multiplying it; to live the Gospel concretely rather than merely talking about it. We must not fear that the sacred times of Jubilees become “banal.” They are not meant to astonish us continuously, but to give proper orientation to the heart. The Year of Saint Francis must not become another chapter full of special spiritual effects, but a silent passage from enthusiasm to deep maturity, from spectacular celebration to imitation in daily life. *Excerpted from Vatican News.*

"It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching"

St Francis of Assis





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