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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 Thursday from 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

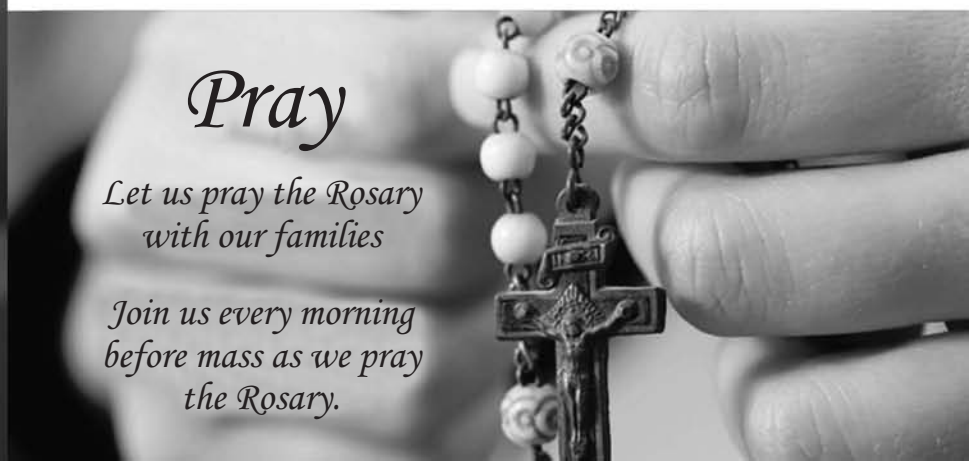
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JPII





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, November 3rd
8:00am + Anna Maria Ta Twet Mai
7:00pm Intentions of John Rodgers
All Souls
+ Phyllis Henke
+ Judy Brown
+ Mary Theresa Scullion

WEDNESDAY, November 4th – St Charles Borromeo
8:00am + Maureen Bolzon
7:00pm + John Mandolesi and Family

THURSDAY, November 5th
8:00am + Michael, Treasa, David and Norbin Pinhero
8:30am – 11:00am NO Adoration

FRIDAY, November 6th
8:00am + Brigitte Tran

SATURDAY, November 7th
10:00am Memorial Mass for Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
5:00pm Intentions of Florence Harriet Llacer
Intentions of Knights of Columbus
+ Peter Phung Tran
+ Armengol Reantaso

SUNDAY, November 8th
8:30am + Carlo Finoro
10:15am + Nino and Adelina Plozzer
12noon All Parishioners



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.

All Saints – November 1, 2026
"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2341 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 1st, 2026
Candle #1 – + LUIS and MAXIMINA UDANI
Candle #2 – INTS of JOCELYN KERR and FAMILY
Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

"We need no wings to go in search of him, but have only to look upon him present within us." – St Teresa of Jesus



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering October 24/25	**$3,363.00**
Loose Offering	**$1,598.15**
World Mission	**$140.00**

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

Pope Francis reminded us often during his pontificate that we are called to holiness. It is constitutive to our baptism. We are made in the image and likeness of God and there is a deep longing within us to be perfect in how we love. We strive to love as God, who is perfect, loves. The sacraments, especially the Eucharist, feed and encourage us to become what we receive. In today's Gospel we. hear Jesus offer the Beatitudes to the crowds. These statements seem paradoxical when understood as the world might understand them. Jesus is teaching his disciples, and us, how grace works for those with faith, no matter the circumstances. Whatever path we walk, we know that God's grace is enough. We are blessed when we embrace these teachings and live as they prescribe: we become holy as God is holy. If we spend time in prayer with the Beatitudes this week, we will be led by the Spirit to dwell in their meaning.

On this feast of All Saints, let us take up the challenge. Let us emulate the saints and Jesus, our brother and friend, by loving fully and completely all whom we meet. When we do not make the mark, let us ask for forgiveness and. seek grace in. the sacraments, in order.to start again.

Excerpt from Living with Christ.

MOSAIC TREE TILES

This is an initiative for our Jubilee Celebration Year. This tree once completed will be displayed in the church hall for all to see now and the future. This mosaic is a collection of tiles that come together to create one overall piece of art. Each tile is an expression of the artist who paints it. When these different tile designs come together, a magnificent work of art is born - designed by fellow parishioners. Each painting kit contains everything you need to paint your tile including instructions. **Tiles will be on sale at the parish office or after each Mass on the weekends until they are**

all sold. Each tile is $25 (one per family).

MEMORIAL MASS – KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

St Joseph Parish will be hosting a memorial mass for all deceased members of the Knights of Columbus Council 10631 - Saturday, November 7, 2026 in the church. All are welcome to attend.

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Our St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League membership campaign is in full swing this month. You will have the opportunity to join or renew your membership at the Christmas bazaar on Nov 14th. Please visit the membership table in the Parish Hall in front of the stage. 2027 Membership forms will be available and dues are $40. You can also download a membership form from our Parish website. https://www.stjosephguelph.com/parish-life Cash, cheques and e-transfers are accepted. You can also use your November 8 blue collection envelope. Don't be shy! Invite a friend to join our League too!

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SAT NOVEMBER 14, 2026
TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Come out, bring a friend and shop. Support and celebrate the season – Baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table, Main Cash Draw Tickets (cash prize), Santa photos, Touch & Take Gift Table and Delicious Lunch Menu. Main Cash Draw we accept Cash, Cheque or e-transfer cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com.

DONATIONS for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table and Craft Table can be dropped off at the church hall on **Thursday November 12th from 12noon to 6pm & Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. DONATIONS** for the Bake Table – pies, squares, tarts, muffins, cookies, cakes, scones, loaves, fudge or and preserves can be dropped off on **Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWNG ITEMS: used clothing, hard cover books, heavy items, small electronic appliances or furniture. NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The mission continues: "Mission to love" Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.** For more information, contact **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.**

Calling All Moms! Free Monthly Event

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry: **Topic: A.I. and your Family Based on the Pope's Recent Encyclical: Magnifica Humanitas. Guest Speaker:** Dr. Lopez, Legal Scholar, Yale
Wednesday, November 4th 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Rear Entrance). **Kids are Always Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table** RSVP email by Oct. 28: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.**

MEN DISCERNMENT GROUP

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the **Priesthood Discernment Group**. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart.

Meetings are at two locations: in **Hamilton** on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in **Kitchener-Waterloo** on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at **10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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