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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](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

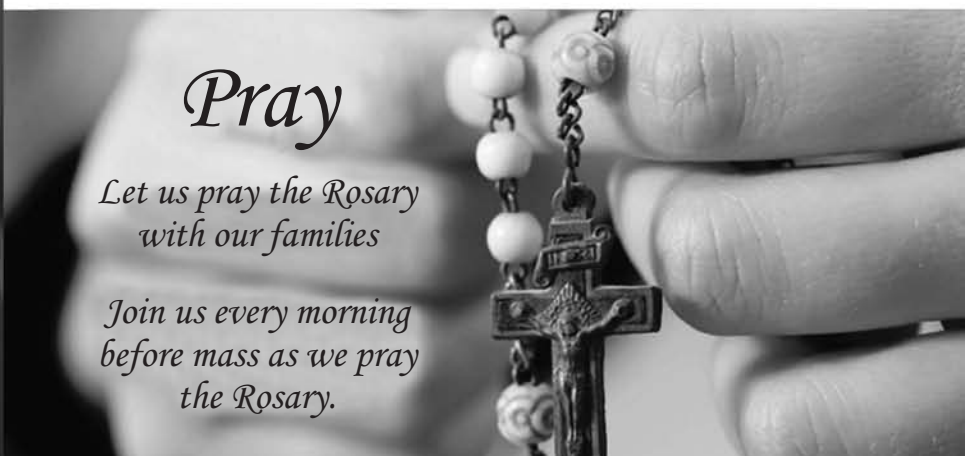
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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



**TUESDAY, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Josefino Sanez  
 + Mary-Jane Warner  
 + Siva Anton Pararajasingham  
 Intentions of Necita  
 7:00pm Deceased Members of CWL

**WEDNESDAY, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Brigitta and Thomas Tran  
 8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 7:00pm + Antonio Antenos  
 + Ramon Pradas  
 + Harry Bilof  
 For Good Health of Eugenia and Tadeusz Lyko  
 Intentions of Archangel Family

**THURSDAY, November 16<sup>th</sup> –**

8:00am + Vincent Toan Dinh

**FRIDAY, November 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + George Poplata  
 7:00pm + Brenda Colaizzi

**SATURDAY, November 18<sup>th</sup> –**

9:00am Intentions of Colleen Thompson  
 5:00pm + Ines Trang Nguyen

**SUNDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am + Antonio and Anna Caravaggio  
 10:15am + Pietra and Eugeno Rotondo  
 12:00noon + Alessandro Basciano



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died, THOMAS JONES AND JOHN MANDOLESI 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.*

**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time- November 12, 2023**

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of November 12, 2023

**Candle #1** – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

**Candle #2** – + SIVA PARARAJASINGHAM

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 Envelope Offering Nov 4/5 \$6,705.70  
 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**

The parable of the bridesmaids comes as Jesus moves from the teaching stage of his ministry into the days of his Passion and crucifixion. He is calling on his disciples to stay alert. Jesus knows they must be ready to carry the Good News into the world. We too can be preoccupied with the day-to-day and easily distracted. Still, Jesus calls us, as people who believe, to stay close and pay attention. We are his disciples in our time and place.

In 1982, the Bride and I met in a faith community where we spent a year volunteering to help street kids. There was a daily rhythm to our prayer life that included Mass, as well as morning, evening and night prayer. As the years passed and we became parents of six children, Sunday Mass remained our priority; however, our spiritual practices changed to include prayer with the children, on the way to school in the morning, before meals and at bedtime.

Today, we stay close to the Lord, albeit often on the run. While daily Mass is the priority, I pray the Rosary while Jennifer calls on the Lord through more spontaneous prayer. We believe the intentional, daily effort to live in relationship with God helps us stay awake, keeps us moving in the right direction and hopefully, ready when the Lord calls. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

**CHURCH DOOR REPLACEMENT**

As you may have noticed we have been having issues with our glass doors on both sides of the church (facing parking lot and Paisley Rd). The glass doors have reached their live span and will be replaced by the end of the month (we hope). The last measurements were taken this past week. The cost of replacing these doors will amount to \$26,000.

**MOVIE NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH**

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday November 30 at 7pm** in the church hall with **Narnia – The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe**: during the World War II bombings of London, four English siblings are sent to a country house where they will be safe. One day Lucy finds a wardrobe that transports her to a magical world called Narnia. After coming back,





she soon returns to Narnia with her brothers, Peter and Edmund, and her sister, Susan. There they join the magical lion, Aslan, in the fight against the evil White Witch. **Second movie on Thursday December 7 at 7pm is The Star:** A small but brave donkey named Bo yearns for a life beyond his daily grind at the village mill. One day, he finds the courage to break free, embarking on the adventure of his dreams. On his journey, he teams up with Ruth, a lovable sheep who has lost her flock, and Dave, a dove who has lofty aspirations. Along with three camels and some eccentric stable animals, Bo and his new friends follow the Star and become accidental heroes in the greatest story ever told -- the first Christmas. **The third movie on December 14 at 7pm is Entertaining Angels – the Dorothy Day Story:** Chronicles the life of Dorothy Day who dedicated herself in service to her socialist beliefs and her adopted faith of Catholicism. The movement she created continues to thrive to this day, with more than 200 communities across the United States and another 28 communities abroad. The title of the movie is taken from a phrase which means to treat all guests, whether they be kings or peasants, like they were visiting angels. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend.** Popcorn and drinks provided.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE

The CWL November General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 starting with the Celebration of Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by the meeting in the church hall. Members are reminded that if payment of the \$35.00 Membership Fee for 2024 is received by Our Christmas Potluck Dinner on December 12, 2023; your name will be entered into a Draw to win a Free Membership.



### 2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

It's that time of year again! Shoeboxes will be available after all masses the weekend of October 28/29. We are having a parish packing party on Saturday November 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm in the church hall - please come and help us pack! We need donations of loose items for packing; school supplies, hygiene items (washcloth, soap, toothbrush), new clothes (ages 2T-child 18), toys, stuffies, crafts etc. There will be a bin at the back of the church to drop donations into. **All shoeboxes will be collected at the masses the weekend of November 18/19.** For more information, please contact Alissa & Chad Magwood at 519-820-7838 or acmagwood@rogers.com.

### IMMACULATE CONCEPTION NOVENA 2023

**Starting: Wednesday, November 29 – Thursday, December 7, 2023.** Beginning with Morning Prayer at 7:00am followed by Novena Mass at 7:30am at The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. Meditations on Our Lady in Sacred Scripture will be: November 29 – The Annunciation; November 30 - The Visitation and the “Magnificat; December 1 – The Nativity; December 2 – The Presentation in the Temple; December 3 – The Finding in the Temple; December 4 – The Wedding at Cana; December 5 - “Who is My Mother”; December 6 - The Crucifixion; December 7 – The Resurrection and Pentecost”; **Friday December 8 – Solemn Mass of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception at 7:00pm** (note – A Plenary Indulgence under the usual conditions is offered to Pilgrims who faithfully visit the Basilica on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

### WORLD DAY OF POOR

**November 19**, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (St Joseph Guelph) using CanadaHelps, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, via the national website, at [Society of Saint Vincent de Paul](http://Society of Saint Vincent de Paul)

### GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP

All are welcome to attend an evening with Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at **Sacred Heart Church, Guelph on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** He will speak about the Synod on Synodality after the recitation of the rosary. Rosary starts at 7pm.

### Retirement Dinner for Cardinal Collins

"The Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust invites parishioners and community members to join us for a fun filled evening to roast and toast Guelph's very own Cardinal Tom Collins on his recent retirement. Join us at the Italian Canadian Club on **Thursday November 23rd from 6-10pm** for an evening of wonderful food and socializing to toast his successes and hear some stories of those he moved/inspired through his journey. Order your tickets today by contacting Local Parish Ticket Contact Allan Fox@ 519-240-6449 ([beavervet@gmail.com](mailto:beavervet@gmail.com)) or Shaun Redmond ([redmonds@golden.net](mailto:redmonds@golden.net)) Tickets are \$100 (you will receive a \$35 charitable donation receipt). Proceeds from the evening will be split between the Cardinal to support his favourite charitable causes and the Guelph Knights Charity Trust, supporting charities in our community.

### ADVENT PRAYER NIGHT FOR YOUTH MINISTERS AND VOLUNTEERS

All adults who minister to young people in the Diocese of Hamilton are invited to an evening of prayer and fellowship. Join us on **Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Freelon for our Advent gathering. For more information and registration, email [youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### The Annulment Process...the facts and myths - Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Diocese of Hamilton

**Date: Thursday November 23 at 7pm; Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement).** Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions. **To reserve your spot, please register by emailing - [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-9311.**

### YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHTS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm), Social with Food (8:00pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm) on Saturday, December 2nd at St. Peter and the Missions Church (850 Garafraxa Street North, Durham, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



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