



# 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

**WEEKDAY MASSES**

Monday - No Mass  
Tuesday to Friday - 8:00 am  
Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 pm  
Saturday morning - 9:00 am

**CONFESSION TIMES**

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon 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 our more. Get Involved!  
[www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

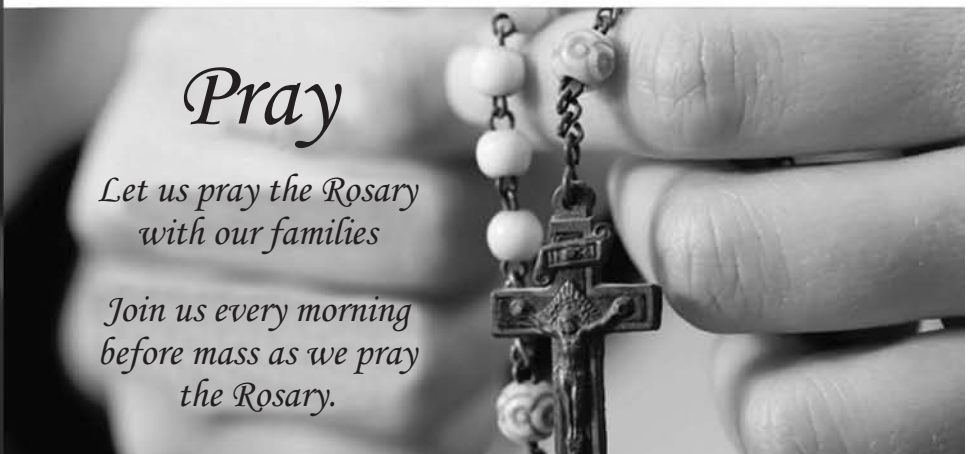
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK




**TUESDAY, November 9 – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:00am + Rosa Dao Chen Xuan  
 + Ovila Arseneault  
 Intentions of John and Elizabeth  
 Intentions of Peloso Family  
 Intentions of Anne McLaren

**WEDNESDAY, November 10 – St Leo the Great**

8:00am Intentions of Theresa Tran  
 7:00pm + Digna Mariano  
 + TC Varkey  
 + Tiffany Redwood  
 + Joe Zamprogna  
 All Souls in Purgatory

**THURSDAY, November 11 – St Martin of Tours and Remembrance Day**

8:00am + Mary Phuong  
 12:00noon + Phyllis Sharratt

**FRIDAY, November 12 – St Josaphat**

8:00am + Maria Manera  
 7:00pm + Nicoletta Finoro

**SATURDAY, November 13**

9:00am NO MASS  
 5:00pm + Ines Trang Nguyen

**SUNDAY, November 14**

8:30am + Carlo Finoro  
 10:15am + Gaetan DiRuzza  
 12:00noon For Parishioners



*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.*

**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of November 7, 2021

**Candle #1 – NHAN TRAN**

**Candle #2 – TRAN FAMILY**

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 Offerings for October 30/31 \$ 8,370.70

Building Fund October 2021 \$ 1,446.00

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**

Widows figure prominently in this Sunday's readings because of their vulnerability (they are most likely destitute), their self-offering and their complete trust in God. The first lives outside the Israelite fold in a region where Baal is worshipped; the second is one of Israel's own. The first, by her faith, becomes an instrument helping to demonstrate the character, power and jurisdiction of the God of Israel. The second, by the same faith in God, models the appropriate behavior for all sincere disciples: a constant dependence on, and love for, God.

By contrast, those who give only from their surplus, who serve themselves and their own interests, or who take advantage of the vulnerable, show that they have not truly recognized who this God is. The source and sustainer of all creation, God is also redeemer of that creation. Salvation is offered and accomplished by the very self-offering of Jesus Christ, who gave of himself out of love, once and for all. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

None can compare to this Trinitarian Holy One who is our constant advocate, the source of our sustenance, the protector of the vulnerable and achiever of justice. Before this God, our self-interest is unworthy. It is entirely appropriate, then, that we pray in today's liturgy, out of gratitude and in need of mercy, for the grace of integrity. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

**DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?**

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, VG, EV, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2223.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

**CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

If you have a child who is or will be attending a Public, Private or home schooled, parents will need to register them for our Religious Education program. This program will teach Catholicism to children in Grades 1 through 7. In order to receive sacraments, children MUST have some Catechism classes. If they have been in Public Schools for years, they may not be able to receive the sacraments in the year they wish to receive them – there will be some catching up to do. Please call Donna Haley at 519-822-9742 to register or for more information.



There is a cost of \$40 per child or \$90 for three or more children. Classes take place each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church Hall starting September 14, 2021.



**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Shoebboxes are available at the back of the church. Packed boxes will be collected at all masses the weekend of November 13-14th. Shoebboxes can also be packed online at

[https://www.samaritanpurse.ca/what-we-](https://www.samaritanpurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/)

[do/operation-christmas-child/](https://www.samaritanpurse.ca/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/). We will also gratefully accept donations of cash or loose shoebox items: bars of soap, washcloths, toothbrushes, school supplies, stuffies, balls, marbles, toy cars, hair accessories, socks, hats, t-shirts etc. These items can be placed in the tote at the back of the church next to the shoeboxes, or brought to any mass the weekend of November 13-14th. Thank you for sharing the Good News and Great Joy of Jesus Christ through a simple shoebox! Please direct all questions to Alissa & Chad Magwood. [acmagwood@rogers.com](mailto:acmagwood@rogers.com) or 519.820.7838.



**Knights of Columbus**

**CHILDRENS CHRISTMAS PINE CONE CONTEST**

**CLOSE:** DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> 2021

**THEME:** OPEN, SO BE CREATIVE

**PRIZE CATAGORIES AWARDED TO BEST IN CATEGORY:**

UNDER 7; 8 -12; 13 – 18

**PRIZE:** TO BE ANNOUNCED LATER.

JUDGES WILL AWARD AND ANNOUNCE WINNER IN JANUARY 2022

**RULES:** must be a minimum of 3 pine cones used in the project for ages 7 and under; must be a minimum of 10 pine cones used in the project for 8-12 age group; must be a minimum of 15 pine cones used in the project for 13-18 age group

**HOW TO ENTER:** one entry per person, include the name and phone number of parent/guardian. Submit a photo(s) of the piece as to properly present the project, then another photo with you and your submission. Email submissions to Knights of Columbus:

[mwh10631@gmail.com](mailto:mwh10631@gmail.com) by December 28<sup>th</sup>.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – ALL SAINTS TRIVIA CONTEST**

The Knights of Columbus has a challenging trivia contest on all saints available on their website to test your knowledge. We encourage you to take the quiz - <https://kofcguelph10631.com/>

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CALENDAR WINNERS**

The October K of C Calendar Lottery winners are: Harry Schnurr, Anthony Tessaro, Patti Rooney, Colin Simpson, Tony Al.



The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting

a **TAKE-OUT FISH FRY** on **Friday, November 19, 2021. Pick up of orders will be at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira.** Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (12 & under) \$10.00. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. **Tickets are**

**available until November 17<sup>th</sup>.** Tickets are on sale beginning November 6<sup>th</sup>. They can be purchased at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

**DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY**



True friendships are lasting because true love is eternal. A

friendship in which heart speaks to heart is a gift from God, and no gift that comes from God is temporary or occasional. All that comes from God participates in God’s eternal life. Love between people, when given by God, is stronger than death. In this sense, true friendships continue beyond the boundary of death. When you have loved deeply that love can grow even stronger after the death of the person you love. This is the core message of Jesus.

When Jesus died, the disciples friendship with him did not diminish. On the contrary, it grew. This is what the sending of the Spirit was all about. The Spirit of Jesus made Jesus’ friendship with his disciples’ everlasting, stronger, and more intimate than before his death. That is what Paul experienced when he said, “It is no longer I, but Christ living in me” (Galatians 2:20).

You have to trust that every true friendship has no end, that a communion of saints exists among all those, living and dead, who have truly loved God and one another. You know from experience how real this is. Those you have loved deeply and who have died live on in you, not just as memories but as real presences.

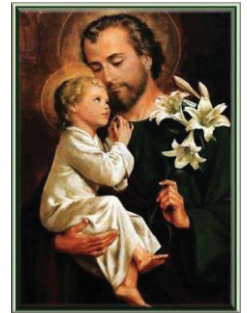
Dare to love and be a real friend. The love you give and receive is a reality that will lead you closer and closer to God as well as to those whom God has given you to love.

**PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH**

The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph:

**Prayer to St Joseph:**

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.



Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.



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