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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

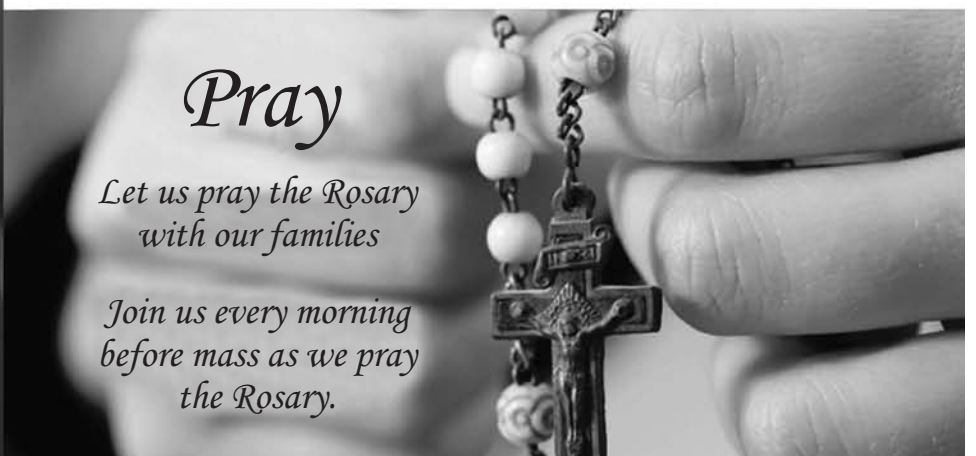
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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
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.

PALM SUNDAY - PASSION OF THE LORD



TUESDAY, March 31st

7:30am + Giuseppe Carere
For All Parishioners

WEDNESDAY, April 1st

7:30am +
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Janine Sarabura
Intentions of Doreen Stradiotto
+ Peter Phung Tran
+ Mary O'Kane
+ Cristina Van Derlinde
Deceased Members of Mascioli Family

THURSDAY, April 2nd - Holy Thursday Lord's Passover

7:00pm + Delores Povre

FRIDAY, April 3rd - Good Friday

11:00am Passion of Our Lord
3:00pm Passion of Our Lord
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, April 4th - Easter Vigil

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, March 27th - Easter Sunday - Resurrection of the Lord

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12noon + Antonio Luis



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.

Passion (Palm) Sunday - March 29, 2026

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 29, 2026

Candle #1 - + SILVINO DiPAOLO

Candle #2 - + NICOLETTA DiPAOLO

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 March 21/22	\$3,761.00
Loose Collection	\$1,330.10
Easter Flowers	\$370.00
Share Lent	\$2,672.00

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.

Easter Schedule

Confessions

April 1 8am to 12pm

Lord's Passover - Thursday April 2

7:00pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

After Mass until 11:00pm

Good Friday - April 3

11:00am and 3:00pm

Stations of the Cross 7pm

Saturday April 4

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods

Easter Vigil - 8pm

Easter Sunday April 5

8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Divine Mercy Sunday April 12

Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

2:30pm Chaplet; 3pm Mass

Vietnamese Mass 5pm

MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners!

We have finally come to an end of preparation of the season of lent. This week begins Holy Week: it is the most sacred week in Christianity, spanning the final eight days of Jesus' life, from his triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday to his resurrection on Easter Sunday. It is a time of deep reflection, focusing on the Last Supper, the crucifixion on Good Friday, and the anticipation of Easter.

I invite you to participate in all activities during this Holy Week and meditate upon the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let these celebrations bring meaning in our Christian life and transform us to be the witnesses of the Resurrection.

Kindly, keep me in your prayers and may God be with you.

Father Lourdasamy Subramani

**ST JOSEPH FINANCE COMMITTEE –
NEW MEMBERS NEEDED**

Our Finance Committee is looking for new members who can provide their expertise and collaborate working on budgets and short- and long-term planning. Those who have experience in construction and accounting is an asset. The committee meets three times to discuss and provide support to our Pastor in financial reporting, stewardship and decision making. If you are interested in joining this important committee, please contact Fr Lourdu at subramani@hamiltondiocese.com for more information.



ST JOSEPH YOUTH CHOIR

St Joseph Youth Choir that sings once a month at the 12noon Mass is looking to expand their choir. Young male and female all are welcome to join. Please contact Angelo Quintano at angelo.quintano@hotmail.ca

CWL SPRING MARKET

The Spring Market is on **Saturday, April 11, 2025 from 9:30am – 2pm** in our church hall. Come out and enjoy the Vendors, Silent Auction, refreshments and a hot lunch.

Catholic Women's League Annual Dinner & Service Awards

We welcome all ladies of St Joseph Parish to honour our long-standing CWL members for their amazing years of dedicated service. Mark your calendar for Tuesday, April 14 at 5:00pm at the Victoria Park East Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 per person and are available from Marti Valeriote 519-362-0555 or Tracy Bolzon at the parish office or by E-transfer to cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Once again, we wish to thank our very supportive and committed volunteers at St Joseph Parish. We have over 200 volunteers that help make this parish thrive. Please plan on attending our event on **Saturday, April 25th starting with Mass at 5pm** followed by reception. Lights snacks and refreshments provided. Join us so we can celebrate you!

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

The nine-day Novena of the Divine Mercy starting Good Friday April 3. **For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:** All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). All are welcome to join.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVENA

DAY 1 -APRIL 3 rd GOOD FRIDAY	7:30pm
DAY 2 - APRIL 4 th HOLY SATURDAY	3:00 PM
DAY 3 - APRIL 5 th EASTER SUNDAY	1:30 PM
DAY 4 to 8 - APRIL 6 th to 10 th	6:30 PM
DAY 9 -APRIL 11 SATURDAY	4:00 PM
APRIL 12 "FEAST THE DIVINE MERCY"	

1:30 PM -2:00 PM Adoration, Confessions & Chaplet of Divine Mercy
3:00 PM Holy Mass - "FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY"
Vietnamese Mass – 5:00pm with Fr Hanh Tran

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

The Open in Spirit to God - BLD Guelph charismatic community, is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **May 2 & 3** at St. Joseph Catholic School in Guelph. This retreat is designed to strengthen and renew the relationships of married couples by providing an opportunity to reflect deeply on their relationship with each other and with God. The weekend fosters improved communication, deeper understanding, and a renewed commitment, leading to a more loving, harmonious, and faith-filled marriage. The cost is \$100 per couple which covers meals and materials for the weekend. For more information, please contact OSG-BLD Guelph at bld.guelph@gmail.com or any of the following: **Fernando & Theresa Subang**, (519) 993-1933; **Joy & Falen Sequeira**, (647) 961-1310; or **Debbie & Romy Pascua**, (519) 820-3819. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline for registration is **April 17, 2026**.

**Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy –
November 3-14, 2026.**

You are very welcome to join in a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Space is limited so register soon.

Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218

Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**. This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026. Our Catholic faith teaches that every human life is a sacred gift from God. We are called to accompany those who suffer, to uphold their dignity, and to ensure they receive authentic care, compassion, and hope. Mental illness requires treatment, support and love — never abandonment or the offer of death. Many of us know someone living with mental illness — a family member, friend, neighbour, or colleague. At this critical moment, let us raise our voices in faithful witness to the Gospel of life. Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



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