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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

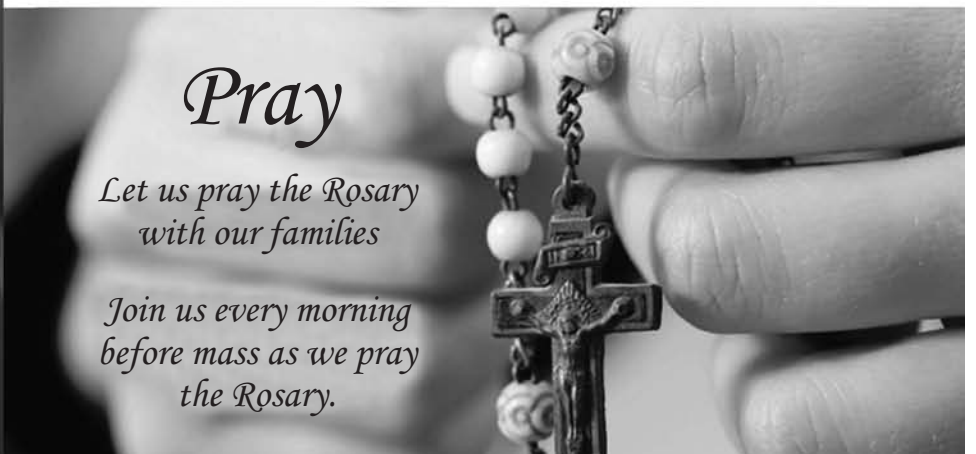
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, September 2nd

9:00am Intentions of Gino and Vittoria Zilio

TUESDAY, September 3rd – St Gregory the Great, Pope

8:00am Intentions of Sulpicio Allera
+ Keith Robinson
+ Patricia Spedaler
All Souls

WEDNESDAY, September 4th

8:00am Intentions of Judith Sanez
8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Don Baron
+ Ralph Gorgi
+ Giovanni Maggiolo
+ Magda Pawus
Intentions of Joseph Clayton

THURSDAY, September 5th

8:00am + Jacqueline Dupuis

FRIDAY, September 6th

8:00am + Jane Foley
7:00pm + Necita Estorco

SATURDAY, September 7th

9:00am + Sterling Glover
5:00pm + Anna Phuong Nguyen

SUNDAY, September 8th

8:30am + Alberto, Nicoletta and Freddie Veri
10:15am + Pietra and Eugenio Rotondi
12noon In Thanks Giving to God the Father

May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially **JACQUELINE WILLIAMSON** 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.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1, 2024

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father ...". God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or deaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 1, 2024

Candle #1 – INT of RINU PAZHEKATTU

Candle #2 – + MOSES DiCICCO

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 Offering August 24/25	\$3,424.00
Loose Collection	\$1,264.30
Building Fund	\$1,617.00

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



In today's Gospel, Jesus is encouraging us to listen and understand that the deepest desires of our hearts are reflected in our everyday actions, words and decisions. He is stirring our hearts and inviting us to reflect on the source of our spiritual well-being. Are we motivated by the world around us or choosing to learn from Jesus how to love with a faithful heart full of care, compassion and mercy?

Jesus understands we struggle in our human weakness. We live in a secular world that measures our worth by what we accomplish and possess. This focus, even when it is not what we want, leads us away from God who deeply loves us, to the point of giving up his very self. God wants to draw us closer into a loving relationship with him. Only in this way can we discover the joy of our truest selves, transforming our hearts to love, seek peace, and walk in companionship with the poor and marginalized.

When we can enter prayerfully and sacramentally into the depths of our heart, we will find Christ's grace-filled love waiting there for us. In this sacred place, we are invited to renew our spirits and cleanse our hearts. Here, we touch and receive the beauty of God's love for us and for our world that he loves so much. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM –

IN-PERSON CLASSES REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

St Joseph Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through to Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting **September 10, 2024 and runs through to May 2025**. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under [Parish Life/Ministries](#).

CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE – MEETING

We welcome everyone back from your summer break! CWL General Meeting will take place on **Tuesday September 10 at 7:30pm in the church hall**. Come and renew freindships, join in our fellowship and find out about all the great things planned for this fall. All are welcome to attend.

CWL Civic Evening of Spirituality

Tuesday, October 8 with Mass at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:15 pm and a speaker. Cost is \$20/person. Lasagna Dinner with caesar salad and carrot cake for dessert. **We are very pleased to have Archbishop Emeritus Thomas Cardinal Collins as the celebrant of the mass and our guest speaker.** St. Joseph’s CWL will be hosting the other Guelph CWL leagues and our Knights of Columbus and BLD Group. Tickets for CWL members only will be available until September 15. Tickets can be purchased from Sharon at (519) 821-4505, Evelyn at (519) 993-7304, or from the Parish Office. Tickets will then be available to members of the Knights of Columbus and BLD Group so get your tickets now and don’t be disappointed. Limited seating.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
SEMI-ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE**



Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Start saving your empties, notify your neighbours and friends to drop their empties at St Joseph Parish back parking lot **on October 19th from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. You can also cash in your empties prior and put your donation in an envelope marked K of C Bottle Drive in the church collection basket or by dropping it off at the parish office. You can also e-transfer your donation to the Treasurer at: coleri1955@icloud.com – please add message that the transfer is for bottle drive. For more information please contact Peter at 519-763-8753 or Ray at 519-261-1850. Participants will receive a draw ticket for a \$50 gift card from Puffles. For more information regarding the chairites who are benefiting see our website: www.kofcguelph.com.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – GUELPH STORM HOCKEY

Attention Guelph Storm fans – you can save \$5.00 when you buy a voucher and exchange it for a ticket for games in October (4th, 11th, 18th, 19th, and 26th). Call Larry at 519-827-9737 or Ray at 519-261-1850 or Paul at 226-343-4030 for more information. Voucher cost is \$20.00.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

BOOK STUDY OF "RETURN: HOW TO DRAW YOUR CHILD BACK TO THE CHURCH"

Parents are invited to come out and experience the information in the book "RETURN - How to Draw Your Child Back to the Church" by Brandon Vogt. This knowledge takes away the myths about why young people leave the Church. It presents a step-by-step plan for helping them to return to the Church. Gatherings will

take place on Tuesday mornings at 29 Oak St., Guelph from 10 a.m.-12 noon for **six weeks from September 17- October 22**. For further information, contact Justina Slocombe at 519-821-7222.

Annual Memorial for the Pre-Born - September 8th

All are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and remembrance of pre-born children whose lives were tragically ended through abortion. Bishop Ustrzycki will lead us in prayer at this memorial event, hosted by the Guelph & Area Right to Life Association. The event will take place on September 8th at 1:00 PM in the Garden of Grace, located at 26 Norfolk St., Guelph. For more information, [click here](#).



MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES

Saturday September 21st, 2024 @ 1:00 pm at Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum.

Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Come and share in this special occasion with us! Mass will be held at

1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting). For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

**J.O.E (Job Opportunities, Enterprise)
FUNDRAISING PASTA DINNER**

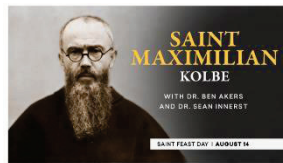
A Registered Charity that, since 2013, has been committed to providing adults with developmental disabilities, the opportunity to engage in job training and valued employment in the mainstream workforce. Come join them at their **Pasta Dinner on Saturday September 21st, at Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 165 Emma Street, Guelph**, as we celebrate 11 years of success and build toward a future of hope and promise. The Pasta Dinner will be prepared by well-known Chef, Michael Macerollo. **Tickets are \$50 each, which includes a \$30 Charitable Donation Receipt, and are available for purchase at Holy Rosary Parish Office, between 8:30 – 3:30 weekdays.** Doors open at 5:30 PM and Dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Please contact Josephine Scott at 519-837-9938, if you have any questions.



**THIS WEEK ON FORMED
Our Mother Mary**

What is Mariology? Learn about this fascinating topic in this interview with Dr. Mark Miravalle, Saint John Paul II Chair

of Mariology at Franciscan University of Steubenville.



St. Maximilian Kolbe | Catholic Saints

At age twelve, St. Maximilian Kolbe received a vision of Our Lady where he accepted the crowns of both purity and martyrdom,

vowing to promote devotion to Mary as the defense against the twentieth century's evils. Join Dr. Sean Innerst and Dr. Ben Akers as they dive into the life of this modern martyr.



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