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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

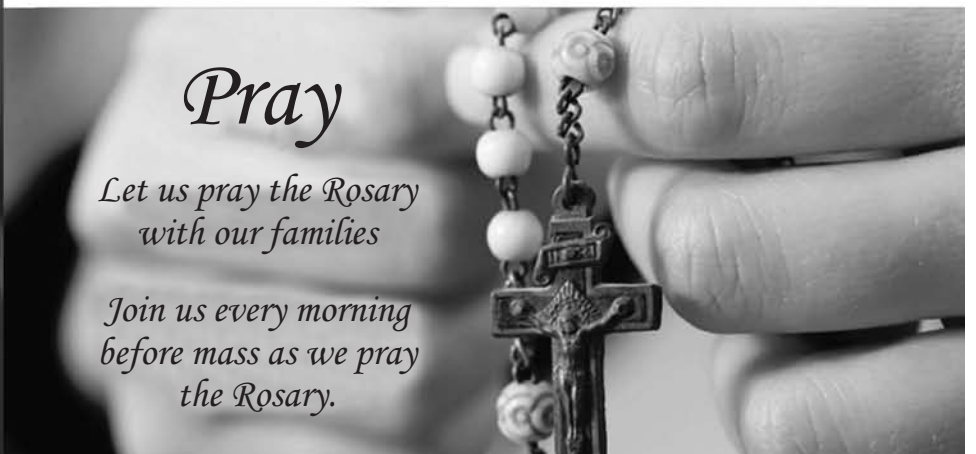
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PARISH STAFF

Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper
Chad Magwood, Maintenance



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.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, June 27th

8:00am + Mathew Medumchira
+ Sarfin Gonzales
+ Virginia Paragas
Intentions of Tran Quyet Thang

WEDNESDAY, June 28th – St Irenaeus

8:00am + Jeanne D'Arc Truong Thi Sen
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Jacob Philips
+ Cornelia Bertol
+ Fr Giuseppe Geremia
Intentions of Piacombo Family
Intentions of Roberta Longo

THURSDAY, June 29th – St Peter and St Paul

8:00am Intentions of Angelo Quintano

FRIDAY, June 30th

8:00am + Sylvia Vogan
7:00pm + George Beitz

SATURDAY, July 1st

9:00am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
5:00pm + Valeria Piovesan

SUNDAY, July 2nd

8:30am For Parishioners
10:15am + Eliza Geremia
12:00noon + Jan and Katarzyna Hajdyla and
Deceased Family Members



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially **DIANA VAN DER PRYT** and **LINO PARISOTTO** 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.*

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 25, 2023

"Have no Fear." Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 18th, 2023

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN

Candle #2 – Intentions of FORESTER 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 Envelope Offering June 17/18 \$6,275.10
Mission Co-Op \$270.00
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



As humans, our gaze only extends as far as the material world around us. Our senses can only inform us about the immediate and sensory surroundings. As a result, we formulate certain conclusions about the nature of existence. In today's Gospel, Jesus reminds his listeners that the perspective of God is immensely greater than what the human senses can take in. God sees into the deep crevices of space and through the eons of time. God's comprehension is infinitely unfathomable for human minds. It can be easy to feel like our immediate concerns are of the utmost importance, but Christ redirects our attentions to concerns that – while beyond our current gaze – are of even greater significance; the moral jeopardy our souls are in. When Christ states "fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell," he does so because the peril of this danger is not evident to us yet, but we need to heed it. Yet Jesus' message has a positive side to it. While there is evil lurking that can ravage our souls, there is also a kingdom that awaits us in God's reality. Those who call on the name of Jesus Christ in this life will be acknowledged by Jesus in the reality to come, a reality far greater and more permanent than this fleeting plane of existence.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank Chad Magwood who has been with St. Joseph for the past 10 years. Chad will be beginning a new job, his last day with the parish will be June 30. On behalf of the Parish, I wish him God's Blessings and all the best.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS – BUS TIME CHANGE

The bus for the St Joseph Parish trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 29th vs LA Angels** will be leaving church parking lot at **11:00am** not the previously noted time on your ticket. **SOLD OUT.**



HOW TO JOIN FORMED

Sign-up Directions:

1. Go to [Formed · The Catholic Faith. On demand.](https://www.formed.org) ([Formed.org](https://www.formed.org))
2. Click sign-up as a parishioner
3. Type in St Joseph Catholic Parish, Guelph

4. Fill in your name and email address.
5. They will send you an email to complete the sign-up and then you are free to use anytime.

If you need any help with this, please feel free to give Tracy a call at the Parish Office: 519-822-4614.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAM

St Joseph Church is in need of teachers to help run the Religious Education Session for all grades starting **in September 2023**. What better way to learn about your faith! No experience necessary. It runs **every Tuesday from 6:30pm-7:30pm**. All materials are provided. If you are interested, please contact Donna Haley at 519-822-9742.

ST JOSEPH MOVIE FESTIVAL 2023

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday July 6th -13th at 7pm** in the church hall **with St Peter** – (a two-part movie). As a dedicated follower of Christ, Peter spreads the message of the Christians across the land, often staying only one step ahead of those determined to persecute him. As the tension between the Christians and the Romans grows, blood runs in the streets and the apostles lose St. Paul to crucifixion. On the road to Damascus Peter comes face-to-face with a stranger who shows him the only way - he must put himself on the cross in order to bring peace. Second movie on **Thursday July 20th at 7pm** is **"Mother Teresa, No Greater Love"** - Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on 5 continents and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. This is far more than a documentary. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times. Third Movie on **Thursday July 27th** is **"The Mission"** - The Mission is a 1986 British period drama film about the experiences of a Jesuit missionary in 18th-century South America. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend**. Popcorn and drinks provided.

JOB OPPORTUNITY - CUSTODIAN

We are in the process of hiring a new custodian, if interested a job description is available from Tracy at the office and the Diocese of Hamilton [website](#). You can contact Gagan Gill at Hamilton Diocese - 905-528-7988.

Hamilton Diocesan Marian Days

These days will be celebrated from June to October 2023 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. The day will start with Confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 10:00 a.m., Rosary Procession at 11:00 a.m. and lunch at 12:00 p.m., Holy Hour and Marian Catechesis at 1:00 p.m. The day will close with Benediction at 2:00 p.m. Please bring your own lunch. Coffee and Tea will be available. Presiders will be, **Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki**: Saturday, July 1; **Bishop Gerard Bergie**: Saturday, August 5; **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger**: Saturday, September 2; **Thomas Cardinal Collins**: Saturday, October 7.

CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for our church bulletins. The advertising will begin in September 2023 and

supports the bulletin service. Please support the bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications at 1-800-268-2637.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – July 1st

Our diocesan Vocations Office invites all young adults (ages 20s & 30s) of our diocese to attend our Canada Day Young Adults Night. Arrival and Holy Hour in the church (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, testimony/talk and Compline (9:00pm) in the Hall followed by Canada Day Fireworks from the Hill. Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PILGRIMAGE to EGYPT and HOLY LAND

This 12-day excursion begins **February 18 to February 29, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma. Your journey will begin in Cairo, Egypt and ending in the ancient city of Jerusalem. For more information, please see insert in this week's bulletin or by going to International Heritage Tours website: <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-egypt-holy-land-5>. The price for this pilgrimage is \$4590.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.



MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Not Me but God

Compassion lies at the heart of our prayer for our fellow human beings. When I pray for the world, I become the world; when I pray for the endless needs of the millions, my soul expands and wants to embrace them all and bring them into the presence of God. But in the midst of that experience, I realize that compassion is not mine but God's gift to me. I cannot embrace the world, but God can. I cannot pray, but God can pray in me. When God became as we are, that is, when God allowed all of us to enter into his intimate life, it became possible for us to share in his infinite compassion.

In praying for others, I lose myself and become the other, only to be found by the divine love that holds the whole of humanity in a compassionate embrace. **"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father."** "JOHN 14:12 (NIV)

IN PERSON VISITS WITH THE SAINT JOHN'S BIBLE ARE BACK!

If you are interested in having The Saint John's Bible visit your parish or school, visit our website for programming information and booking details. Virtual and hybrid programming available, too! <https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>.



St Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



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