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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 out more. Get Involved!
www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries

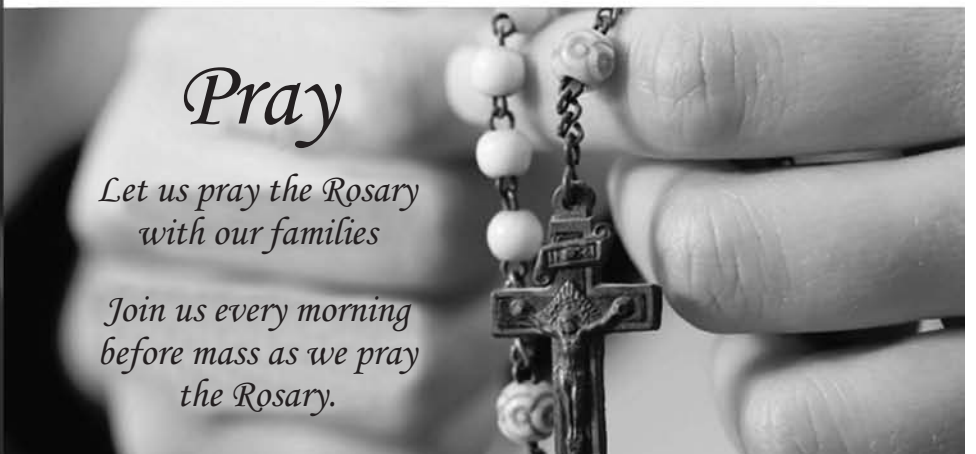
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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, March 1st

8:00am + Vincent Bolzon
 + Avila Van Boxmeer
 + Bill FitzPatrick
 Souls In Purgatory
 In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, March 2nd – ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00am + Pacifico Valeriote
 12:00noon Conversion of the World
 7:00pm + Joseph Trinh Dinh
 + Don Baran
 + Giuseppe Guidolin
 + Norma Carreon
 In Thanksgiving

STATIONS OF THE CROSS – after Mass

THURSDAY, March 3rd

8:00am + Pierina Casagrande

FRIDAY, March 4th

8:00am + Gaetano DiRuzza
 7:00pm + Barbara Lenehan

SATURDAY, March 5th

9:00am + Jose DeGuzman
 5:00pm + John Baptist Tran

SUNDAY, March 6th

8:30am For Parishioners
 10:15am + Carlo Caravaggio
 12:00noon + Anthony Tran



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially **RAY LITWAK, HAYES MURPHY**, 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.*

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 27, 2022

“In the Lord your labour is not in vain”. Is the Lord calling you to work in His vineyard? Pray to hear God’s call. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 27, 2022

Candle #1 – KERIGAN FAMILY

Candle #2 – HALEY 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 February 19/20 \$4,099.40

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

My father ran a service station in a grimy industrial district of my hometown. Among the replacement fan belts and gas gaskets on one wall of his garage’s service bay hung an archetypal mechanic’s sign. It read, “Please engage brain before starting mouth.” The simple fact is that too often our unthinking words betray the real us. In the first reading, the Jewish scribe Sirach, who compiled his ethical teachings about 200 years before the birth of Jesus, faces this fault. He knows our words do disclose the “cultivation of the mind.”

Words and deeds combine to reflect our true selves. We are called as followers of Jesus to listen to him. He offers us the way to reshape our lives so that our actions bear good fruit. Successfully removing the log from our eye, which Luke speaks of, suggests a first step. This will promote the “steadfast love” the psalmist speaks of, causing us to flourish into old age. Paul similarly exhorts the Corinthians and us to continue to “be steadfast, immovable, always excelling in the work of the Lord.” If we are faithful in word and deed, then our struggles to lead a good life will not be in vain. Death will have no sting.

We must learn from our teacher. Now what about that log in our eye? *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

LENTON SEASON IS BEGINNING – ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Season of Lent. It is a season of penance, reflection, and fasting which prepares us for Christ’s Resurrection on Easter Sunday, through which we attain redemption. Our Ash Wednesday masses will be **March 2nd at 8:00am, 12:00noon and 7:00pm**. Sprinkling of ashes will be on top of each person’s head as per Diocese of Hamilton direction. “Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Starting March 2nd, we will be having Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening following our 7pm Mass except Holy Week when it takes place Good Friday at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's People and Planet First campaign calls you to support our sisters and brothers in the Global South in defending their rights and the planet. Do this by: **Donate** online at devp.org/give or during the **Solidarity Sunday collections on the weekend of April 3**, the fifth Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 85 projects in 27 countries around the world!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – HELP NEEDED

Knights of Columbus are holding an **Easter Raffle** with all proceeds going to needy charities such as Michael House, Feeding the homeless, Hospice Wellington, Special Olympics, Canadian Wheelchair Foundation and others.

We need your help:

We are reaching out to our Parish and greater community for any donations that can be used as prizes for the raffle, such as baked goods and new household items. If you have something to donate, please contact one of the following:

- Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 / raymondbolton402@yahoo.com
- Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 / coleri1955@icloud.com
- Terry Grignon at 519-830-9021 / terry.grignon@gamil.com
- Attila Korga at 519-239-5727 / akxxxvii@yahoo.ca

2021 - 2023 Synod of Bishops in the Diocese of Hamilton

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to each and every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese. A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website. Please for more information: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources>.

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works we couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children of all ages, but especially very young children, take their clues on how to respond to the world for the most part from their parents. No one will have a greater impact on your child. So, as you go about your day, know that your children are watching and listening to everything you say and do and taking lessons from you. Communicate about actions, life, the faith, on a day-to-day basis to help solidify what is important. Check your own actions and remember silence is consent, so if hear or see something that you know is wrong, speak up and tell your children why. We need goodness in

our world and you have the power to teach it.

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre

Now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. Individuals are also welcome to book out the "Cottage" for a personal retreat experience. For more information, please visit: www.mountmary.ca

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of February 2022

Religious Sisters and Consecrated Women: We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

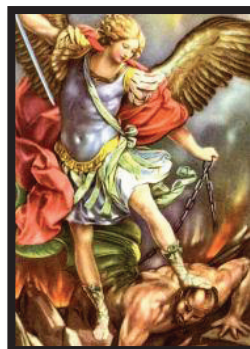
The True Voice of Love



Fear is the great enemy of intimacy. Fear makes us run away from each other or cling to each other, but does not create true intimacy. When Jesus was arrested in the Garden of Gethsemane, the disciples were overcome by fear and they all "deserted him and ran away" (Matthew 26:56) ... Fear makes us move away from each other to a "safe" distance, or move toward each other to a "safe" closeness, but fear does not create the space where true intimacy can exist...

To those who are tortured by inner or outer fear, and who desperately look for the house of love where they can find the intimacy their hearts desire, Jesus says: "You have a home . . . I am your home . . . claim me as your home . . . you will find it to be the intimate place where I have found my home . . . it is right where you are . . . in your innermost being . . . in your heart." The more attentive we are to such words the more we realize that we do not have to go far to find what we are searching for. The tragedy is that we are so possessed by fear that we do not trust our innermost self as an intimate place but anxiously wander around hoping to find it where we are not. We try to find that intimate place in knowledge, competence, notoriety, success, friends, sensations, pleasure, dreams, or artificially induced states of consciousness. Thus, we become strangers to ourselves, people who have an address but are never home and hence cannot be addressed by the true voice of love

Jesus replied, "The kingdom of God does not come with careful observation, nor will people say, 'Here it is,' or 'There it is,' because the kingdom of God is within you." LUKE 17:20,21 (NIV)



ST MICHAEL THE ARC ANGEL PRAYER

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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