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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

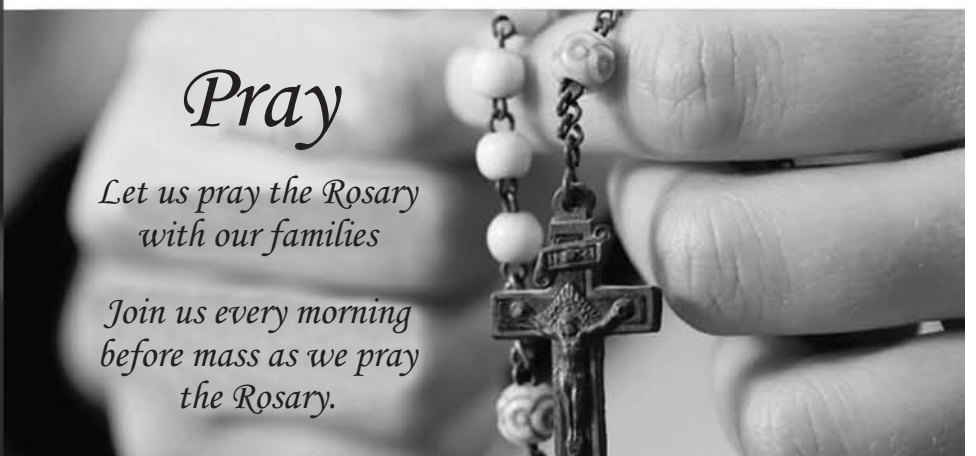
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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, October 29th

8:00am + Vincent Bolzon
+ Dung Vu
+ Narciso Pagnibitan
Intentions of Quick Electric Employees
In Thanksgiving

WEDNESDAY, October 30th

8:00am + Elpidio Guiang
8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Theresa Baldasso
+ Isagani Banez
+ Marcelo and Adriana Balleras
Intentions of Ellen and Don McPhail
Intentions of Tina and Joseph Tamiat
In Thanksgiving for Moyo Family

THURSDAY, October 31st

8:00am + Jacqueline Dupuis

FRIDAY, November 1st

8:00am Deceased Members of Del Sal Family
7:00pm + Annamma Varghese
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, November 2nd

9:00am + Michael and Teresa Pinheiro
5:00pm + Brigitta and Thomas Tam Tran

SUNDAY, November 3rd

8:30am Living and Deceased Members of
Da Maren Family
10:15am + Tony Caravaggio
12noon + Hironcina and Manuel Ferreiro



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

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2024

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at **905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 27, 2024

Candle #1 – + VINCENT BOLZON

Candle #2 – + THOMAS JONES

Please use the envelopes provided request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering October 19/20	\$4,750.10
Loose Collection	\$1,346.40
Evangelization of Nations	\$1,089.00

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

Nothing is more unsettling than the inability to understand the world around us. Physical blindness is a terrifying prospect for most of us, but even the moments of being metaphorically blind while chaos reigns in our life can be equally terrifying. When our lives seem to be spiraling downward and we feel that we're overwhelmed by danger and pain, these can be moments of complete distress. In such a situation, when full of alarm and terror, and all our efforts produce no solutions, we can do one of two things. We can give into despair and surrender to the belief that things are hopeless. Alternatively, we can do what Bartimaeus does in today's Gospel: go deeper in prayer. Bartimaeus' pleas to Christ are prayers made by a desperate man. When Bartimaeus begins shouting "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" he is met by scorn from the crowds. This serves as a stark reminder that prayer doesn't always yield an instant fix to our problems. However, Bartimaeus persists in prayer, and the outcome is ultimately on that sees a solution to his plight. Whether or not we get the answer we expect, we can take consolation in today's Gospel that for those who persist in prayer in dire circumstances, Christ will not leave us abandoned. Our faith will make us well. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

We will be selling 6" Poinsettia Pots for \$12 through Terra Greenhouse. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new cassocks for the Altar servers and other needs of our church. To place your order please call Tracy at the Parish Office (519-822-4614) or email at stjosephgeulph@rogers.com by **November 15**. This is a great Christmas gift idea for family members and friends.



CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Beginning next month (November) the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League embarks on their annual membership campaign. Please renew your membership or join the CWL in November.

October 27, 2024

2025 dues are \$35. We are very grateful for returning members and welcome new members into the sisterhood! Please consider joining the ladies of our parish as there is place for each one of us within the framework of the CWL. Please see the posters and flyers at the back of the church for more information.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS

Come out and join the Knights of Columbus sponsored Fun Family Bingo Nights - **Saturday November 2 and December 7 in the parish hall.** Doors open at 6pm. Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm, so arrive early to save your spot! Please bring your own snacks, drinks, bingo dabbers, tape and markers. Entrance fee is \$3.00 (to cover expenses). Bring your family and friends for a fun evening!

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – CHRISTMAS CAKES

2024 Annual Christmas Cakes and Cookies Sales: Pre-order yours today! You can order at the church breakfast on October 27th, CWL Bazaar on November 9 or call/email Ray Bolton 519-261-1850 or raymondbolton402@yahoo.com or Jim Gouin 548-988-6294 or jgouin12010@hotmail.com.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Penny Table, Main Draw Tickets (cash prizes), Santa Photos & Touch & Take Gift Table. Delicious Lunch Menu – hot dogs, Homemade Pizza, Chili and more. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be in the hall on Thurs. **November 7 from 9am to 6pm and Friday November 8 from 9am to 6pm.** to accept your donations for the Penny Table, Silent Auction Bake Table, Craft Boutique, and Attic Treasures. **Reminder that we will not except electronics, hard cover books, exercise equipment or used clothing as donations.** Bake Table Donations: any desserts, pies, squares, tarts muffins and any canning items would be greatly appreciated.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS - Marymount Cemetery

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, November 2 at 11:00.** The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

ST VINCENT de PAUL

St Vincent de Paul will be commencing their Red Bag Collection on the 4th Sunday of every month starting **the weekend of October 26/27, 2024.** Many people in our community are still struggling to make ends meet and put food on the table for their families. SVDP volunteers will be at the back of the church after all masses to collect monies in support of their mission. Also, a reminder please continue to use the green envelopes in your collection box or an envelope marked SVDP for your monthly donation. Thank you for your support in our mission to help those in need in our community.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

The fall Campaign for Development and Peace is about defending peasants' rights. **UNDROP** was adopted on December 17th, 2018 and stands for **UNITED NATIONS DECLARATION on the**

RIGHTS of PEASANTS and OTHER PEOPLE WORKING in RURAL AREAS. It is a major victory for peasant movements around the world. It was drafted by and for peasants to protect their rights. If you are interested in showing your support, there are campaign cards to sign which you may leave in the box provided at the back of the church.

DIOCESE VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. This workshop is for parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Workshops are offered on **Saturday, November 16, 2024, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; Saturday, November 23, 2024, St. John Parish, Kitchener, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Spanish)** Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

“The journey to God follows many routes. So let each person take to the end with no turning back the way that was chosen.”

– St John Cassian



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