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SATURDAY MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
8:30 am
10:15 am - Children's Liturgy
12 noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday from 8:30am to 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES
Tuesday 7:30pm
Saturday 4:00pm to 4:30pm 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

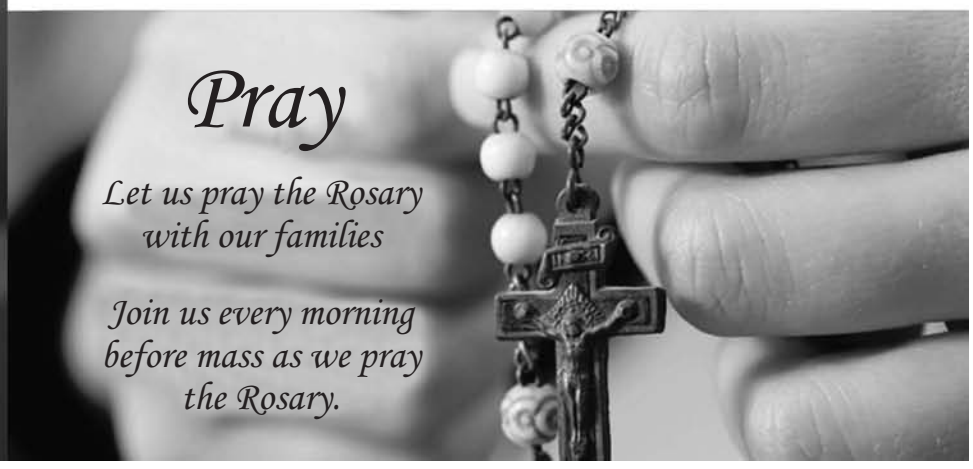
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JPII





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, October 27th
8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker
7:00pm All Parishioners
Intentions of Lilia Ferrer
+ Federico Repaso
+ Fiorella Lagonia

WEDNESDAY, October 28th
8:00am + Maureen Bolzon
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

THURSDAY, October 29th
8:00am + Cdjitan Perera
8:30am – 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, October 30th
8:00am Intentions of Nimesha Fernando

SATURDAY, October 31st
5:00pm + Igino Gianni and Family
+ Isagani Banez
+ Juana Manrique
+ Clarita Mangurali

SUNDAY, November 1st – All Saints Day
8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Anthony and John the Baptist Tran
12noon + Gerrit Kistemaker
4:00pm Hungarian Mass - + Katalin Gaspar



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.

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 18, 2026
"Give ... to God the things that are God's." That includes you! Is God calling you to service as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2341 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 24th, 2026
Candle #1 – + VINCENT BOLZON
Candle #2 – + ALCUIN DEAN
Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

"We need no wings to go in search of him, but have only to look upon him present within us." – St Teresa of Jesus



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering October 10/11	**$3,822.00**
Loose Offering	**$1,332.55**
World Mission	**$1,222.00**

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

A wise mentor advised me, when managing conflict situations, to "look for every opportunity to surprise them." In today's Gospel passage, Jesus does just that. A crafty lawyer tries to trap Jesus with a trick question. Jesus doesn't fall into the trap. He surprises everyone by responding with love, setting out God's two-fold commandment to love. Jesus provides the lawyer and his companions with a clear answer, summarizing all of his teaching and the Law. Love of God and love of neighbour cannot be separated. Loves is not simply a feeling: it is an action, a commitment, a way of living. Answering as he does, Jesus doesn't only talk about love, but puts love into action.

The American philosopher Cornel West has said, "Justice is what love looks like in public." How do others know that we love them, and that our love of God is more than words? They know that we love when we stand up for those who are oppressed or made poor; when we walk with those on the margins of society and thus make the circle fuller and wider; when we truly listen; and when we give not from our excess but with a sense of sharing that unites humanity. To do justice is to put flesh on love, love of God and neighbour. ***Excerpt from Living with Christ.***

MOSAIC TREE TILES

This is an initiative for our Jubilee Celebration Year. This tree once completed will be displayed in the church hall for all to see now and the future. This mosaic is a collection of tiles that come together to create one overall piece of art. Each tile is an expression of the artist who paints it. When these different tile designs come together, a magnificent work of art is born - designed by fellow parishioners. Each painting kit contains everything you need to paint your tile including instructions. **Tiles will be on sale at the parish office or after each Mass on the weekends. Each tile is**

$25 (one per family).

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Beginning in November, the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League will embark on their Annual Membership campaign. Please renew your membership or join the CWL this November. The 2027 dues are $40. You can download a membership form from our Parish website: **https://www.stjosephguelph.com/parish-life.** We are very grateful for our returning members and welcome new members into the sisterhood! There is a place for each and every one of us within the framework of the CWL. Please join this vibrant group of dedicated ladies to grow in faith, support our Parish and witness the love of God through ministry and service.

ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SAT NOVEMBER 14, 2026
TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Come out, bring a friend and shop. Support and celebrate the season – Baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table, Main Cash Draw Tickets (cash prize), Santa photos, Touch & Take Gift Table and Delicious Lunch Menu. Main Cash Draw we accept Cash, Cheque or e-transfer cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com.

DONATIONS for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table and Craft Table can be dropped off at the church hall on **Thursday November 12th from 12noon to 6pm & Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. DONATIONS** for the Bake Table – pies, squares, tarts, muffins, cookies, cakes, scones, loaves, fudge or and preserves can be dropped off on **Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWNG ITEMS: used clothing, hard cover books, heavy items, small electronic appliances or furniture. NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

MEMORIAL MASS

Annual Fall Memorial Mass - Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 11:00am, Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.

AFTER WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The mission continues: "Mission to love" Jesus names the whole Law: love God with all your heart, and love your neighbour as yourself (Mt 22:34-40). Pope Leo XIV says the same of mission: it is the proclamation, living, and sharing of God's faithful love. Last Sunday we prayed and gave with the universal Church. This Sunday we take that offering home: welcome the stranger, reconcile a division, speak of Christ with gentleness. The collection has been taken; the mission has not ended. Mary, Queen of Missions, make us instruments of peace.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.** For more information, contact **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.**

Calling All Moms! Free Monthly Event

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry: **Topic: A.I. and your Family Based on the Pope's Recent Encyclical: Magnifica Humanitas. Guest Speaker:** Dr. Lopez, Legal Scholar, Yale
Wednesday, November 4th 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Rear Entrance). **Kids are Always Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table** RSVP email by Oct. 28: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com
St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.**

MEN DISCERNMENT GROUP

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young men in the Diocese of Hamilton to join the **Priesthood Discernment Group**. Come for prayer, fellowship, and conversation as we explore God's call together. Whether you are just beginning to ask questions or have been considering the priesthood for some time, you are welcome. Feel free to invite a friend who may be interested. You do not need to have all the answers—simply come with an open heart.

Meetings are at two locations: in **Hamilton** on Friday, November 6, 2026, at 6:00pm at the Chancery Office (700 King St W, Hamilton, ON L8P 1C7) and in **Kitchener-Waterloo** on Saturday, November 7, 2026, at **10:00am** at St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church (80 University Ave W, Waterloo, ON N2L 3C7). Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit hamiltondiocese.com/vocations. For more information, contact vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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