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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 - 7:30 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 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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, 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.*



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, November 18th

7:30am + Luis Udani
+ Alina Carere
+ Romulo Adviento
+ Dung Vu
+ Chon Le
+ Anna Cristy Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, November 19th

7:30am Intentions of Tran Nghia
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm All Souls
+ Antonio Luis
+ Ryan Driscoll
+ Gerard Thercelin
+ Huguette Allaire
+ Luis Sousa Martins
+ Antoen Bouhalloun
+ Rolando Bugay
+ Francis Stricklend Gordon

THURSDAY, November 20th

7:30am Intentions of Tran Nghia

FRIDAY, November 21st – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:30am Intentions of Tran Nghia
7:00pm + Elzbieta Polaska
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, November 22nd – St Cecilia

9:00am + Franco Campagnolo
5:00pm Intentions of Peter Tran

SUNDAY, November 23rd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:30am + Ron and Peter Lefneski
10:15am + Anthony and John the Baptist Tran
12noon + Pangarazio Piva

May God's peace be with those who have recently died 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.

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 16, 2025

"By your endurance you will gain your souls." Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 16, 2025

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

Candle #2 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN and FAMILY

Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering November 8/9 \$3,327.85

Loose Collection \$1,073.20

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

What a powerful message of encouragement and hope we are given in today's readings, especially during these challenging times filled with distractions. It's comforting to be reminded that the Lord is the

judge. He protects and uses us to lead souls to him when we are aligned with his will. Like taking our vehicle to the mechanic, even just for a routine oil change, it's good to do an examination of conscience on a regular basis, ideally at the end of every day. Maybe we've lost track of our spiritual odometer, but it's never too late to get back on track. Doing this is good for our soul and will keep us going in the right direction, without deviating from God's will.

The end of the liturgical year is a busy time when we might lose sight of our priorities. Instead, we can take time to reflect on where we can improve spiritually and set goals for the upcoming year. This is not easy, because the distractions of the world are constant and increasingly noisier. They aren't necessarily bad and may be things that need to get done; but when we let them take over, our spiritual priorities suffer. On this World Day of the Poor, let us make the poor a priority in our lives and strive to love Our Lord in all whom we meet. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

FLORAL TRIBUTES – IN MEMORIUM

Would you like your loved one(s) remembered at Christmas? Just make a donation towards the Christmas flowers, and we will post their names on our website and remember them in the prayers at Christmas. **Please use the envelope in your box or one marked "Flowers" in the Sunday collection or drop off at the Parish Office. Be sure to print your loved one's name clearly on the envelope. Please submit these donations by Thursday, December 18th.** Thank you for your consideration.





PARISH ADVENT CONCERT

Join us for a tradition of Christmas Carols on **Saturday November 29th at 7:00pm** Performance by our own Parish Choirs for our community. Enjoy songs sung in different cultural languages and refreshments in the hall after.

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We've reached the midpoint of our CWL Membership campaign and renewals are going strong! All members should have received their 2026 membership forms and letters to facilitate the process. If you haven't done so already, we'd really appreciate it if you could take the time to renew your membership, or join our League as a new member! Any questions? Please reach out to Marie Thorne- VP & Membership Chair at 519-780-1152 or mariecwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **December 6th, 2025**. St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring: your own snacks, drinks, Bingo dabbers & pen. Entrance Fee: \$ 3.00 Children \$5.00 Adults This is a no cash prize Bingo. 6 cards per person. Please arrive early! SO, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

DIOCESAN 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, sister 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. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Dinner Dance

The Hispanic Community of St. John the Baptist Parish invites you on **Saturday, November 29** to celebrate the Patroness of the Americas. Dinner, music, etc. from 6:30 to 10:00 pm in the cafeteria at St. James High School. For tickets, please call St. John's Parish Office at 519-824-7311: Adults — \$30, Menu: Chicken Parmesan, macaroni & cheese and spring salad. Children age 6 to 12 — \$15, children 0 to 5 — free, Menu: nuggets and macaroni & cheese.

THE SISTERS ADORERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD

The Sisters Adorers of the Precious Blood, a community of Contemplative Sisters, have been present in the Diocese of Hamilton since 1946. In addition to their ministry of prayer, they produce altar breads for many of our Parishes. You are welcome to contact them if you are interested in exploring a vocation to the Contemplative way of life. www.pbsisters.ca.

A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any

parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required Register at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

A FILM SCREENING EVENT

CARLOS ACUTUS – ROADMAP TO REALITY

Sunday November 23, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King St W, Hamilton). All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton for this Jubilee event commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day.

Day's agenda:

- 10AM - Exhibit Opens (in the Chancery)
- 11AM - Mass (in the Cathedral)
- 2PM - Free Time
- 1PM - Eucharistic Adoration (in the Cathedral)
- 2PM - Movie Screening (in McNally Hall)
- 4PM - Exhibit Closes

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the most important components of positive mental health is a sense of belonging. Family is the first place we feel this sense and the stronger the ties the more secure we feel. Belonging comes when we play and work together and yes, pray together. These shared experiences help us bond and set the foundation for family traditions that unite us in common understandings and joys. So clean, cook and tidy together, play games, go for walks, build forts and houses from boxes and pray before meals, bed and at Mass on Sunday. This foundation of who we are and where we come from will contribute to healthy and happy children and families. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2025

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

PRAYER FOR HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY

O most compassionate Jesus have mercy on the Holy Souls detained in Purgatory, for whose redemption You did take upon yourself our nature and endure a bitter death. Mercifully hear their sights, look with pity on their tears, which they now shed before You, and by virtue of your Passion and Divine Mercy release them from the pains due to their sins. O most merciful Jesus, let your Precious Blood reach down into Purgatory, and through the purifying power of your healing love may their suffering be remitted. Bring them forth into your presence where they will dwell with You forever in light and peace. Amen.

***“The greater and more persistent your confidence in God,
the more abundantly you will receive all you ask for.”***

- St Albert the Great

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