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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 John Van Hees, Pastor

Reverend Francis Ahuekwe, Associate

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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, July 28th**

7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
 + Alyssa Buddingh
 Intentions of Edgar and Jocelynn Kerr
 + Francisco Capuno
 + Anita Aimola

WEDNESDAY, July 29th

8:00am + Larry Valeriotte
 + Kay Gomes
 + Derek Cargill
 + Gloria Oleson

THURSDAY, July 30th

8:00am All Souls

FRIDAY, July 31st

8:00am + Benita and Juan Mamavil
 + Maximina Devera

SATURDAY, August 1st

5:00pm Intentions of Catherine Tran

SUNDAY, August 2nd

8:30am God the Father
 10:15am + Theresa DiPaolo
 12noon + Gerrit Kistemaker



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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 26, 2026

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact Fr. John Ha, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 26, 2026

Candle #1 – + ALCUIN DEAN

Candle #2 – INTENTIONS OF THE VO FAMILY

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

"The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven."
 St Anthony Mary Claret

**COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK**

Sunday Offering July 18/19	\$ 4,197.00
Loose Offering	\$ 1,313.30
Rwanda Mission	\$ 1,710.00

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**World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

What do we value? To what lengths are we willing to go to possess what we value? This is the question that Jesus asks today. Do we value God and a relationship with God before anything else? Are we willing to risk all for God?

In today's parables, one person finds a treasure accidentally and is surprised. Another goes searching for a treasure and, when it is found, takes a great risk and sells everything to keep what is found. In the third example, there is a sorting of what is valued and what is not.

It doesn't matter how we find our treasure. What matters is that we realize that a life with God is the greatest treasure we will find. What matters are the measures we are willing to take to live in God. Are we willing to live according to God's purpose?

Jesus asks us, as he asked his disciples: "Have you understood all this?" If we say yes, then we, like the disciples, are called to share the kingdom of God, not hide it or hoard it.

In today's Eucharist, let us pray for the grace to make a radical commitment to God.

Excerpt from Living with Christ.

MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00am with Holy Hour and Confessions. Holy Mass at 10:30am is followed by an Outdoor Rosary procession (weather permitting) and concludes at noon. Coffee, tea and Gift Shop available after Rosary procession (participant are welcome to bring their own lunch). The celebrants will be Cardinal Thomas Collins (**August 1st**), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (**September 5th**), and Bishop Joseph Dabrowski (**October 3rd**). The October Marian Day will end with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days. For mor information, see the Diocesan Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/05/marian-days-2026/>

YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

We are currently accepting enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program, which begins in September 2026. Join us as we explore the practical strategies for youth ministry and the accompaniment of young people in our diocesan community. To review a full course list and for more information, please visit: www.hamiltondioceselearns.com.

FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Calling all those entering Grade 10 in September 2026! Are you looking to grow in your faith? Do you want to explore what it means to be a Catholic leader? **The Frassati Leadership Program** may be for you. Join other Grade 10 Catholic leaders as we reflect on the foundations of Catholic leadership and foster opportunities for you to grow in your own faith and leadership skills. For more information and to register please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/youth-ministry/frassati/>.

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PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for children by parents is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings. In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, whose love and care taught us how to live and love in our lives. As summer approaches take some time to relax into the season with purpose. Show how to love by your interactions and activities: pray together daily, attend Mass even when you are away, read together, take time for hiking, have a family games nights, spend time preparing and cooking as a family, etc. Teaching how to love with the heart of Jesus happens through interaction and will help create loving, confident, healthy children.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

"Once our hearts welcome the love of Christ in complete trust, and enable its fire to spread in our lives, we become capable of loving others as Christ did, in humility and closeness to all." (Dilexit Nos #203) In June we celebrate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, who taught us that we are loved, loved enough for him to accept the Cross for us. This understanding can help to transform us to love in the same meek and intimate ways he did. Our marriage bond will continue to grow as we learn to love more like the Sacred Heart of Jesus. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family)

YOUTH MINISTER'S RETREAT - SAVE THE DATE!

We are inviting all youth ministers, youth ministry coordinators and leaders in youth ministry, to join us for our annual retreat on September 19 at Mount Mary Retreat Centre in Ancaster. More information and how to register will be shared as soon as possible. In the meantime, if you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to us: youthministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

"The Lord grants in a moment, what we may have been unable to obtain in dozens of years."

St. Philip Neri

WALK WITH JESUS:

Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



will be celebrated on **Sunday, July 26, 2026**, close to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year is: **"I will never forget you" (Is 49:15).**

Let us take this opportunity to honour grandparents and the elderly, recognizing them as a blessing and an important part of our faith communities.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Parish is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** and run through to May 2027. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com Registration forms on the website. We look forward to welcoming you!



Take time to claim your strength; they are gifts of God.

Take time to have fun; it's God's way of teaching you your strengths.

Take time to grow yourself; only you can grow you.

Take time to trust yourself; God trusts you.

Take time to be self-reliant; it is better than being dependent.

Take time to share with others; they will bless you, and you will bless them.

Take time to have hope, you are a child of God.

Let's put ourselves into the hands of the Lord, and pray that God will bless us and our families during the wonderful months of summer.

May we all help make our home a place of relaxation, joy, love, peace and safety.

May we be generous and considerate, not thinking only about ourselves,

but helping others enjoy the blessings of a summertime.

Lord God, Creator of all things,
guide our steps and strengthen our hearts,
during these months of summer and vacation days.
Grant us refreshment of mind and body. AMEN



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