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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

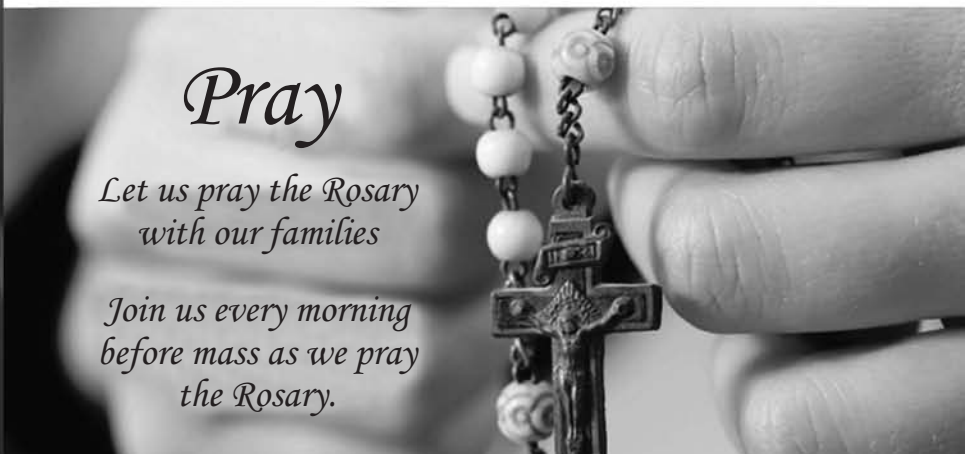
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

Join us every morning before mass as we pray the Rosary.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, July 23rd

8:00am Intentions of Martha Mills
In Honour of St Faustina Kowalska
+ Jacqueline Dupuis
+ Moira Minke

WEDNESDAY, July 24th

8:00am + Jim Power
7:00pm Intentions of Khanh and Lunh Tran
Intentions of Oliver Hines
+ Necita Estorco
+ Moses DiCicco
+ Aniceto and Rosenda Deola

THURSDAY, July 25th – St James, Apostle

8:00am + Pascuale Stradiotto

FRIDAY, July 26th – St Anne and St Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00am Intentions of Nigel
7:00pm + Tresa and Michael Pinhero

SATURDAY, July 27th

9:00am + Wayne Tessaro
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran
7:00pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, July 28th – World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

8:30am + Carlo Finoro
10:15am + Nicoletta Caravaggio
12noon + Gerrit Kistemaker



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 2024

When the apostles were trying to reflect on their ministry, Jesus asked them to "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Listening to God in quiet prayer is very important in vocation discernment. Listen to God's voice in an out-of-the-way place. If you feel the call is genuine, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

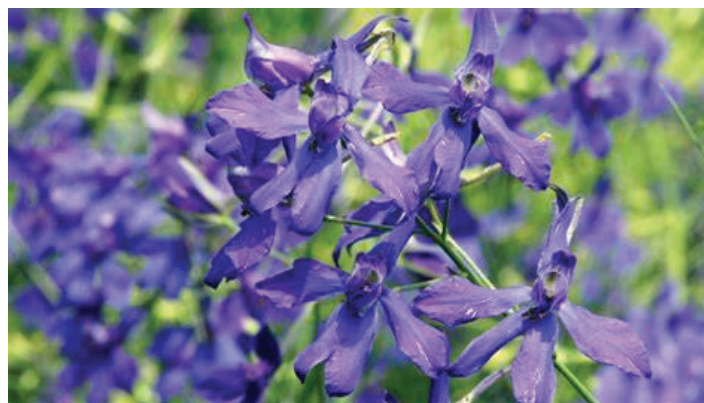
SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 21, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of NORAH LOGAN

Candle #2 – + ANTHONY TRAN

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 Offering July 13/14	\$4,947.00
Loose Collection	\$1,206.55

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will not take place during the months of July and August. It will resume in September.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the meaning of Jesus as our shepherd. The image of sheep and shepherd is not one to which we readily relate. But most of us can relate to the apostles who don't even have time to eat! Don't we all. At times, long for someone to encourage us to come away and rest for a while? It is understandable why Psalm 23, today's psalm, is so well loved.

Today's Gospel calls us to focus our attention on the heart of Jesus. Faced with a vast crowd, we likely would not respond as Jesus did. Many of us would have turned the boat around to avoid all the human neediness. But, in truth, we too are often like that crowd, waiting for a leader whose vision and teaching about life we can trust. We all search for real answers to the challenges of our lives and have been disappointed by human leaders from all walks of life. In the end, it is only when we take the risk to surrender to the compassion and love of Jesus as our shepherd that we will find rest, joy and peace for our hearts. This will give us the motivation to respond more generously, as did Jesus, to the needs of others around us. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

PARISH RENOVATION UPDATE

My dear parishioners, on July 9, we received bids on the tender we put out for the renovation of the Church interior. The plan is to replace the carpet with linoleum and paint (the same colour) and either replace the pews or refurbish them. The bids came in at \$747,000 and \$841,446 respectively. The finance/building committee met on July 17 and decided not to accept the current bids; we will re-tender the work in January 2025. The hope is to have a more competitive bid process and better understand replacing vs refurbishing the pews. We will keep you updated.



BACK AGAIN – LET’S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS! – ONLY 9 Tickets Remaining

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 27th vs Texas Rangers**. Tickets are \$110 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am**. For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Brian Brady at 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriotte at 519-836-6093 or Pat Grosicki at 519-821-4104 the Parish Office. Come and enjoy a day of fun with fellow parishioners and friends of St Joseph Parish.

ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL



Back to the movies at St Joseph with our **final movie is this Thursday July 25th - “Molokai”** - the true story of the nineteenth century priest *who* volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend**. Popcorn and drinks provided.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY
Everything is Indeed Good

I just returned from a walk through the dark woods. It was cool and windy, but everything spoke of you. Everything: the clouds, the trees, the wet grass, the valley with its distant lights, the sound of the wind. They all spoke of your resurrection; they all made me aware that everything is indeed good. In you all is created good, and by you all creation is renewed and brought to an even greater glory than it possessed at its beginning.

O Lord, I know now that it is in silence, in a quiet moment, in a forgotten corner that you will meet me, call me by name and speak to me a word of peace. It is in my stillest hour that you become the risen Lord to me. **"Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."** ACTS 14:17 (ESV)

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for the wonderful support you have given over the last 6 months. As you are aware, school is ending for the summer break and the schools breakfast program will come to an end until September when school resumes for another year. Many families will be challenged to meet their children’s needs during this time. We are asking you to be generous with your donations on July 14, August 11 and September 8 to help St Vincent de Paul volunteers to feed the children who benefit from the breakfast program. Please use the green envelopes in your Sunday collection box or any envelope marked SVDP. You can also donate through our online giving portal – [click here to donate now](#). (search CanadaHelps – St Vincent de Paul, Guelph).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22-26 from 8:45 am—noon. It is open to children who will be in SK to Grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12 and 1:00. Register ASAP: stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com. Forms are available at St. John’s Parish Office.

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind!

(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT - SATURDAY,
AUGUST 3RD – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MARRIAGE PREPARATION

Are you getting married this fall or in the early part of 2025? Marriage preparation is an important way that the Church reaches out to support your relationship. Once you have spoken to the parish and booked your wedding, be sure to register for one of our upcoming courses, which run from January to December of each year. Fall 2024 dates are posted on the website now. Find out more at [Preparation for Marriage - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](https://hamiltondiocese.com)



“Let us be resigned to the divine will, and we shall thus render our crosses light, and shall gain great treasures of merits for eternal life.”
St Alphonsus Liguori



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