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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

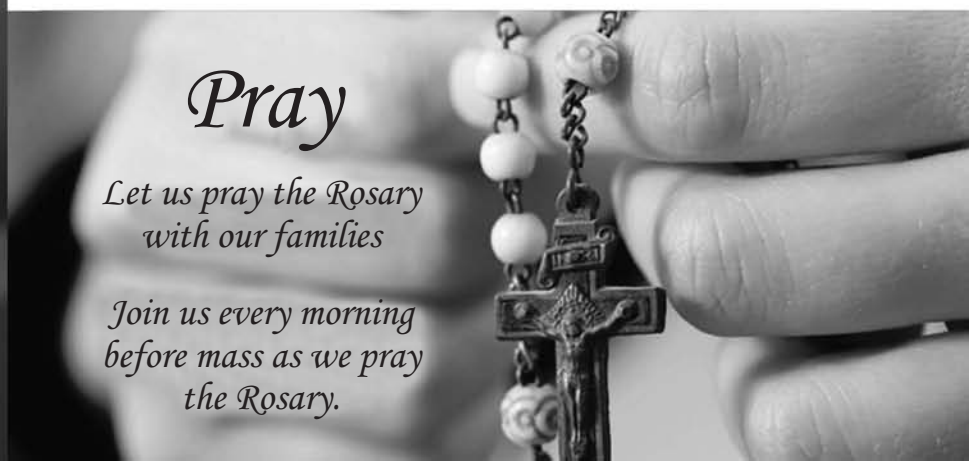
CONFESSION TIMES
Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon or by appointment.

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
Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper
Chad Magwood, Maintenance

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, June 21st – St Aloysius Gonzaga
8:00am + Don Baran
+ Edgardo Mariano
+ Marciana Estorco
+ Dave Ireland
+ Solita Lopez

WEDNESDAY, June 22nd
8:00am + Ray Litwak
7:00pm + Patrick FitzGerald
+ Joseph Chu Van Ngoc
+ Irene Mahoney
Intentions of Tran Family
Intentions of Tim and Jo-Anne Bridle and Family

THURSDAY, June 23rd – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
8:00am + Irene Mahoney

FRIDAY, June 24th – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
8:00am + Rita Cardow
7:00pm NO MASS

SATURDAY, June 25th The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00am + Anthony Tran
5:00pm Intentions of All Members of Giannini Family

SUNDAY, June 26th
8:30am Intentions of Mario and Catherine Mazzorato
10:15am + Joseph Orobono
12:00noon + Jacob Philips

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.***

Body and Blood of Christ - June 19, 2022

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to him on our journey as a married, single, ordained or consecrated person. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES
Week of June 19, 2022
Candle #1 – NORAH PRYLEWSKIE
Candle #2 – ADDISON LADOUCEUR

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 Offerings for June 11/12 $ 5,012.05
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

When a situation seems hopeless, faith and generosity can forge a powerful remedy. A dash of compassion and kindness allows us to look at a potentially dire scenario from a different perspective, and a healthy reliance on God provides the inspiration to spawn a better outcome. Like the apostles in Luke's Gospel story of the loaves and fish, we all fall prey to patting ourselves on the back and felling satisfied with what we have accomplished. Then, a seemingly insurmountable difficulty presents itself and we throw in the towel and surrender to the impossible odds.

Confronted with the conundrum of feeding 5,000 people, the apostles abruptly dismissed the power that Jesus had recently bestowed upon them – the strength to heal, cure diseases and proclaim the kingdom of God. With only five loaves and two fish for their own nourishment, the apostles suggested sending the crowds to the surrounding communities to obtain lodging and provisions. Still, when Jesus told them to sit the thousands down in groups of 50 and share their food, a replenishes faith had the apostles believe in the miracle that was about to happen. Likewise, we ought not despair when we sometimes find ourselves yielding to an impossible situation. Seek God's help, refresh the faith and see what can happen. ***Excerpt from Living with Christ.***

HELP NEEDED - ST JOSEPH GROUND KEEPING

We are looking for volunteers to help with keeping of the gardens and grounds of our church/rectory maintained. If you are interested, please contact Tracy at the Parish Office at 519-822-4614 or email: stjosephguelph@rogers.com.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are looking for Altar Servers to assist Fr Bergsma and/or Fr Don Sanvido at all Masses (you must in Grade 3 to be eligible). We are having a training session on **Thursday June 23rd at 5pm** for those who are interested at the church. Please pass on the message to those who you think would be interested in becoming an altar server.

HUNGARIAN MASS – June 26, 2022

A Hungarian Mass will be celebrated here at St Joseph Parish, Guelph on June 26th at 3:00pm celebrated by Fr Tamas Forrai. All are welcome to attend.

THE NATIONAL ROSARY FOR THE FAMILY

Sponsored by the CCCB Standing Committee for Family and Life, will be prayed on **Sunday, June 19th, beginning at 3:00 p.m. EDT** (a time chosen to accommodate the various time zones across Canada). **The nation-wide ZOOM prayer time** is part of the preparation for the 19th World Meeting of Families (WMF) which will be held in Rome from June 22-26, 2022. You are invited to share in this prayer experience with your family and friends. The registration link can be accessed **here.** **or go to the Dioceses of Hamilton website to access.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN's LEAGUE – THANK YOU

The Catholic Women's League sincerely thanks all Parishioners, their families and friends for supporting us during our Giant Garage Sale and Silent Auction this past Saturday - for all donations and for participating with us during this fundraising event.

SACRED HEART WALKING PILGRIMAGE - June 24 from 9 AM to 1 PM

On the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a walking pilgrimage for adults (18 and over) from Sacred Heart Church, Guelph, to Sacred Heart Church, Rockwood will begin at 9:00 AM. Confessions will be available at SH Guelph before the 8:15 Mass, and in Rockwood before the 8 AM Mass. For more details and forms, refer to sacredheartrockwood.ca/pilgrimage. Number of participants limited; **pre-registration required by June 20. Call 519-856-4711 or email office@sacredheartrockwood.ca**

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

July 2 – with Cardinal Collins
August 6 with Bishop Ustrzycki
September 3 with Bishop Lobsinger
October 1 with Bishop Crosby

The Special October Marian Day 2022, His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day.

After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend The Queen's Tea (the Queen of Heaven that is), a luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of $20.00 per person. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Solitude is the Way to Hope

Intuitively, we know that it is important to spend time in solitude. We even start looking forward to this strange period of uselessness. This desire for solitude is often the first sign of prayer, the first indication that the presence of God's Spirit no longer remains unnoticed. As we empty ourselves of our many worries, we come to know not only with our mind but also with our heart that we never were really alone, that God's Spirit was with us all along. Thus, we come to understand what Paul writes to the Romans, "Suffering brings patience . . . and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given to us" (Romans 5:4–5). In solitude, we come to know the Spirit who has already been given to us. The pains and struggles we encounter in our solitude thus become the way to hope, because our hope is not based on something that will happen after our sufferings are over, but on the real presence of God's healing Spirit in the midst of these sufferings. The discipline of solitude allows us gradually to come in touch with this hopeful presence of God in our lives, and allows us also to taste even now the beginnings of the joy and peace that belong to the new heaven and the new earth.

"Let him sit alone in silence, for the Lord has laid it on him. Let him bury his face in the dust-- there may yet be hope." LAMENTATIONS 3:28, 29 (NIV)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer days are upon us, a perfect time to unwind a little and spend some quality time as a family. Playing outdoor and indoor games, walking in nature, having water balloon fights and taking time to thank God for our many blessings are all ways to build relationships with each other. Children need to be well connected to their family in order to feel safe, secure and important. Time together is the best way to build these significant bonds. Family Ministry Office.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus,
The child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience;
Support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, though Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. We remember fathers, grandfather, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love.
St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen.

ST MICHAEL THE ARC ANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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