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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.*





TUESDAY, July 14th

7:00pm Intentions of Ed Reyes
Intentions of Francis and Maria Gobbi
+ Giuseppe Lacivita
+ Peter Phung Tran
+ Pat McCann

WEDNESDAY, July 15th

8:00am + Soi
+ Alyssa Buddingh
+ Helen Waddell
+ Cyril Bonnar
+ Ciro Mancini

THURSDAY, July 16th

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker

FRIDAY, July 17th

8:00am Intentions of Minh and Trang Le

SATURDAY, July 18th –

5:00pm Deceased Members of Harry
and Margaret Woods

SUNDAY, July 19th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am Living and Deceased Members
of Vardevesso Family
12noon + Cao Chuc Cho



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 12, 2026

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious life"? If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 12th, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of YORDANOS RUSOM

Candle #2 – + ALCUIN DEAN

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 July 4/5	\$4,755.00
Loose Offering	\$1,480.75
Building Fund – Month of June	\$1,149.00

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.

SUMMER TIME WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

CHANGE

Mass times for weekday Masses will be **changed starting the week of June 28th** to the following:

Monday – No Mass

Tuesday – 7:00pm

Wednesday – 8:00am

Thursday – 8:00am

Friday - 8:00am

Saturday – no morning Mass

There is NO CHANGE TO WEEKEND MASSES



SUNDAY REFLECTION

Life is filled with a variety of distractions and temptations which often lead us away from our faith. In today's Gospel, Jesus shows us that, despite our many sins and imperfections, God never abandons anyone. He always generously offers us his love and mercy.

In the parable of the sower, the farmer scatters his seed freely. He sows not only on fertile soil, but also on the most unexpected places: along the pathway, on the rocky ground, and among the thorns and weeds. Most farmers would never waste valuable seed on such difficult terrain; but this sower seed the possibility of growth and new life even in the poorest of conditions. Through this parable Jesus shows us God's love and generosity. God scatters the seed of his word, the seed of faith, love and grace, freely and abundantly. No matter how far we may have strayed or how hard our hearts may have become, God still sees everyone's heart as full of promise and as a fitting place to sow his word.

God continually and generously scatters the seed of his grace in every heart. His love mercifully reaches out to us all, seeing in each person the potential of new life and a bountiful harvest. Let us welcome him humbly into our hearts today and allow his word to transform our lives. **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 more 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/>.

REGINA CAELI - REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Discover a community where academic excellence walks hand in hand with deep faith formation. Regina Caeli Academy is currently accepting registrations from JK to Grade 8. Visit our website today or call 226-706-7529 to secure your child's place for the upcoming school year. Reginacaeliacademy.ca

YOUR LIFE YOUR LEGACY – SEMINAR

Presented by Gilbert MacIntyre and Son Funeral Home: this seminar will start the conversation, protect your family and help to plan ahead. Takes place on **Wednesday July 15, 2026 at 6pm at the Cutten Field Club (190 College Ave E, Guelph)** Reserve your spot by calling 519-821-5077.

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.

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.

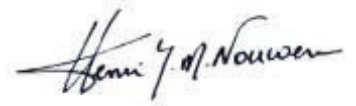
WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

The Diocese of Hamilton is blessed to have 82 young pilgrims preparing to travel to Seoul, South Korea next summer as a part of the 45th International Celebration of World Youth Day. To learn more about this pilgrimage of faith and how you can support the young people of our Diocese, visit us at: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Confronting Our Fears

There is so much fear in us. Fear of people, fear of God and much raw, undefined, free-floating anxiety. I wonder if



fear is not our main obstacle to prayer. When we enter into the presence of God and start to sense that huge reservoir of fear in us, we want to run away into the many distractions which our busy world offers us so abundantly. But we should not be afraid of our fears. We can confront them, give words to them and lead them into the presence of him who says: “Do not be afraid, it is I.” Our inclination is to show our Lord only what we feel comfortable with. But the more we dare to reveal our whole trembling self to him, the more we will be able to sense that his love, which is perfect love, casts out all our fears. **Reflection Question: What would change if you were not afraid of your fears?**

There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love. We love because he first loved us.

1 John 4: 18 - 19



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