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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.

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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

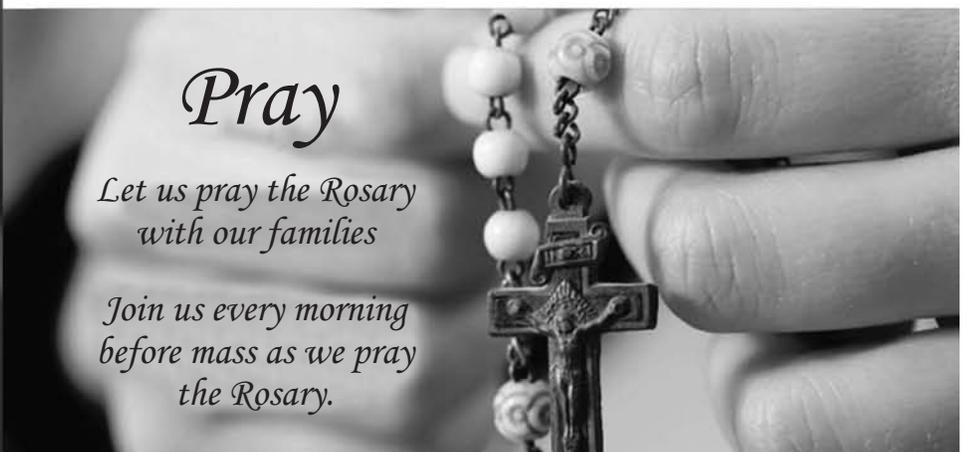
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, February 17th

7:30am

WEDNESDAY, February 18th – ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30am + Maire Brady

8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12noon + Emil and Connie Foires

7:00pm + Lidya Alvarez

+ Patricia M Stroker

+ Olga Pellisser Monico

+ Teresina Crespi

THURSDAY, February 19th

7:30am + Armand Mascarenhas

FRIDAY, February 20th

7:30am + Cresencio Reyes

7:00pm Intentions of Janet Dawes

SATURDAY, February 21st

9:00am + Martha Mills

5:00pm + Isabella Martins

SUNDAY, February 22nd

8:30am All Parishioners

10:15am + Lidia and Italo Moroni

12noon + Costantino Bellisario and Anna Domenica

4:00pm Hungarian Mass



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 15, 2026

"No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him." If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 15, 2026

Candle #1 – + MARIE BOLZON

Candle #2 – INTS of AJAY TANESE and FAMILY

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

"The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness".

Lamentations 3:22-23



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering February 7/8 \$4,037.00

Loose Collection \$1,203.75

Seminary Collection \$1,248.00

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

In today's gospel Jesus affirms that he has not come to abolish the Law or the Prophets but to fulfill them. Outward conformity to the law is insufficient. Jesus invites us to something more: a conversion of heart. This at times calls us beyond our current age's sense of what is right or fair.

It can be tempting, when we are struggling individually or as a couple, to live our marriage as a contract rooted in laws instead of a covenant founded in love. Today's Gospel reminds us that our marriage needs to be beyond the letter of any agreement; this beautiful sacrament calls us to share truthfully of our gifts and our brokenness. We are invited into a love without condition that leads us beyond the law of freedom. This does not mean we do not make mistakes or that there is no struggle. By virtue of free will we wrestle with discerning true wisdom, for as Sirach says, "God has set before us fire and water to whichever we choose." But God is not asking us to choose perfect conformity to rules. He wants us to know ourselves as beloved. Grounded in that deep knowing we are compelled to love gratuitously. After all, as St Irenaeus reminds us, the glory of God is the human person fully alive. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

ST JOSEPH PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

Exciting news! St Joseph Parish is thrilled to announce the launch of our new Youth Ministry for ages 13 to 18. Join us on **Saturday February 21 from 2:00pm to 5:00pm (in the parish hall)** for an afternoon of faith, friendship, and fun - including food, games, and meaningful discussion ending in participation at our 5:00pm Mass. All are welcome!



ST PATRICK'S DINNER

We are inviting *all the Irish and those who wish to be*, to a fun night of Irish Dance, Music, Food and Frolicking. Please mark

your calendar for **Saturday March 14th, 2026 at Guelph Country Club**. Tickets will be available starting January 21st. Tickets are \$45 each and available at the parish office or through Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriote 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465. All families and friends are invited.

DIVINE MERCY SEMINAR

The Apostles of DIVINE MERCY Canada will be hosting a seminar on the Divine Mercy facilitated by Nestor Buendia (Lay Oblates of Divine Mercy). Saturday March 14 from 9:00am to 4:40pm. The days agenda: 9am Mass; 9:45am to 3:00pm – Divine Mercy Seminar; 4:00-4:30pm – Confessions. Free Admission, lunch will be provided. To register please contact the parish office.

ST VINCENT de PAUL – RED BAG COLLECTION

Thank you for continuing to support of St Vincent de Paul. January was a very busy month. We visited 106 homes and gave out over \$13,000 in Food Vouchers. Once again, we will be at the back of the church on February 21/22 with our Red Bags after all Masses. God Bless all of you for your assistance. **“Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord and will be paid in full.” Proverbs 19:17**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE (February–March 2026)

40 Days for Life is a 40-day prayer vigil for the ending of abortion through prayer, fasting, and peaceful public witness, taking place February 18 – March 29, 2026. Mark your calendars for our 40 DFL events:

- Candlelight Opening Prayer **Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph (Woolwich & Eramosa Rd)
- 40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Dabrowski **Saturday, March 14, 2026, 9:00 AM** - Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph
- Candlelight Closing Prayer **Sunday, March 29, 2026, 6:00–6:30 PM** - City sidewalk beside the Guelph Cenotaph

Learn more and sign up for prayer times at 40daysforlife.com/guelph. For parish involvement, contact 519-836-6311 or info@guelphforlife.com.

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is glad to resume meetings at **St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo** on the second Thursday of the month. Join us at St. Agnes for a Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 and Mass at 7:00. There will be a brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and from all walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is formally recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church. Masses for 2026 are March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 19, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026. Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U. New members are welcome! Contact ma_zister@hotmail.com.

The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31,

2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

Young ADULTS’ Night

Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 7th at St. Ann Church (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

JUBILEE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS – 800th Anniversary

“The Franciscan vision of peace is not limited to the relations between human beings, but also embraces the whole of creation. Francis, who calls the sun “brother” and the moon “sister”, who recognizes in every creature a reflection of divine beauty, reminds us that peace must be extended to the entire family of Creation. This insight resonates with particular urgency in our time, when our common home is threatened and cries out under exploitation. Peace with God, peace among human beings and with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation.

Dear brothers and sisters, may the example and spiritual legacy of this Saint, strong in faith, steadfast in hope and ardent in active charity towards his neighbour, inspire in everyone the importance of trusting in the Lord, of living a life faithful to the Gospel, and of accepting and illuminating every circumstance and action of life with faith and prayer. In this Year of Grace, I wish to offer you a prayer that Saint Francis of Assisi may continue to instill in all of us perfect joy and harmony:

**Saint Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.**

**You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.**

**You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war
and misunderstanding,**

**give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.**

**In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes
from Christ. Amen**

With these sentiments, I express my fervent wishes for good, especially for all of you who follow the charism of the *Poverello* of Assisi and for those who will commemorate the anniversary of his *dies natalis* in various ways, while I cordially impart my desired Apostolic Blessing. *From the Vatican, 7 January 2026* LEO PP. XIV.” *Excerpted from Letter from the Holy See.*

“It is no use walking anywhere to preach unless our walking is our preaching” St Francis of Assisi



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