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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

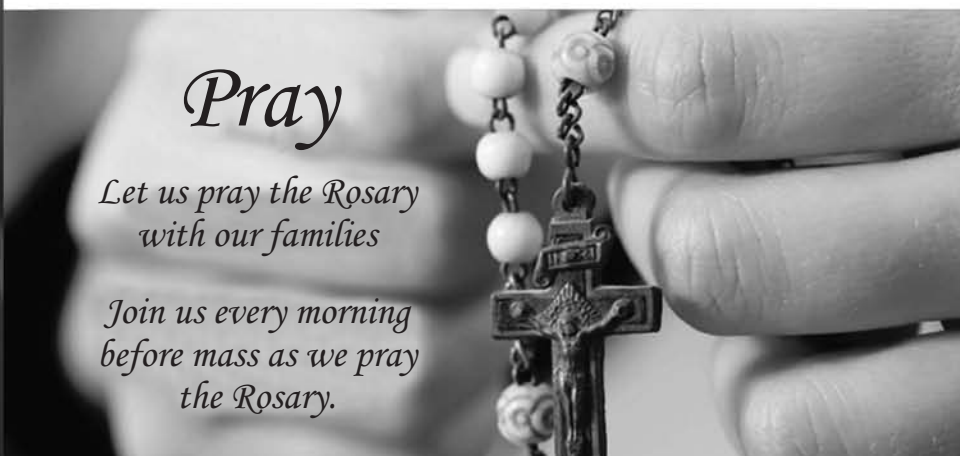
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, October 8th

8:00am Intentions of Angelo and Stephanie Quintano
 Intentions of Gabriel and Helen D'Souza
 5:00pm Deceased Members of CWL

WEDNESDAY, October 9th

8:00am + Elpidio Guiang
 8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm + Desmond and Edna FitzGerald
 + Isagani Banez
 Intentions of Glen D'Souza

THURSDAY, October 10th

8:00am + Jack Crawford

FRIDAY, October 11th

8:00am + Aurelia and Manuel Pascua
 7:00pm + Jacqueline Dupuis
 7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, October 12th

9:00am + June Jean-Marie
 5:00pm + Thadeau Nghiem Nguyen

SUNDAY, October 13th

8:30am Living and Deceased Members
 of Marshall Family
 10:15am + Lidia and Italo Moroni
 12noon All Parishioners



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.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 6, 2024

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation so misused today. Celibacy - a beautiful gift so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's work in pairs or as a single person in ministry or in a community, we do God's work because He calls us. If you feel God is calling you to a Church vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 6, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN

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 September 28/29 \$5,012.00
 Loose Collection \$1,268.05
 Needs of the Canadian Church \$958.00
 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

I'm holding my sleeping granddaughter while contemplating the lines from today's Gospel: "Whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." She's lying peacefully in my arms, not knowing the words to any prayers yet; but, in a sense, she is a living prayer teaching essential wisdom. She hasn't learned to consciously listen to God's voice, yet she communicates God's grace. Just by being alive and resting in divine presence, she teaches me that there is prayer before words. It is this simplicity in prayer proceeding language that helps me toward heaven. This divine simplicity is akin to the breath of life that God breathed into the man in today's first reading, making human community possible.

Jesus encourages this simplicity of heart as a prayer path. In abiding in God's grace, I glimpse the glory of heaven. In the busyness of my life, littered with worries and preoccupations, I can easily lose touch with the joy of simply resting in God's love. How can we recover this divine, child-like simplicity in our own prayer lives? Perhaps it is through silent contemplation of the beauty that surrounds us. The visual language of our churches wraps us in grace, as do the natural wonders around us. Maybe we can abide in that wonder as a way of being with God in a child-like way. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER

We are moving forward with our Christmas Fundraiser for the church. We will be selling 6" Poinsettia Pots for \$12 through Terra Greenhouse. All proceeds will go towards the purchase of new cassocks for the Altar servers and other needs of our church. To place your order please call Tracy at the Parish Office (519-822-4614) or email at stjosephgeulph@rogers.com by **November 15**. This is a great Christmas gift idea for family members and friends.



ST JOSEPH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with parish ministries. There are many ministries by which our parish is enriched – some of which require occasional participation, and others which entail regular service. One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Mass. Your involvement in one of these ministries will not only enrich your life, but it will also vitalize the communion of faith we enjoy at St Joseph Parish. We are looking for those who would like to join our adult choir for all Masses, Children’s Liturgy (10:15am Mass) adult servers for Funerals, altar servers, lectors and Extra Ordinary of Holy Communion. Please contact Tracy at the Parish Office if you are able to help.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FIESTA- RETURNS

Once again, we are having our International Family Fiesta on **Saturday, October 19th** following the 5pm Mass. If you “live” your culture and cook traditional foods, we would love to experience them in the Church Hall that evening. This will be a potluck style event where each group will have their own table of foods, flags and favours – come sample their foods! Also, if you want to contribute musically, we are encouraging this. Good will offering is accepted. We hope to see you there.



**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS
SEMI-ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE**

Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Start saving your empties, notify your neighbours and friends to drop their empties at St Joseph Parish back parking lot **on October 19th from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. You can also cash in your empties prior and put your donation in an envelope marked K of C Bottle Drive in the church collection basket or by dropping it off at the parish office. You can also e-transfer your donation to the Treasurer at: coleri1955@icloud.com – please add message that the transfer is for bottle drive. For more information please contact Peter at 519-763-8753 or Ray at 519-261-1850. Participants will receive a draw ticket for a \$50 gift card from Puffles. For more information regarding the chairites who are benefiting see our website: www.kofcguelph.com.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – GUELPH STORM HOCKEY

Attention Guelph Storm fans – you can save \$5.00 when you buy a ticket for games in October (4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th). Call Terry at 519-766-0808 or Ray at 519-261-1850 or Paul at 226-343-4030 for more information. Ticket cost is \$20.00. **ONLY 30 TICKETS REMAINING!**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS

Come out and join the Knights of Columbus sponsored Fun Family Bingo Nights - **Saturday October 5, November 2 and December 7 in the parish hall**. Doors open at 6pm. Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm, so arrive early to save your spot! Please bring your own snacks, drinks, bingo dabbers, tape and markers. Entrance fee is \$3.00 (to cover expenses). Bring your family and friends for a fun evening!

KNIGHTS OF MEMORIAL MASS

A Memorial Mass for our Guelph-area Knights of Columbus deceased brothers will be celebrated at 7 pm on Thursday, October

17th at the Basilica. For more information, please contact District Deputy Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofc.ca



**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE
ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9
TIME: 9:00 AM TO 2:00 PM

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Penny Table, Main Draw Tickets (cash prizes), Santa Photos & Touch & Take Gift Table. Delicious Lunch Menu – hot dogs, Homemade Pizza, Chili and more. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.

The Ladies of the Catholic Women's League will be in the hall on Thurs. **November 7 from 12noon to 5pm and Friday November 8 from 9am to 6pm**. to accept your donations for the Penny Table, Silent Auction Bake Table, Craft Boutique, and Attic Treasures. **Reminder that we will not except electronics, hard cover books, exercise equipment or used clothing as donations.** Bake Table Donations: any desserts, pies, squares, tarts muffins and any canning items would be greatly appreciated.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

St Vincent de Paul will be commencing their Red Bag Collection on the 4th Sunday of every month starting **the weekend of October 26/27, 2024**. Many people in our community are still struggling to make ends meet and put food on the table for their families. SVDP volunteers will be at the back of the church after all masses to collect monies in support of their mission. Also, a reminder please continue to use the green envelopes in your collection box or an envelope marked SVDP for your monthly donation. Thank you for your support in our mission to help those in need in our community.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)

Come and experience the joy of encountering the Holy Spirit! The OSG-BLD Guelph Charismatic Covenant Community is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Fall. Weekly sessions begin Oct 11th at 8:PM, in the church hall. The seminar ends with a weekend retreat on November 22-24 at St. Peter School, Guelph. The seminar is FREE of charge and is open to all Catholics ages 18 and up. To register or for further information please scan the QR code or contact Rico & Normhie Capili (226-820-2322; inrico_capili@yahoo.com), E.J. & Kaye Desepeda (519-835-0325; ejdesepeda@gmail.com), or the parish office.



GIVE THANKS FOR HOSPICE

Come and go afternoon tea – Saturday October 19th, 2024 from 1pm to 4pm – Sandwiches, scones tea/coffee and desserts at All Saint’s Lutheran Anglican Church (210 Silvercreek Pkwy) All proceeds to aid **Wellington Hospice**. Silent Auction. RSVP to Pearl at 519-822-3991. (Tax receipts will be provided by Hospice).

DIOCESE VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, brother or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!



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