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SATURDAY MASS
5:00 pm

SUNDAY MASSES
8:30 am
10:15 am - Children's Liturgy
12 noon

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday from 8:30am to 11:00am

CONFESSION TIMES
Tuesday 7:30pm
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

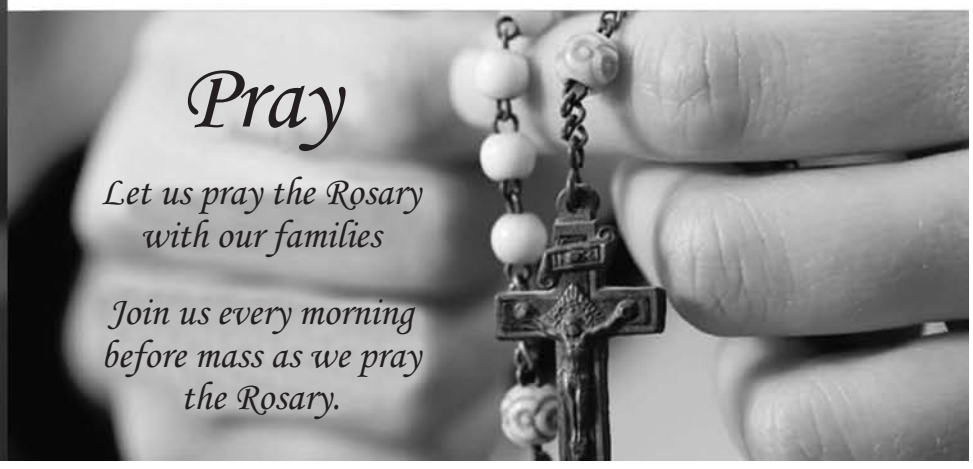
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JPII





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, November 17th - St Elizabeth of Hungary
8:00am Intentions of Matteo Tessaro
7:00pm +Ralph Marziano
+ Cylethia Lee
+ Maria Phan Thi Lang
+ Peter Nguyen Van Cang
+ Anna Nguyen Thi Hanh

WEDNESDAY, November 18th
8:00am + Mary DiCarlo
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
+ Luis Sousa Martins

THURSDAY, November 19th
8:00am + Amelia and Ralph Flores
8:30am – 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, November 20th
8:00am + Lucie Suy Dinh

SATURDAY, November 21st – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00pm Intentions of Norman and Grace Salud
All Parishioners
+ Ines Trang Nguyen
+ Rolando Bugay
+ Lazaro Redondo
+ Tom DiNardis

SUNDAY, November 22nd – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
8:30am + Benito Carbone
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12noon + Antonio Luis



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.

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2026

"Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Listen with your heart as well as with your ears for then you may accept the call to serve in the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2341 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 15th, 2026
Candle #1 – INTS of LESLEY JANISSE
Candle #2 – INTS of PETER GARDENER
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 November 7/8	**$4,092.85**
Loose Offering	**$1,668.65**

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

What is a master really like? This question relates to today's Gospel, but also to our lives. The three slaves in the Gospel have the same master, but they view him differently. The third slave considers him impossible to please and does nothing. The other slaves don't hesitate to invest the money and to let the master know what they accomplished. They behave comfortably, not fearfully. Why the difference?

Maybe they are just confident or self-important. Maybe they are proud of the job they did. However, if the master is a tyrant, arrogance or pride will not be enough to give the slaves peace of mind around him. Instead, maybe they are comfortable around him because they know and trust him. Maybe they have spent more time him or spoken to him more than the third slave has. The strength of their relationship would then give them a sense of what the master wants them to do with the money.

God, our master, is the antithesis of a tyrant. Even so, it is not easy to see how he is working in our lives and what he is asking of us. We need to spend time with him, in prayer, Scripture, and spiritual reading, to understand his loving nature, to trust him and to determine how he wants us to use our gifts. ***Excerpt from Living with Christ.***

CONFIRMATION

Let us keep in our prayers all the confirmandi who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming weekend. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit strengthen and guide them as they continue to grow in faith and deepen their relationship with Christ. May this special celebration be a source of grace and blessing for them and their families.

MOSAIC TREE TILES

This is an initiative for our Jubilee Celebration Year. This tree once completed will be displayed in the church hall for all to see now and the future. This mosaic is a collection of tiles that come together to create one overall piece of art. Each tile is an expression

of the artist who paints it. When these different tile designs come together, a magnificent work of art is born - designed by fellow parishioners. Each painting kit contains everything you need to paint your tile including instructions. **Tiles will be on sale at the parish office or after each Mass on the weekends until they are all sold. Each tile is $25 (one per family).**

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

We've reached the midpoint of our CWL Membership campaign and renewals are going strong! All members should have received their 2027 membership forms and letters to facilitate the process. If you haven't done so already, we'd really appreciate it if you could take the time to renew your membership, or join our League as a new member! Tables will be at the back of the church next Weekend – November 21 & 22 to accept current membership renewals and NEW CWL members. Invite a friend to join our League too! Let's keep the membership going!

RCIA PROGRAM – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Share Your Faith. Walk Alongside Others. Make a Difference! Have you ever thought about helping someone discover or deepen their Catholic faith? St Joseph Parish will be starting the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** program and we are looking for volunteers to accompany individuals on their journey of faith as they explore the Catholic Church and grow in their relationship with Christ. We welcome parishioners who are willing to share their faith, offer encouragement, help with sessions, or simply walk alongside those discovering the beauty of our Catholic faith. No special experience is necessary—just a welcoming heart and a willingness to serve! **If you feel called to be part of this meaningful ministry, we would love to hear from you.**
For more information, please contact Tracy at the Parish Office.
Together, let us help others discover the joy of knowing Christ and belonging to His Church.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you for continuing to support SVDP. As of November 2, we have given assistance to 1057 Adults and 624 Children totaling over $70,000. We will be at the Church Exits on **November 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.**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST

It will take place next **Sunday, November 22nd after** all masses in the church hall. Come with your family, friends and neighbours!! There will be enough pancakes, sausage, ham, toast for all to enjoy. Free will offering. Refreshments and fruit salad are available as well.

BASILICA OF OUR LADY - CWL BAZAAR

The Basilica Of Our Lady CWL will be hosting its annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 21, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. Please come and join us for an opportunity to do some Christmas shopping with our various vendors. Visit our Bake, Greenery, and Attic Treasures tables! Try your luck at our 50/50 draw, Penny Table, and Silent Auction, and enjoy some refreshments. There's something for everyone. All welcome!

Calling Volunteers!

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry is Growing & Needs Your Help: We are looking for Co-Leader, Set Up/Take Down, Children's Activities Table, Hospitality & Snack Table. We Meet Every **First Wednesday of the Month St. John the Baptist** 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph 4:30pm - 6:00pm email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com. *Must be 16+ to Volunteer. www.catholicmomsgroup.com

Permanent Deacon Information Session:

For anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the admission process and Formation program, are invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. Nov. 22nd, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton after 11am mass.
2. Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener after 11am mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program will be preaching. Afterwards we will have the Information Session in the parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately. For more information about this session, feel free to contact: Deacon Tom Vert, Associate Director Deacon Formation Program, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com OR Fr. Mark Gatto, Director of the Deacon Formation Program, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

October is the month in which we celebrate Thanksgiving, a chance to remember all that we are grateful for in our lives. It is a perfect time to have children focus on the good things in their lives: the people they love and care for and who love and care for them, their friends, the ability to go to school, having a place to live and food to eat, to name a few. It is also a time to remind them to thank God for their gift of life and faith. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

An attitude of gratitude has proven to bring more happiness and contentment to a person's life. Expressing gratitude to your spouse for their love and all they bring to your life has a two-fold benefit, it makes them feel respected and appreciated and it helps you see the goodness in your relationship. Sometimes we forget to recognize the many wonderful things our spouse brings to us, so take the time to do so and see how your relationship can flourish! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

AI AND HUMAN DIGNITY

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invites you to join us as we explore Pope Leo's first encyclical, Magnifica Humanitas and our call to protect human dignity in an age of technological revolution. It will take place on Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 (1:00 – 3:00pm) at the Chancery Office in Hamilton. Registration and more information can be found here: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2026/07/ai-andhuman-dignity-workshop.

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