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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](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

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**PARISH STAFF**

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor  
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator  
Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper



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 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran  
Intentions of Mrs. Patricia Baxter  
+ Fadi Karam  
+ Gordon Killen

**WEDNESDAY, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am + Joseph Olah and Krisztina Kecskes  
8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Harry and Bertha Jewell  
+ Isagani Banez  
+ Perla Jaxier  
+ Dario Caluya

**THURSDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Jacqueline Dupuis

**FRIDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Ryna  
7:00pm + Jack Obiala and Kazimierz Kilian  
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

**SATURDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Federico Repaso  
5:00pm + Brigitta Tam Tran  
6:30pm Eritrean Mass

**SUNDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am All Parishioners  
10:15am + Nino and Adelina Plozzer  
12noon + Gerrit Kistemaker



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-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 20, 2024**

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

**SANCTUARY CANDLES**

Week of October 20, 2024

**Candle #1** – INTS of NANCY LITWAK and FAMILY

**Candle #2** – + RAY LITWAK

Please use the envelopes provided 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 October 12/13 \$4,187.00  
Loose Collection \$1,376.20  
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**

We know that James and John were fishermen. These brothers were probably working long hours, up before dawn and making sure they could reap the benefits of their catch. They left it all to become close followers of Jesus of Nazareth.

"Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." A pretty bold request. When Jesus asks if they are prepared to be baptized as he is and drink the cup that he is to drink, they are still enthused. "We are able." We know that the cup of Jesus is to drink results in his torture and suffering. James and John were missing this. This version . *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

**POINSETTIA FUNDRAISER**

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](mailto:stjosephgeulph@rogers.com) by **November 15**. This is a great Christmas gift idea for family members and friends.



**CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Beginning next month (November) the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League embarks on their annual membership campaign. Please renew your membership or join the CWL in November. **2025 dues are \$35**. We are very grateful for returning members and welcome new members into the sisterhood! Please consider joining the ladies of our parish as there is place for each one of us within the framework of the CWL. Please see the posters and flyers at the back of the church for more information.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS**

Come out and join the Knights of Columbus sponsored Fun Family Bingo Nights - **Saturday 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 COLUMBUS – GUELPH STORM HOCKEY**

Attention Guelph Storm fans – you can save \$5.00 when you buy a ticket for games in October (18<sup>th</sup> - **5 tickets**, and 25<sup>th</sup> – **10 tickets**). 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.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – CHRISTMAS CAKES**

**2024 Annual Christmas Cakes and Cookies Sales: Pre-order yours today!** You can order at the church breakfast on October 27<sup>th</sup>, CWL Bazaar on November 9 or call/email Ray Bolton 519-261-1850 or raymondbolton402@yahoo.com or Jim Gouin 548-988-6294 or jgouin12010@hotmail.com.

**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.

**ALL SOULS DAY MASS - Marymount Cemetery**

The annual All Souls Day Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, November 2 at 11:00.** The principal celebrant will be Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, OMI, Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome!

**ST VINCENT de PAUL**

St Vincent de Paul will be commencing their Red Bag Collection on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Children are born helpless, so instinctively know how to cry to have their needs met. As they grow older, parents have to help them learn not to use crying as a way to get what they want, especially when what they want may not be essential! Gently helping them learn that “no” is an option for parents, makes the times you can say yes much more exciting. It also helps them understand that they cannot always have their way or what they want at any given moment. This makes their life, and yours, much calmer and happier. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Marriage in the Catholic Church has love as its foundation, but it also comes with the responsibility of an essential vocation. Married couples are meant to be the visible sign of the invisible love of God. It is good to take time now and then to ask yourselves how your marriage is fulfilling this role. Do you spend time together connecting and continuing to learn about each other, do you show mercy to your spouse by not expecting perfection, do you work together to build your marriage up, instead of letting issues slip by and cause discontent? When we live our marriages with love and an eye to its vocation, our relationships are stronger and happier! (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

The Diocese of Hamilton provides formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. This workshop is for parishioners new to this ministry or considering it and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$30 and includes lunch. Workshops are offered on **Saturday, October 26, 2024, St. Joseph Parish, Port Elgin, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m** **Saturday, November 16, 2024, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m;** **Saturday, November 23, 2024, St. John Parish, Kitchener, ON, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m (Spanish)** Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/02/minister-of-the-word-formation-workshop-2/>

**WHEN LIFE CHANGES**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from **November 6th to December 11th, 2024.** The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. in Hamilton To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](https://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

**PRAY for VOCATIONS**

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations.

May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son's call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen





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