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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

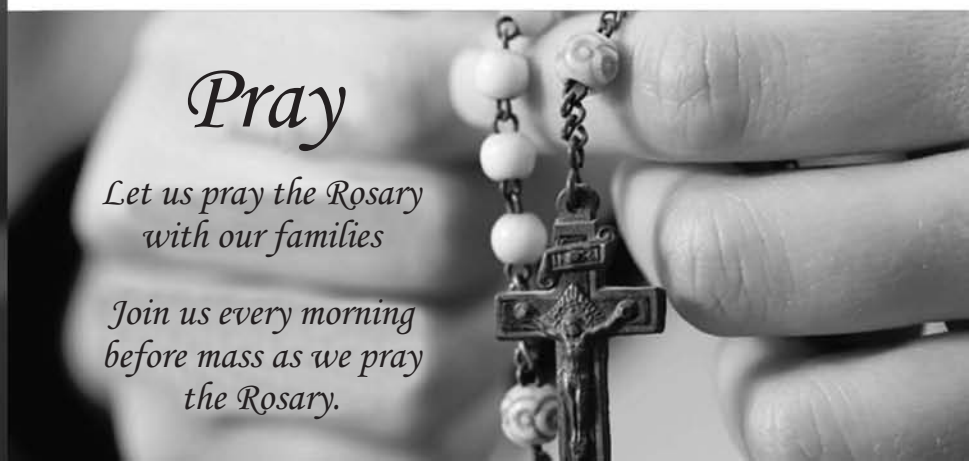
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JPII





Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, October 20th
8:00am + Fr Dominico Thieu Nguyen
7:00pm Intentions of Liliana and Robert Topan
Living and Deceased Members of Lilia Ferrer Family
Deceased Members of Pradas and Valera Families
Deceased Friends of Lilia Ferrer
Deceased Members of Thomas Ferrer Family

WEDNESDAY, October 21st
8:00am + Maureen Bolzon
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran

THURSDAY, October 22nd
8:00am + Pat FitzGerald
8:30am – 11:00am NO ADORATION

FRIDAY, October 23rd
8:00am + Johnny Zanon

SATURDAY, October 24th
5:00pm All Parishioners
Intentions of Liliana and Robert Topan
Intentions of Jeanne Lovelock
+ Fr Dominico Thieu Vu
+ Francine Gookool

SUNDAY, October 25th
8:30am + Anita Aimola
10:15am + Giovani and Pietra Rotondi
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.

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 11, 2026
How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? Ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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 October 18th, 2026
Candle #1 – INTS of CHARLOTTE PRIMAYLON and FAMILY
Candle #2 – INTS of RAMONA GAPUZ and FAMILY
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 October 10/11	**$4,609.00**
Loose Offering	**$1,466.15**

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 may have numerous requests and expectations as to where to give our energies and resources. Our own interests and desires also dictate how we spend our time and money, and these may not be in harmony. How do we discern what is best? How discern we judge where to give our attention at any given time?

In today's Gospel, Jesus's clever answer to the Pharisees' question (about whether to pay taxes) teaches us how to discern our priorities. As followers of Jesus, we are invited by God to a response beyond what is merely required of us as citizens in a secular society. Our energy, talents and resources, indeed our very lives, come from God, and we are meant to use them to contribute to God's redeeming work in our world. On this Mission Sunday, we will do well to remember that having a mission is about pursuing life's deepest meaning. Today let us take time to give thanks for the particular mission to which we are called, both at this time in our lives and as we look towards the future. Bearing in mind the wider context in which we live, let us also give support and prayers to all who undertake to spread the good news of the gospel by word and action. ***Excerpt from Living with Christ.***

MARTYR SHRINE - TALK

Once again, we are welcoming Fr Bert Foliot, a Jesuit priest from the Martyr Shrine for an all-day talk about Joseph Chiwatenhwa and a fellow Martyr on **Saturday October 24 from 9am-3pm** as part of our Jubilee celebration year. The day will begin with Mass at 9am, discussion and a synodal spiritual discussion after. Morning snacks, lunch and afternoon snacks will be provided by our Catholic Women's League, BLD and Knights of Columbus. **No cost to attend. Good will offering would be greatly appreciated. RSVP required at the Parish Office by Tuesday October 20th.**

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. Each tile is $25 (one per family).**

CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Beginning in November, the St. Joseph Catholic Women's League will embark on their Annual Membership campaign. Please renew your membership or join the CWL this November. The 2027 dues are $40. You can download a membership form from our Parish website **www.stjosephguelph.com/parish-life**. We are very grateful for our returning members and welcome new members into the sisterhood! There is a place for each and every one of us within the framework of the CWL. Please join this vibrant group of dedicated ladies to grow in faith, support our Parish and witness the love of God through ministry and service.

MEMORIAL MASS

Annual Fall Memorial Mass - Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 11:00am, Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. Principal Celebrant & Homilist: Most Reverend Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop of Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.



ST JOSEPH CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

DATE: SAT NOVEMBER 14, 2026
TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Come out, bring a friend and shop. Support and celebrate the season – Baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table, Main Cash Draw Tickets (cash prize), Santa photos, Touch & Take Gift Table and Delicious Lunch Menu. Main Cash Draw we accept Cash, Cheque or e-transfer cwlstjosephguelphtreasurer@gmail.com.

DONATIONS for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table and Craft Table can be dropped off at the church hall on **Thursday November 12th from 12noon to 6pm & Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. DONATIONS** for the Bake Table – pies, squares, tarts, muffins, cookies, cakes, scones, loaves, fudge or and preserves can be dropped off on **Friday November 13th from 9am to 6pm. Please remember to bring your own shopping bags.**

WE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWNG ITEMS: used clothing, hard cover books, heavy items, small electronic appliances or furniture. NO DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 14TH, 2026

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

"One in Christ, united in mission" Today the whole Catholic world keeps the 100th World Mission Sunday. The psalm sings, "Tell his glory among the nations" (Ps 96). Pope Leo XIV reminds us that no baptized person is exempt from mission, and that if unity is the condition of mission, love is its essence. A second collection is taken up today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Your gift, joined to those of Catholics everywhere, supports seminarians, catechists, chapels, healthcare, and the poor in young Churches. Pray also for new missionary vocations. Father, make us one in Christ, united in mission. Amen.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all young adults in their **20s and 30s** across the Diocese of Hamilton to an evening of prayer, fellowship, and praise music. Come meet other young adults and find encouragement as you discern and live out God's call. Join us at on **Saturday, November 7, 2026** from 6:30pm–9:00pm at **St. Francis Xavier Church** (304 Hwy 8, Stoney Creek, ON L8G 1E6). Bring a friend—all young adults are welcome! Sponsored by the **Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton**. Visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.** For more information, contact **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.**

Calling All Moms! Free Monthly Event

Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry: **Topic: A.I. and your Family Based on the Pope's Recent Encyclical: Magnifica Humanitas. Guest Speaker:** Dr. Lopez, Legal Scholar, Yale **Wednesday, November 4th** 4:30pm - 6:00pm (Rear Entrance). **Kids are Always Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table** RSVP email by Oct. 28: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com **St. John the Baptist** 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph.

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).

October: A Month of Prayer for Vocations

Fr. John Ha, our Vocations Director, invites all the faithful in the Diocese of Hamilton to pray for vocations throughout October. As children of God, let us pray together for those discerning a call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, consecrated life, and marriage. May they have the courage to listen to God's voice and respond with generous hearts. For more information, visit **hamiltondiocese.com/vocations.**

Matthew 28:19–20: *"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you."*

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