

# St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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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.

#### **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

#### **PARISH STAFF**

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, 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 JPII



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary
with our families

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



#### TUESDAY, November 4th - St Charles Borromeo, Bishop

7:30am

- + Peter Phung Tran
- + Nelson Adviento
- + Narciso Paguibitan
- + Manuel Tina
- + Anna Cristy Nguyen Intentions of Julie Ryall

#### WEDNESDAY, November 5th

7:30am + Gerrit Kistemaker

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

7:00pm Intentions of Amelia and Ralph Sare

+ John Mandolesi + Rvan Driscoll

+ Françoise Chartrand-Ludwig

+ John Theis

#### THURSDAY, November 6th

7:30am + Benny Monico

#### FRIDAY, November 7th

7:30am Deceased Members of Rodgers Family

7:00pm + Maria Hung Dinh 7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

#### SATURDAY, November 8th

9:00am Intentions of Peter Tran 5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

#### SUNDAY, November 9th – The Dedication of the

Lateran Basilica

8:30am + Grazietta and Antonio Finoro 10:15am + Nino and Adelina Plozzer 12noon Josef Olah and Krisztna Kecskes



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.

#### All Souls' Day - November 2, 2025

Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God 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 or email <a href="mailto:yocations@hamiltondiocese.com">yocations@hamiltondiocese.com</a>.

#### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of November 2, 2025

Candle #1 - + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

Candle #2 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN

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 25/26 \$3,452.00
Loose Collection \$1,145.36
Building Fund \$780.00
Evangelization of Nations (Mission Sunday) \$1,734.05
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.

#### **ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS**

There have been a few parishioners who have received an email stating it is from Fr Lourdu. Please do not open it. The only email that you would receive from Father is from <a href="mailto:lsubramani@hamiltondiocese.com">lsubramani@hamiltondiocese.com</a>. Any other email is a SCAM.



#### SUNDAY REFLECTION

Today's Gospel depicts the heartrending scene of a widowed mother weeping over the body of her son. Even the supportive presence of her community cannot lighten her solitary grief.

The picture is tragically familiar to our modern eyes. The daily news repeatedly confronts us with photos of bereaved mothers and lifeless children around the globe – young lives cut short by war, climate disasters, disease, violence or addictions. These scenes seem to symbolize all that is broken in our world. It is easy to feel overwhelmed and to look away. Ever compassionate, Jesus never looked away from suffering people. Not only does he comfort the woman, he restores her son to her, and her anguish is transformed into tears of joy.

The God of whom Jesus is the incarnation is characterized in today's other readings as a God who listens, who shows mercy, who protects and saves – culminating in the vision in Revelation of a new creation where death is no more. Today as we remember those who have gone before us, we reflect on the many tragedies afflicting our world. May our loving God deepen our trust and sustain our hope that a new and better world is possible, and guide us in working together to realize that vision. *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 support our Christmas Family Recipients, Silvercreek Community Market and emerging parish needs. To place your order please call Tracy at the Parish Office (519-822-4614) or email at <a href="mailto:stjosephgeulph@rogers.com">stjosephgeulph@rogers.com</a> by November 14th. This is a great Christmas gift idea for family members and friends.





#### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR DATE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 TIME: 10:00AM TO 2:00PM

Come out, bring a friend and enjoy –

Baked goods, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Penny Table, Main Draw Tickets (cash prize), Santa photos, Touch & Take Gift Table and Delicious Lunch Menu – hotdogs, homemade pizza, chili and more. <u>Please remember to bring your own</u> shopping bags.

Donations for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table and Craft Table can be dropped off at the church hall on Thursday November 6<sup>th</sup> from 12noon to 6pm & Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6pm. Reminder we will not accept used clothing, hard cover books, heavy items, small electronic appliances or furniture. Donations for the Bake Table –all baked goods and/or canning can be dropped off on Friday November 7<sup>th</sup> from 9am to 6pm.

#### **CWL MEMBERSHIP NEWS**

Our St. Joseph's Catholic Women's League membership campaign is in full swing this month. You will have the opportunity to join or renew your membership at the Christmas bazaar on Nov 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the membership table and see our NEW tabletop display. Membership forms will be available. 2026 dues are \$35. Cash, cheques and e-transfers are available. You can also use your November 8 collection envelope. Please join this vibrant group of dedicated ladies for growing in faith, supporting our parish and to witness the love of God through ministry and service.

#### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!**

Each Saturday Evening of: **December 6th, 2025.** St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring: your own snacks, drinks, Bingo dabbers & pen. Entrance Fee: \$ 3.00 Children \$5.00 Adults This is a no cash prize Bingo. 6 cards per person. Please arrive early! SO, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!

#### Regina Caeli Academy Outreach

Some representatives from Regina Caeli Academy will be present after Masses on the weekend of **November 15/16.** They will offer Advent candles, Christmas cards, T-shirts, and homemade jam for sale. They will likewise respond to your inquiries regarding the new private Catholic school launching in September 2026. The Advent candles are crafted from beeswax and are available in a limited quantity. Reach out to <a href="mailto:info@reginacaeliacademy.ca">info@reginacaeliacademy.ca</a> to reserve your Advent candles and for any other inquiries.

#### **DIOCESAN 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, sister 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. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <a href="https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/">https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/</a>pray-for-vocations/. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

## A WALK WITH JESUS RETREAT DAY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging and never truly leaves us. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us as we welcome Deacon Henry DeMena from North Carolina to join us in facilitating a retreat day for parents who have lost a child. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we invite you to join us for this day of healing and support. The retreat will be offered at the **Church of Our Lady Basilica in Guelph from 9 am to 4 pm on November 22nd** (lunch is included). Registration is required Register at hamiltondiocese.com under upcoming events or call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## A FILM SCREENING EVENT CARLOS ACUTUS – ROADMAP TO REALITY

Sunday November 23, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (714 King St W, Hamilton). All are welcome to the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton for this Jubilee event commemorating the Diocesan celebration of the Feast of Christ the King and World Youth Day.

#### Day's agenda:

- 11:00am -12:00pm Mass
- 12:00pm 1:00pm Cathedral Open
- 1:00pm 2:00pm Adoration
- 2:00pm 3:30pm Film Screening

#### **Basilica of Our Lady - Wine Tasting Event**

On Friday, November 7th, the Stewardship Committee at the Basilica of Our Lady will host a Wine Tasting Social Event from 7 pm to 9 pm, in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person, and for that price you will have 5 x 1-ounce samples from a selection of different wines (as well as non-alcoholic options) that you can try as well as a variety of finger foods including charcuterie and antipasti. Tickets will be on sale after weekend masses at the Basilica until November 1/2; or can be purchased from the Basilica Office at 519-824-3951. All are welcome so don't miss this great opportunity to enjoy some great company, wine and food!

#### The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2025

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

"For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's"

**Romans 14:8** 





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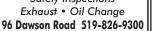
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