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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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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.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, July 16th

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
Intentions of Alina
Intentions of Robert Hurlbut
+ Jacqueline Dupuis

WEDNESDAY, July 17th

8:00am Intentions of Carl Light
7:00pm Intentions of Nancy Litwak
+ Ray Litwak
Deceased Members of Pradas Family
Deceased Members of Valera Family

THURSDAY, July 18th –

8:00am + Brigitta and Thomas Tam Tran

FRIDAY, July 19th

8:00am Intentions of Carol Anola
7:00pm + Dave Ireland

SATURDAY, July 20th

9:00am Intentions of Cynthia Light
5:00pm + Assunta Razzolo

SUNDAY, July 21st

8:30am + Peter Lefneski
10:15am + Theresa Thomas
12noon + Serafin Gonzales



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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 14, 2024

In today's first reading Amos says he did not choose to be a prophet; God selected him. Maybe God is asking you to consider what you are doing at this time and perhaps begin the special work He has for you. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

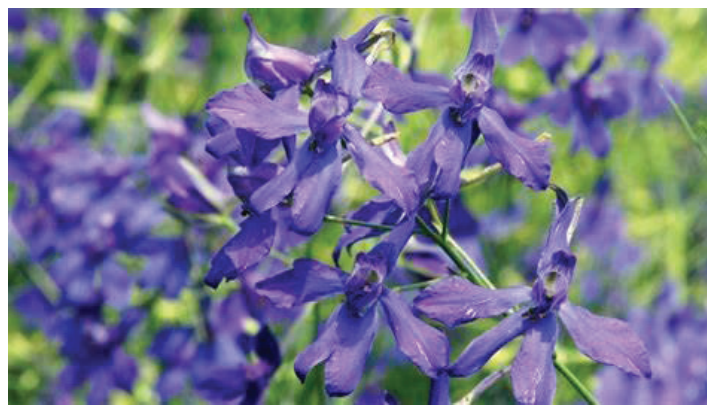
SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 14, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

Candle #2 – + RAY LITWAK

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 July 6/7	\$4,587.00
Loose Collection	\$1,169.20
Mission Appeal	\$460.00

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will not take place during the months of July and August. It will resume in September.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

The prophet Amos is met with violent resistance when he tries to do what God has sent him to do: preach God's word in the sanctuary of Bethel. It is the king's sanctuary, he is told, "a temple of the kingdom." The priests and royal court don't want to hear God's message unless it is a message that suits them, that ensures their wealth and power.

Contrast this with the humility of Amos. He won't even claim to be a prophet: he belongs to no prophetic guild; he is not the son of a prophet. He has no status no power. But he hears God's word and obeys it. This humility is what Jesus wants for his followers: "He ordered them to take nothing for their journey," the Gospel tells us. They are to go out to others in total humility and openness, to share God's love and mercy.

We have a long, sad history that shows the results of making Church and state temples of power, greed and selfishness: crusades, witch hunts, sex abuse scandals, residential schools, war, slavery, environmental degradation, trampling on the poor and needy. The Eucharist challenges us to change. Imagine what would happen if we followed Jesus' teaching, took on an attitude of humility and self-giving and reached out to God and to others with open hands, open minds and open hearts. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*



BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS! – ONLY 9 Tickets Remaining

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 27th vs Texas Rangers**. Tickets are \$110 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am.** For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Brian Brady at 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriotte

at 519-836-6093 or Pat Grosicki at 519-821-4104 the Parish Office. Come and enjoy a day of fun with fellow parishioners and friends of St Joseph Parish.

ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL



Back to the movies at St Joseph with our third movie on **Thursday July 18th** is "All or Nothing" - "All or Nothing" tells the story of Sister Clare Crockett, a religious sister who died in the earthquake that took place in 2016 in Ecuador and the **final movie on Thursday July 25th** - "Molokai" - the true story of the nineteenth century priest *who* volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend – **FREE to attend**. Popcorn and drinks provided.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY
Everything is Indeed Good

I just returned from a walk through the dark woods. It was cool and windy, but everything spoke of you. Everything: the clouds, the trees, the wet grass, the valley with its distant lights, the sound of the wind. They all spoke of your resurrection; they all made me aware that everything is indeed good. In you all is created good, and by you all creation is renewed and brought to an even greater glory than it possessed at its beginning.

O Lord, I know now that it is in silence, in a quiet moment, in a forgotten corner that you will meet me, call me by name and speak to me a word of peace. It is in my stillest hour that you become the risen Lord to me. **"Yet he did not leave himself without witness, for he did good by giving you rains from heaven and fruitful seasons, satisfying your hearts with food and gladness."** ACTS 14:17 (ESV)

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for the wonderful support you have given over the last 6 months. As you are aware, school is ending for the summer break and the schools breakfast program will come to an end until September when school resumes for another year. Many families will be challenged to meet their children's needs during this time. We are asking you to be generous with your donations on July 14, August 11 and September 8 to help St Vincent de Paul volunteers to feed the children who benefit from the breakfast program. Please use the green envelopes in your Sunday collection box or any envelope marked SVDP. You can also donate through our online giving portal – [click here to donate now](#). (search CanadaHelps – St Vincent de Paul, Guelph).

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22-26 from 8:45 am—noon. It is open to children who will be in SK to Grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12 and 1:00. Register ASAP: stjohnsguelph@hamiltondiocese.com. Forms are available at St. John's Parish Office.

YOU'RE INVITED to a BBQ –
FRASSATI's CARABINERS, SATURDAY July 20

Young adults of the deanery are invited to join the Carabiners for a summer BBQ at St. Joseph Parish, Fergus (760 St. David St. N). Weather permitting, a soccer game will be held first,

beginning at 4:30 pm on Saturday July 20th. If you are not a sports person, still consider coming to watch the game and cheer! At 6:15 pm, we will pray the Rosary in the church, followed by a BBQ. Burgers, buns and condiments are provided (\$10.00 cash admission), and salads, snacks, desserts, and drinks are potluck. Please email Elise (ecreidy@protonmail.com) to RSVP by Wednesday, July 17. We look forward to seeing you!

DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/>

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind!

(Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow. (Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY,
AUGUST 3RD – HAMILTON

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, August 3rd at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

"The songs of birds and the sound of music should remind us of the eternal and ever new canticle of heaven." St Anthony Mary Claret





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