



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 JP II



Pray

*Let us pray the Rosary
with our families*

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





TUESDAY, October 28th - St Simon and St Jude

7:30am Intentions of Marilyn Pypa
Intentions of Romy and Debbie Pascua
+ Maria Carere-Rox
+ Cadjitan Perera

WEDNESDAY, October 29th

7:30am + Vincent Bolzon
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Nicole Mitchell
+ Peter Long Dinh
+ Maria Lan Dinh
+ Raul and Evelyn Hores
+ Benny Monico
+ Arturo Piacampo

THURSDAY, October 30th

7:30am + Roslyn Contini

FRIDAY, October 31st

7:30am + Guerino and Lucia Caravaggio and
+ Alfredo and Lucia Finoro
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, November 1st - All Saints Day

9:00am + Deceased Members of Zanon
and Del Sal Families
5:00pm + Brigitta and Thomas Tran

SUNDAY, November 2nd - All Souls Day

8:30am + Isagani Banez
10:15am + Tony Caravaggio
12noon All Parishioners



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.

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 26, 2025

WANTED: Humble sinners who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 26, 2025

Candle #1 - + VINCENT BOLZON

Candle #2 - INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN 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 18/19	\$3,922.00
Loose Collection	\$1,459.25
Evangelization of Nations	\$1,285.00
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.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to reflect on our prayer life through two contrasting prayers from a self-righteous Pharisee and a humble tax collector. How do we pray? For many of us it is a challenge to pray amidst our busy lives, distractions, fears and worries. We can struggle to find or make the time. Perhaps we place lofty expectations on what our prayer life should be before God. Why bother praying at all?

God deeply desires to be in loving relationship with us. If we're honest with ourselves, we too want to be drawn into this Divine Love. Prayer is about being in a relationship with God. All that God asks is that we reach out to him with a humble and open heart, anytime and anywhere- just like the tax collector in the Gospel. God wants to meet us where we are in our giftedness, brokenness and sinfulness, to lovingly embrace us with joy, compassion and forgiveness. By unburdening and opening ourselves in prayer, we become freer to know, praise and walk in gratitude with God and others in our daily lives.

There are many ways for us to pray. Jesus wants to show us that prayer life is an invitation to welcome God's love, grace and mercy working in us. We bother to pray because we need to pray. We are God's beloved. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

THANK YOU - ALEXANIAN's CARPET

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Val & Carmela Mattina from Alexanian's Carpet, Flooring & Rug Cleaning in Guelph for donating carpets for our Children's Liturgy Program on Sunday mornings at our 10:15am Mass and our Religious Education Program on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm. The children will enjoy having a warm spot to sit while they listen to God's word.

MARTYR SHRINE - SMALL RELIQUARY

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP - Saturday

November 1st, 9am to 3pm: Join us as we welcome Fr Bert Foliot a Jesuit priest from the Martyr Shrine. He was ordained 52 years ago, been a pastor of numerous parishes in Toronto and Winnipeg. He has also done ministry among Indigenous Peoples for 25 years. He served as the rector of Regis College in Toronto and was the director of the Jesuit Infirmary in Pickering, Ontario. He was a superior of Jesuit Communities for 45 years. Presently, he is a member of the Jesuit staff at Martyrs Shrine and is pastor for the Beausoleil First Nation on Christian Island. For 7 years he walked from Guelph to Midland, Ontario with the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage. This all-day talk will be about the Shrine's 100 years and a 400-year story of love and discovery with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions. The day begins with Mass at 9am with blessings from the relics, discussion on the Martyrs and a synodal spiritual discussion after. Lunch is provided. **No cost to attend. Good will offering accepted. RSVP required at the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 28th.**



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 stjosephguelph@rogers.com 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, chilli and more. Please remember to bring your own 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 6th from 12noon to 6pm & Friday November 7th 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 7th from 9am to 6pm.**

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 in November. 2026 dues are \$35. We are very grateful for returning members and welcome new members into the sisterhood! Please join the ladies of our parish as there is a place for each and every one of us within the framework of the CWL. Please contact Marie Thorne if you have any questions at 519-780-1152 or email mariecwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **November 1st, 2025 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!**

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: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/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.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

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 begins at (6:30pm and concludes with prayer at 9:00 p.m. on **Saturday, November 1st** at St. Basil's Church (50 Palace Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For information, contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR
LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

Under the Spiritual Direction of Fr Lourdu Subramani from November 14 to November 16th. Weekend includes:

- November 14th – pick-up here St Joseph (TBD)
- November 15 – Mass at 11:30am, visit historical sketch of the miraculous painting of Our Lady of Czestochowa and Barn Chapel of the American Czestochowa
- November 16 – Mass at Shrine and the return home

Cost is \$450 per person (4 people share a room). Down payment of 100 – non-refundable.

“You are rewarded not according to your work or your time but according to the measure of your love.”

- St Catherine of Siena

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