



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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend John Van Hees, Pastor
Reverend Francis Ahuekwe, Associate
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, September 8th

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker
 + Alyssa Buddingh
 + Felisa Jesena
 + Frank Durnford
 Intentions of Rayan Coxall and Derek Olivara

7:00pm Intentions of Fernando and Theresa Subang

WEDNESDAY, September 9th

8:00am Intentions of Roestta and Luciano Del Monte
 + Pietro and Elena Gemini
 + Alyssa Buddingh
 + Emanuel Borg
 + Dana Powers

7:00pm NO MASS

THURSDAY, September 10th

8:00am NO MASS

FRIDAY, September 11th

8:00am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran

SATURDAY, September 12th

5:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
 + Anita Aimola
 Intentions of Angelo Mazziotti
 Intentions of Mario Mazziotti

SUNDAY, September 13th

8:30am + Alberto, Nicoletta and Freddie Veri
10:15am + Rita DeMaren
12noon For Our Parishioners



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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2026

“For what will it profit anyone to gain the whole world but forfeit their life?” Isn’t there more to life than chasing the dollar? Are you being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister? Humbly ask the Lord. If God is calling you contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 6, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of ISABEL PRADAS

Candle #2 – INTS of ARSENIO PONTALBA

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 August 29/30	\$4,932.00
Loose Offering	\$1,385.45

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.

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Tuesday 8:00am and 7:00pm
 Wednesday 8:00am and 7:00pm
 Thursday 8:00am
 Friday 8:00am

Weekend Masses do not change

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday morning from 8:30-11:00am starting Sept 17

**ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC and
JUBLIEE LAUNCH**

LAST CHANCE TO RSVP - by calling or emailing the parish office by TUESDAY September 8th! Don't miss it! Sunday, September 13, 2026 from 1:30pm- 5pm.

Burgers, hot dogs, salads, face painting, snow cones and lots of games! **Marden Park – Pond Pavilion** (7391 Marden Rd, Guelph ON N1H 6J2).



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will begin on Sunday September 13th at the 10:15am Mass. Welcome back from your summer vacation!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Parish is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:30 pm starting **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026** and run through to May 2027. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com. Registration forms on the website. We look forward to welcoming you!

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendars- CWL General meeting- Tuesday, Sept 15- Parish Hall-7:30pm. We're back at it after our summer hiatus! All women of the Parish are welcome to join our Kick off to the Fall season of CWL Activities! The meeting is at 7:30pm following the 7:00pm Mass. We have an exciting agenda planned and time for socializing afterwards! Looking forward to your anticipated participation and support.

LITTLE WAY LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, October 17th | 9:00AM – 4:00PM at the Basilica of our Lady Immaculate, Guelph. The CWL invites *all women* to a one-day retreat focused on prayer, rest, and renewal. Through guided reflection, meditative prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration, participants will be invited to slow down, listen more deeply, and grow in confidence in personal prayer. Facilitated by Theresa Matters, Catholic Mindset Coach. Light refreshments and snacks will be provided; participants are encouraged to bring their own lunch or make lunch plans. Cost is \$35. Registration details available at <https://theresamatters.thrivecart.com/guelph-retreat/> or email Theresa with any questions littlewayfreedom@gmail.com

MARY QUEEN OF FAMILIES MASS

Saturday September 19th, 2026 @ 1:00 pm. Marymount Cemetery & Our Lady Immaculate Mausoleum. Everyone is invited to join us in celebrating our devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Come and share in this special occasion with us! Mass will be held at 1:00 PM, followed by a Rosary Procession around the grounds (weather permitting). For those who have difficulty walking, the Mausoleum will be available for participation in saying the Rosary. After the Rosary, we will enjoy refreshments and fellowship.

MARIAN DAYS



The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine in Guelph will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00am with Holy Hour and Confessions. Holy Mass at 10:30am is followed by an Outdoor Rosary procession (weather permitting) and concludes at noon. Coffee, tea and Gift Shop available after Rosary procession (participant are welcome to bring their own lunch). The celebrants will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (**September 5th**), and Bishop Joseph Dabrowski (**October 3rd**). The October Marian Day will end with the Regina Caeli Tea. Registration is required and will be available after all Marian Days.

WALK WITH JESUS:

Retreat for Parents Who Have Experienced the Death of a Child The loss of a child is a most challenging event in the life of any parent. This grief is acute and challenging. The Diocese of Hamilton invites you to join us for this healing day. Whether the loss is recent or some time ago, we know this day will help to restore your inner core. The retreat will be offered from 9 am to 4 pm on Saturday, October 10 or Saturday, November 7th. The \$20 fee includes lunch. Registration is required for set up and lunch. You can register on the Diocesan home page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> under upcoming events (look for the date retreat of the date), or by calling the office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

GUELPH & AREA RIGHT TO LIFE

All are invited to join us for a special time of prayer and remembrance of pre-born children whose lives were tragically ended through abortion. The event will take place on Saturday, September 12 at 3:00pm in the Garden of Grace, located at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (26 Norfolk St, Guelph). For more information email info@guelphforlife.com

ANNUAL MEMORIAL FOR THE PRE-BORN REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

An independent Catholic school will open in Guelph on September 8, 2026, serving students from JK to Grade 8. Planning committee members will be available after all Masses at the Basilica of Our Lady this weekend to answer questions about the school. To **register your child**, please speak with a representative or visit reginacaeliacademy.ca for more information. If you would like to join the planning committee, please email cabriniclubguelph@gmail.com.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couples are so busy today with their jobs, taking care of children and sometimes looking after elderly parents that time is very precious. Often what gets put on the back burner is time to focus on their marriage. All these responsibilities are much better managed with a healthy relationship, so taking time together has a positive impact all around. Schedule time for a coffee, a short or long walk, a chat at the end of the day, prayer, or dinner for two, anything that is just for the two of you. Your marriage matters — don't let making it a priority take a backseat to everything else on the to-do list!

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The expression “the family that prays together stays together” is one that most people have heard. Popular sayings make sense when we see the truth in them, but this one is backed up by research! When we pray together at home (before meals, before bed, in the morning) and attend Mass, we are connecting on a deep level that helps a family have increased unity. So, enjoy the more relaxed summer days and holidays, but don't let prayer and attending Mass take a holiday because their benefits are a wonderful addition to this great season!



Faith and Flavours Pilgrimage to Italy- November 3-14, 2026.

There are still some spaces available for a faith and flavour filled pilgrimage to Italy from November 3-14, 2026. Visits include Siena, Assisi, Monte Cassino, and Rome among others over an enjoyable ten-day pilgrimage. The cost of \$7,995.00 per person includes airfare, hotels, ground transportation, all admission fees, most meals, and the services of an expert English-speaking guide. Fr. Ian Duffy will be the spiritual director of this pilgrimage leading us in prayer in the footsteps of St. Catherine of Siena, St. Francis and Clare, Saints Benedict and Scholastica, Saints Peter and Paul, and many more. Additionally, this adventure will include wine tasting, pasta making, and enjoying the gastronomy of various parts of Italy. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Final numbers are needed in September so register soon.

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