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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.

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, October 31st

8:00am Intentions of Necita
 In Thanksgiving
 + Rita Da Mren
 + Fred
 + Joseph Lacivita

WEDNESDAY, November 1 – All Saints

8:00am + Sylvia Brady Vogan and Declan Galagher
 8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 7:00pm + Ramon, Babet, Boyet and Raul Flores
 + Arturo Piacampo
 + Dung Vu
 + Ramon Pradas

THURSDAY, November 2nd – All Souls Day

8:00am + Treasa, Michael, David and Pazhekattu Family
 12:00noon + Charles Killiam
 7:00pm + Cadjitan Perera

FRIDAY, November 3rd

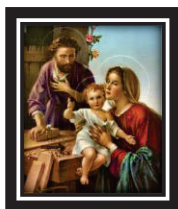
8:00am + Nguyen Manh Tuat
 7:00pm + Vincent Toan Dinh

SATURDAY, November 4th - St Charles Borromeo

9:00am + Brigitta and Thomas Tran
 5:00pm + Anthony and John the Baptist Tran

SUNDAY, November 5th

8:30am Deceased Members of Bugeja and Gusman Families
 10:15am + Tony Caravaggio
 12:00noon + Honourable Roy Boudreau



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 29, 2023

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love in the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life. Contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of October 29, 2023

Candle #1 – + VINCENT BOLZON

Candle #2 – + ANTHONY TRAN

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 Envelope Offering Oct 21/22 **\$6,027.30**
 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.

ST JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Children and Youth from Grades 2 to 12 are invited to join our new St. Joseph Parish Children's Choir which will sing at the 10:15am Mass on the first Sunday of every month during the school year. We will also sing on Christmas Eve! Our first Sunday Mass will be on November 5th with two practices on Thursday, October 19th and Thursday, November 2nd from 6 - 6:45 p.m. in the church. Information Handouts are available at the back of the church or on our parish website. Please contact Mrs. Gooyers via email at jaimelynn.gooyers@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information or just show up to the first practice!



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE -UPCOMING EVENTS

November is CWL Membership Drive Month. Dues are \$35.00 for the year and may be placed into the collection at Mass, paid at our Meeting or dropped off at the Parish Office. All Ladies in our Parish are invited to join us at a meeting to explore future membership.

Christmas Bazaar - Annual Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday, November 11, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and enjoy Draws, Attic Treasures, Silent Auction, Penny Table, Craft Table, Bake Table, Touch & Take, Photos with Santa and a Hot Luncheon. Donations for the Attic Treasures, Silent Auction and Penny Table can be dropped off on November 9 & 10 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CWL Christmas Bazaar tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or by contacting Wendy Synnott @ 519-222-2848 or Helen Synnott 519-821-1782. Please return tickets to Parish Office or in the collection basket prior to Bazaar.

2023 OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOXES

It's that time of year again! Shoeboxes will be available after all masses the weekend of October 28/29. We are having a parish packing party on Saturday November 18th from 1-3pm in the church hall - please come and help us



pack! We need donations of loose items for packing; school supplies, hygiene items (washcloth, soap, toothbrush), new clothes (ages 2T-child 18), toys, stuffies, crafts etc. There will be a bin at the back of the church to drop donations into. All shoeboxes will be collected at the masses the weekend of November 18/19. For more information, please contact Alissa & Chad Magwood at 519-820-7838 or acmagwood@rogers.com.

Retirement Dinner for Cardinal Collins

"The Guelph Knights of Columbus Charity Trust invites parishioners and community members to join us for a fun filled evening to roast and toast Guelph's very own Cardinal Tom Collins on his recent retirement. Join us at the Italian Canadian Club on **Thursday November 23rd from 6-10pm** for an evening of wonderful food and socializing to toast his successes and hear some stories of those he moved/inspired through his journey. Order your tickets today by contacting Local Parish Ticket Contact Allan Fox@ 519-240-6449 (beavervet@gmail.com) or Shaun Redmond (redmonds@golden.net) Tickets are \$100 (you will receive a \$35 charitable donation receipt). Proceeds from the evening will be split between the Cardinal to support his favourite charitable causes and the Guelph Knights Charity Trust, supporting charities in our community.

WORLD DAY OF POOR

November 19, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. Your Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially at this uncertain time. In this very busy period, we always need volunteers and, of course, financial help is always appreciated. You may donate to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul (St Joseph Guelph) using CanadaHelps, or directly to the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, via the national website, at Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

THIS WEEK ON FORMED



Brother Francis - All Souls Day

In this episode of Brother Francis, kids can learn about All Souls Day and how we take time to remember those who have passed away.



All that Remains: Based on the True Story of Takashi Nagai

Produced by Ian Higgins and Dominic Higgins, makers of the acclaimed Fatima film, The 13th Day, this movie tells the inspiring life story of Nagasaki atomic

bomb survivor and Catholic convert, Dr. Takashi Nagai. A rich, stylistic blend of live action, CGI, and archive footage, All That Remains brings to life the amazing story of a forgotten hero in the West—but deeply beloved in Japan—and a pivotal moment in history for a new generation, and takes the viewer on a visceral journey of discovery and revelations.

DIOCESAN SYNOD RESOURCES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes and features a variety

of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators and the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration as well as a trailer-length sneak peek that can be used on social media. All the full length videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>. Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlk=78buyyz1bl5nnkdg0p74azw06&dl=0>. A new video will be added to these resource pages every Monday in October.

LOYOLA HOUSE - IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE UPCOMING RETREAT

Retreat: Join Philip Shano SJ and Pope Francis on Thursday November 23 at Loyola House for a one-day retreat about how “to see clearly, choose well, and act right.” In each part, Philip will help make the connection between perennial themes of the Pope and the spiritual dynamics of St. Ignatius of Loyola. For more information and to register, please follow this link: <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/event/let-us-dream-2023-11-23/>.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Be a Real Friend

True friendships are lasting because true love is eternal. A friendship in which heart speaks to heart is a gift from God, and no gift that comes from God is temporary or occasional. All that comes from God participates in God's eternal life. Love between people, when given by God, is stronger than death. In this sense, true friendships continue beyond the boundary of death. When you have loved deeply that love can grow even stronger after the death of the person you love. This is the core message of Jesus.

When Jesus died, the disciples' friendship with him did not diminish. On the contrary, it grew. This is what the sending of the Spirit was all about. The Spirit of Jesus made Jesus' friendship with his disciples' everlasting, stronger, and more intimate than before his death. That is what Paul experienced when he said, “It is no longer I, but Christ living in me” (Galatians 2:20).

You have to trust that every true friendship has no end, that a communion of saints exists among all those, living and dead, who have truly loved God and one another. You know from experience how real this is. Those you have loved deeply and who have died live on in you, not just as memories but as real presences.

Dare to love and be a real friend. The love you give and receive is a reality that will lead you closer and closer to God as well as to those whom God has given you to love. **“No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.” JOHN 15:13 (NRSV)**

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHTS

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, November 4th** at Saint Pius X Church (9 Waverly Street, Brantford). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

“We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love.” Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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