



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 - 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 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
Reverend Moices Caballero, 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, August 26th

8:00am For All Souls in Purgatory
 + Peter Phung Tran
 + Roger Barrieau
 + Francis DeWitt
 + Felisa C. Jesena
 + Norbin Pinhero

WEDNESDAY, August 27th

8:00am + Francis DeWitt
7:00pm Intentions of Rose Huber
 Intentions of Felipa Alvarado
 Intentions of Miduen and Steffi
 + Enrico, Maria and Tony DiRenzo
 + Elzbieta Polaska
 + Ryan Driscoll
 + Cadjitan Perera

THURSDAY, August 28th

8:00am + Georgina Greenland

FRIDAY, August 29th

8:00am + Benny Monico
7:00pm + Gerard Reynolds
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, August 30th

9:00am + Robert Van Kampen
5:00pm + Anna Phuong Nguyen
6:30pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, August 31st

8:30am + Emilia Finoro
10:15am + Albino Taccone
12noon For 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.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 24, 2025

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? 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 August 24, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of ROSE HUBER

Candle #2 – INTS of NHAN TRAN and FAMILY

Please use the envelopes provided 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 August 16/17	\$3,940.00
Loose Collection	\$1,111.25
Mission Appeal	\$2,325.55
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

As a child, I used to play hide-and-seek with my young cousins. Being an older cousin, I was amazed at the places where the younger ones were able to hide. My mind wandered

back to those memories while meditating on Jesus' words: "Strive to enter through the narrow door."

I think of my small cousins hiding in narrow spaces and wonder if being childlike could be a key to entering through this much-desired door. Children trust and depend greatly on their parents, and don't carry heavy burdens. These burdens can be unhealthy attachments to earthly things or sinful lifestyles. Letting go of these burdens is a necessary step to entering the kingdom of God.

The second reading also relates to children and teaches us that part of God's fatherly love includes discipline. Discipline can be seen as our training to enter through the narrow door; it helps us develop holy habits, forming an obedient heart that is open and responsive to the promptings of the Father.

We are invited today to examine our hearts: What baggage should we be leaving behind as we approach the Lord today? Leave it at the foot of the cross, and give the Lord permission to guide you, so that you may one day be able to enter through the narrow door and take part in his heavenly banquet. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

PARISH PICNIC - MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Join us in fellowship at our Parish Picnic on **Sunday September 7th from 1:30pm to 5:00pm** at the Marden Park Pond Pavilion (7391 Marden Rd, Guelph ON N1H 6J2). **FREE Admission. Must RSVP** to the Parish Office for food purposes by this **Friday August 29th** by email stjosephguelph@rogers.com or by calling 519-822-4614. We want to make sure there is enough food and drinks for everyone. All are welcome – come join us once again for fellowship, food and fun!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Joseph's Parish at 409 Paisley Road in Guelph 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 9TH 2025** and run through to May 2026. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com

ST JOSEPH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS **EXEMPLIFICATION CEREMONY**

St. Joseph Knights of Columbus will be holding an Exemplification Ceremony, September 10, 2025, at 7:30 pm, in the St Joseph Church Hall. An Exemplification Ceremony is the process by which new inductees become Knights of Columbus. All parishioners are invited to attend, especially Catholic men who are interested in becoming Knights. The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization dedicated to Unity, Charity and Fraternity. This Knights of St Joseph Parish are involved in many activities including the distribution of Coats for Kids, Guelph and Area Right to Life assisting the Pastor, serving breakfast after each Mass on some Sunday's and many other charitable projects. For more info, you can phone Ray at 519-261-1850 or email raymondbolton004@gmail.com Thank You.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

People Who Show the Way

God's people ground me in the reality and wholeness of Christ and his church, holding me firm and safe in God's loving embrace. God speaks regularly to us through people who talk to us about the things of God. Certain people become living signs that point us to God. Whether in life or in memory, the people God puts in our lives can help guide us and show us the way.

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God." - 1 John 4: 7

Young Adult Pilgrimage to Midland – Jubilee of Hope

Calling all young adults! Join us for a special day pilgrimage to the **Martyrs' Shrine in Midland, Ontario** as we journey together in the spirit of the **Jubilee of Hope**. This is a chance to connect with others, deepen your faith, and walk in the footsteps of the Canadian martyrs.

 **Date:** Saturday, September 27, 2025

 **Departure Time:** 8:00 am

 **Departure Location:** Chancery Office, Diocese of Hamilton (700 King Street West)

 **Cost:** \$40.00 per person

 **Includes:** Transportation, entry to the Shrine, time for prayer, reflection, fellowship, and celebration of Mass, BBQ Dinner ahead of departure. All young adults (20's & 30's) are welcome. Space is limited, so register early! **To register or learn more, contact:** Christina Mines, Director of Evangelization and Catechesis catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com or www.hamiltondiocese.com/events Come and be renewed in hope!

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT IN SEPTEMBER

Young Adults Night – Hanover 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 on **Saturday, September 6th at Holy Family Parish (352 – 10th Avenue, Hanover, Ontario)**. The Young Adults Night will begin

with a Holy Hour (7:00pm-8:00pm) in the church and will continue in the school with a social with food (8:00pm-8:30pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:30pm-9:30pm), and Compline (9:30pm). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING

We rely entirely on donations from our parishioners to help us fulfill our mission of providing a spiritual home where people can come to worship God, receive the Sacraments, and learn about His teachings. Leaving a gift to the Church is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry to others. **THANK YOU** for considering to make a donation to our Parish.



4 WAYS TO GIVE TO ST JOSEPH PARISH

1. **ONLINE DONATION:** make a donation by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12980>
2. **PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** this allows you to set up weekly or monthly donations to the parish. If you are interested in donating this way, please contact the Parish Office for more details
3. **BEQUEST:** A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime.
4. **LIFE INSURANCE:** Giving a gift through life insurance is a unique way to provide the Church with truly meaningful support in a very economical way by naming St Joseph



REGINA CAELI ACADEMY - A Private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026 for students in JK to Grade 8. If you would like to join the planning committee or learn more about the school, please come to our next meeting. The meeting will be held at St. John Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, on **Wednesday, August 27th, 6:30 p.m.** See <https://reginacaeliacademy.ca/> for more information.

September 20th: Annual Memorial for the Pre-Born

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 **September 20th at 3:00 PM** in the Garden of Grace, located at 26 Norfolk St., Guelph.

RCIA 2025-2026

Are you, or someone you know, interested in becoming a Catholic, or completing your sacraments of Initiation (First Communion and/or Confirmation)? If so, then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is for you. The RCIA is a journey of faith delving into the riches of our Catholic Tradition, and preparing people for Baptism, Reception into the Catholic Church, or completion of the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. **The journey begins in September 2025 and will culminate at the Easter Vigil in April 2026. Registration is now open for the 2025-2026 season.** Please call the Basilica's Parish Office to register at (519) 824-3951. Please register early.

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