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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 - 8:00am and 7:00pm
Saturday Morning - 9:00 am

CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon 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 our more. Get Involved!
www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries

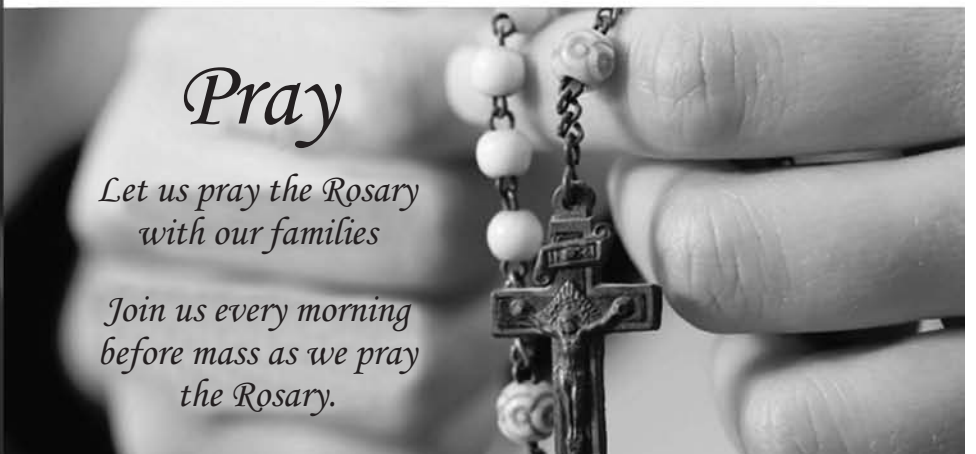
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



TUESDAY, July 27th

- 8:00am + Wayne Tessaro
+ Rita Pinder
+ Joseph Thoan
All Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, July 28th

- 8:00am Intentions of Theresa Tran
7:00pm + Maria Manera
+ Evalina Hindriksen
+ Maria Bravo
+ Hong Vu
+ Deceased Members of O'Leary Family

THURSDAY, July 29th - St Martha

- 8:00am Conversion of Sinners

FRIDAY, July 30th

- 8:00am + Giuseppe and Antonietta Tonto
7:00pm Intentions of Fr Gregory Merkley

SATURDAY, July 31st - St Ignatius of Loyola

- 9:00am + Cecilia Cloutier
5:00pm In Thanksgiving

SUNDAY, August 1st

- 8:30am Intentions of All Parishioners
10:15am Intentions of Joe and Fiorella Dipede on their
40th Anniversary
12:00noon + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson



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.

DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of July 25, 2021

Candle #1 - JOSE AND ISABEL MARTINS

Candle #2 - LUIS AND ANGELINA MARTINS

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings for July 17/18 \$ 5996.80
Building Fund Contributions \$ 430.00
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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARISHIONERS:

The Premier of Ontario announced that the Province will be entering into Step 3 of reopening. This means that as of Friday July 16 the church has a capacity limit for those who can attend to 30% capacity which doesn't change the number of 145 people including Father due to social distancing protocols.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Beginning on Tuesday, July 6, we will start our new weekday Mass schedule. Tuesday - Friday 8 am, Wednesday and Friday at 7 pm and Saturday 9 am.

Weekend Mass Schedule will be the same 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be resuming in the church on Wednesday June 16 after Mass until 11am and first Friday of the month after evening Mass until 8:30pm.

Confessions will be on Saturday's from 11am to 12noon or by appointment only - please call the Parish Office.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Christianity's deepest truth is that it is not a list of precepts but rather a relationship with the Triune God. To accept this invitation to participate in the divine life is to also elevate our human relationships. Through our one baptism and one faith we are united in the Mystical Body in the Holy Eucharist, this union is intensified in the most efficacious and wondrous way.

Paul rouses us from our sleep to urge us to live a worthy of the call we have been given. This call, which was slowly and lovingly revealed by God, is seen in today's readings. The call is to live a eucharistic life: a life that is not radically individualistic but

radically ground up and poured out, in love, for Goad and neighbour. Receiving his body, blood, soul and bodies, we become living tabernacles. Our purpose is to bring Christ to others. As Elisha says, we are to give to the people to eat.

The Eucharist is the mystery of Christ's love, which is the most beautiful thing on earth. Nowhere is the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist clearer than in today's Gospel. All people hunger for God. We need to desire more than anything to forget ourselves and bring Jesus to the multitudes for the salvation of the world. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

VISIT THE GARDEN OF GRACE

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit guelphforlife.com or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at info@guelphforlife.com or by calling 519-836-6311.

Palliative Care Resources

Are you caring for a loved one? Are they in need of palliative care? Do you have questions? A committee of experts, in various related fields, came together to answer possible questions that are often raised at this difficult time in a person's life. Find the answers to important questions at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care> or for further assistance call Teresa at 905-526-1999.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

We who want to bring about change have first of all to learn to be changed by those whom we want to help. This, of course, is exceptionally difficult for those who are undergoing their first exposure to an area of distress. They see poor houses, hungry people, dirty streets; they hear people cry in pain without medical care, they smell unwashed bodies, and in general are overwhelmed by the misery that is all around them. But none of us will be able to really give if he has not discovered that what he gives is only a small thing compared to what we have received.



When Jesus says: “Happy the poor, the hungry, and the weeping” (Luke 6:21), we have to be able to see that happiness. When Jesus says: “What you did to the least of my brothers, you did to me” (Matthew 25:40), he is addressing to us a direct invitation not only to help but also to discover the beauty of God in those who are to be helped. As long as we see only distasteful poverty, we are not really entitled to give. When, however, we find people who have truly devoted themselves to work in the slums and the ghettos and who feel that their vocation is to be of service there, we find that they have discovered that in the smiles of the children, the hospitality of the people; the expressions they use, the stories they tell, the wisdom they show, the goods they share; there is hidden so much richness and beauty, so much affection and human warmth, that the work they are doing is only a small return for what they have already received.

PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph:

Prayer to St Joseph:
Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

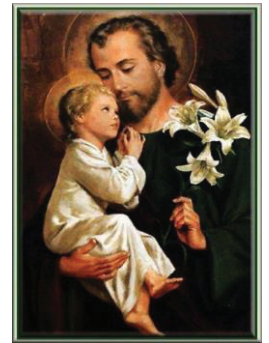
Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

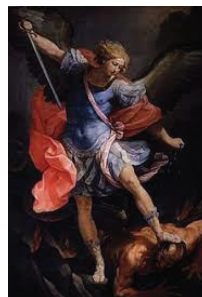
Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor.

With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.



PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.





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