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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

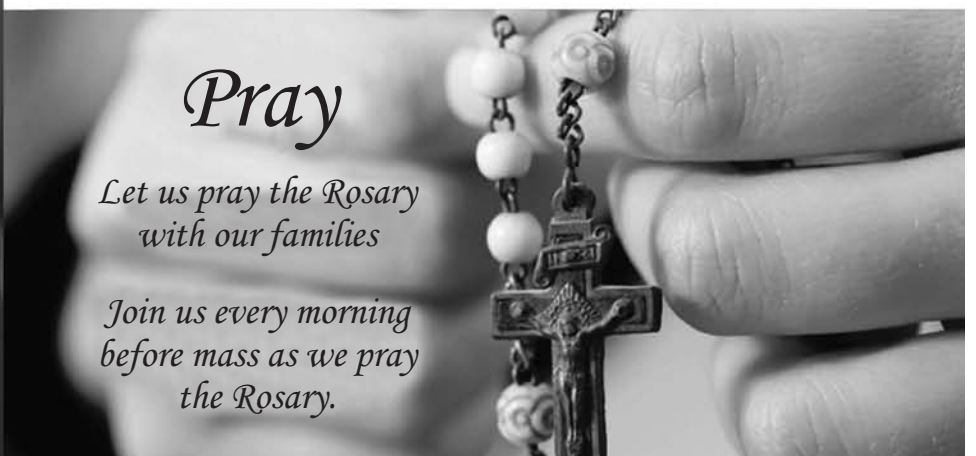
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Reverend Lourdu Subramani, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

THIRD SUNDAY of EASTER



TUESDAY, April 21st

7:30am Intentions of Gian and Audi Flores

WEDNESDAY, April 22nd

7:30am + Hayden Martell
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Peter Phung Tran
+ Linda Baldasso
+ Jim and Steve Power
+ Anna Levenetz
+ Dimitri Levenetz
+ Giuseppe "Jay" Aiello

THURSDAY, April 23rd

7:30am

FRIDAY, April 24th

7:30am
7:00pm + Benito Carbone

SATURDAY, April 25th

9:00am + Monica Pham
+ Martha Mills
5:00pm Intentions of Thomas Tran
7:00pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, April 26th

8:30am +Antonio Finoro
10:15am All Parishioners
12noon + Thomas Danko



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.

Third Sunday of Easter - April 19, 2026

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 at vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 19, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of ALL PARISHIONERS

Candle #2 – + ALCUIN DEAN

Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." — St. Francis of Assisi



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering April 11/12 \$4,182.00
Loose Offering \$1,508.55
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.

CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The church renovations have started and will continue until December. The work will be done in following Phases.

Phase 1: Remove Front pews by choir and right-side pews

Painting walls: front and right side

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 2: Remove Front middle pews right side

Paint: walls back of church

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 3: Remove Front middle pews left side

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 4: Remove Front pews and pews left side

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring and refurbished pews

Phase 5: Balcony Pews (refurbished on site)

Paint walls

Remove Carpet

Install flooring

Hand railings refinished

Balcony Panel

Painting stairwells and narthex

Please be patient with us during this time. All Masses will continue to be celebrated in the church and the balcony will be used for overflow. Please keep in mind that those who are able to do stairs should use the balcony and allow the bottom for those who have trouble with stairs. We thank you all in advance for your patience during this time.

ST VINCENT de PAUL – RED BAG COLLECTION

Thank you for continuing to support SVDP. The number of calls continues to grow. As of the end of March, we have visited 234 homes spending almost \$34,000. Once again, we will be at the Church Exits on **April 25/26 with our Red Bags after all Masses.** God Bless all of you for your assistance.

“Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be paid in full.” Proverbs 19:17

Send your child to camp, compliments of the St. Joseph’s CWL

The Catholic Women’s League invites the parents of children ages 7-14 of St. Joseph’s parish to submit an entry form to win one week of summer camp at Camp Brebeuf. Two winners will be chosen. Entry forms with more information are available at the back of the church. Entry deadline is April 26, 2026. Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity for the kids to learn and have fun.

**CWL Mark your calendars
Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel Mass**

On Tues. April 28 there will be a CWL Civic Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the patroness of the Catholic Women's League. The Holy Mass will be at 7pm following a Eucharistic Adoration Hour, which will commence at 6pm. You are welcome to attend both. A light reception will follow the Mass. All ladies are welcome to attend.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Once again, we wish to thank our very supportive and committed volunteers at St Joseph Parish. We have over 200 volunteers that help make this parish thrive. Please plan on attending our event on **Saturday, April 25th starting with Mass at 5pm** followed by reception. Lights snacks and refreshments provided. Join us so we can celebrate you!

**HEARTACHE to HEALING - Grief Support Group –
St. Michael Parish, Waterloo**

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss.

Monthly informal drop-in support - available at St. Michael Parish on the **2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm** in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. **Registration is not required.**

Part 1 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm** - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. **Registration is required by May 4** by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca. Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall. **Website:** www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Seoul, South Korea: July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on **Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm**. Register here: bit.ly/WYDInfoNight. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.



GARTL Annual General Meeting – May 2

All are welcome to attend Guelph and Area Right to Life’s Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 2 at 12:00 PM at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall. Come hear updates on our work and mission!

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

You are very welcome to join in 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, Ss. Francis and Clare, Ss. Benedict and Scholastica, Ss. Peter and Paul, and many more. To register or for more information please call Edgar at 1-800-268-0900 ext. 233, or e-mail edgar@gateways-international.com. Space is limited so register soon.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 1-8
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PRAYER TO ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**Saint Francis, our brother, you who
eight hundred years ago
went to meet Sister Death as a man at
peace,
intercede for us before the Lord.**

**You recognized true peace in the
Crucifix of San Damiano,
teach us to seek in Him the source of all
reconciliation
that breaks down every wall.**

**You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of
war
and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.**

**In this time afflicted by conflict and division,
intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers:
unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes
from Christ. Amen**





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