



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 - 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

PARISH STAFF

Reverend Lourdu Subramani, 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.*



TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, September 23rd – St Pius Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

7:30am + Peter Phung Tran
+ Ernesto Buenaventura
+ Teresita Rimando
+ Dino Colocci
+ Valya Ogunsona
Intentions of Darrell Warner

WEDNESDAY, September 24th

7:30am + Stephen Loftus
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Bianca Carter
+ Angelo and Sandrina Simioni
+ Vincent Toan Dinh
+ Mary Cremasco
+ Anna Marie LaFontaine
All Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY, September 25th

7:30am + Benny Monico

FRIDAY, September 26th – St Jean de Brebeuf and St Isaac Jogues and Companions

7:30am Intentions of Barrieau Family
7:00pm + Gerard Reynolds
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, September 27th – St Vincent de Paul

9:00am + John Mandolesi and
Intentions of Anna Mandolesi
5:00pm + Anna and Alloysus D'Cruz

SUNDAY, September 28th

8:30am + Tony Orlando
10:15am For Parishioners
12noon + Reynaldo Lopez



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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 21, 2025

We cannot serve two masters. Which one are you willing to follow? Could it be you are being called to serve the Master as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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 September 21, 2025

Candle #1 – + VINCENT BOLZON

Candle #2 – + RUTH and DON ROBERTSON

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 September 13/14 \$4,419.00

Loose Collection \$1,296.70

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.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FIESTA

Once again, we are having our International Family Fiesta on **Saturday, September 27th** following the 5pm Mass. If you "live" your culture and cook traditional foods, we would love to experience them in the Church Hall that evening. This will be a potluck style event where each group will have their own table of foods, flags and favours – come sample their foods! Also, if you want to contribute musically, we are encouraging this. Good will offering is accepted. We hope to see you there.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – BAPTISMAL PREPARATION TEAM

To provide instruction and hospitality to parent(s) for the baptism of their children including the godparents. Responsibilities of volunteers are as follows:

- To meet with parent(s) one Sunday afternoon to conduct Prep Session in the parish hall
- To provide audio presentations or other materials required
- To provide assistance, answer questions, lead discussion, describe process, and tour church
- To help Pastor on the day of Baptism

If you are interested in joining the current team please contact Tracy at the Parish office at 519-822-4614 or email: stjosephguelph@rogers.com

ST JOSEPH CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Do you like to sing? Children and Youth from Grades 2 to 12 are invited to join our 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. Our first Sunday Mass will be on October 5th with two practices on Tuesday September 23 and Tuesday September 30 from 6 to 6:30. in the church. Please contact Mrs. Gooyers via email at jaimelynn.gooyers@wellingtoncdsb.ca for more information or just show up to the first practice!



Bishop Crosby's 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on **Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: October 4th, 2025 November 1st, 2025 December 6th, 2025. St Joseph's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6pm; Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring: your own snacks, drinks, Bingo dabbers & pen. Entrance Fee: \$ 3.00 Children \$5.00 Adults This is a no cash prize Bingo. 6 cards per person. Please arrive early! **SO, BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FUN!**

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH - October 2025

Bishop Crosby has designated October as Diocesan Vocations Month. Each Sunday your parish will pray for vocations during Mass. You are also asked to pray for vocations throughout the month. If you know someone you think should consider a particular vocation, such as marriage, priesthood, consecrated life (religious life or consecrated virginity lived in the world) or the permanent diaconate, be sure to tell that person. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Mary, Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

Young Adults Night - Saturday, October 4th - Guelph

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. 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. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, October 4th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



CARMELITE NUNS - ST AGATHA MASS & RECEPTION

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Rev Raphael Ma, CR at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on **Monday October 27th, 2025 at 5pm**, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St Joseph - 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd, RR1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca. **Please include names of attendees. RSVP required by October 10th.** For more information, please contact Liz Motz at 519-590-4808.

GUELPH RIGHT TO LIFE - FUNDRAISER

Guelph Storm Fundraiser – Tickets Available! Support Guelph and Area Right to Life by purchasing a voucher to attend a Guelph Storm game at the Sleeman Centre. Tickets are \$20.00 each and valid for one of the following games:

- Sept. 26 – Guelph vs. Oshawa
- Oct. 3 – Guelph vs. Saginaw

- Oct. 10 – Guelph vs. North Bay
- Oct. 17 – Guelph vs. Owen Sound
- Oct. 24 – Guelph vs. Kingston

Each voucher includes a unique code and instructions to claim your seat online. Redeem early for the best seats! To purchase, email info@guelphforlife.com with your preferred date(s) and quantity.

REGINA CAELI ACADEMY

A private Catholic school will open in Guelph in September 2026, serving students from 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 in the rectory at the Basilica of Our Lady, 28 Norfolk St., Guelph, on **Friday, September 26th, 6:30 p.m.** Please email info@reginacaeliacademy.ca to confirm your attendance.



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

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY **Infinite Mercy**

To relearn what praying for the world means, we have to realize that the burden of the world has become a light burden because of Jesus. When God saw how humanity's sin made the world an unbearable burden – a burden of painful birth and hard labor, competition and rivalry, anger and resentment, violence and war, sickness and death – God showed us infinite mercy in sending Jesus, not to take our burden away but to transform it.

Jesus gathered up the human suffering of all times and places. He destroyed its fatal power by offering it to God through his voluntary death on the cross. Thus, Jesus made an unbearable burden bearable. We now have a companion who has tasted the agony of humanity more fully and deeply than any other person in history.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5: 8

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