



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.*





TUESDAY, October 7th – Our Lady of the Rosary

7:30am + Peter Phung Tran
+ Oscar Baga
+ Valya Ogunsona
Intentions of Vanessa Pontalba

WEDNESDAY, October 8th

7:30am + Ron and Peter Lefneski
8:00am to 9:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Cathy Mulville
Intentions of Bob and Marlene Bauer
+ Desmond and Edna FitzGerald
+ Elzbieta Polaska
+ Marjorie Hartung
+ Antonio Luis
+ Wayne and Toni Powers
+ Michelle Huntley

THURSDAY, October 9th

7:30am + Gerard Reynolds

FRIDAY, October 10th

7:30am + Benny Monico
7:00pm + Dominic Vuong Dinh
7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, October 11th

9:00am Intentions of Nhan Tran
5:00pm Intentions of Colleen Thompson

SUNDAY, October 12th – Thanksgiving Day

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am Deceased Members of Forato Family
12noon Intentions of Paola Monico



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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 5, 2025

"Increase our faith." Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious brother or sister? 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 October 5, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of ANDREW POWELL

Candle #2 – + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

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 27/28	\$4,415.00
Loose Collection	\$1,390.10
Building Fund	\$1,093.00

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.

SUNDAY REFLECTION



Genuine faith must be an immensely powerful force for a seed-sized bit to be enough to uproot a shrub and plant it in the sea, to command the forces of nature.

Yet that is what Jesus directly tells the disciples in today's Gospel; the fruit of our inheritance as God's children is to do great things with him when we have the smallest bit of faith. Through faith, God generously shares his creative life with us, in love and for the sake of love. Through faith, we participate in Jesus' mission. And when our faith is seen by others, it can be a light shining in the darkness that gives hope and courage.

I remember the winter night that strangers knocked on our farmhouse door, waking the household. Their car was stuck, far from town. They had seen a light in our window and walked across the fields to reach safety, warmth and help. They could have died that night in the cold, long before cellphones. But they saw a beacon, a simple nightlight kept for a sick child. It was enough to guide them to life.

If we have faith the size of a nightlight, we can show the way to those who are lost; we can bring hope to those who are in darkness and deadly fear; and we can reveal God's love. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - FUN FAMILY BINGO!

Each Saturday Evening of: **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 \$10.00 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!**



CWL Civic Evening of Spirituality - Tues. Oct. 14

Our Basilica CWL will be hosting the Civic Evening of Spirituality for all of our neighbouring leagues here in Guelph. Holy Mass will be offered at 5pm followed by a catered supper from Valeriot Market, and then well-known speaker Deacon Richard Olsen will present to us. Tickets are \$25. and can be picked up at the church office or reserved by e-transfer at treasurerewlguelphbasilica@gmail.com All CWL ladies are invited as well as those interested in our league. Please promote this event and get your tickets soon!

MARTYR SHRINE - SMALL RELIQUARY

Saturday November 1st, 9am to 3pm: Join us as we welcome Fr Bert Foliot a Jesuit priest from the Martyr Shrine. He was ordained 52 years ago, been a pastor of numerous parishes in Toronto and Winnipeg. He has also done ministry among Indigenous Peoples for 25 years. He served as the rector of Regis College in Toronto and was the director of the Jesuit Infirmary in Pickering, Ontario. He was a superior of Jesuit Communities for 45 years. Presently, he is a member of the Jesuit staff at Martyrs Shrine and is pastor for the Beausoleil First Nation on Christian Island. For 7 years he walked from Guelph to Midland, Ontario with the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage. This all-day talk will be about the Shrine's 100 years and a 400-year story of love and discovery with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions. The day begins with Mass at 9am with blessings from the relics, discussion on the Martyrs and a synodal spiritual discussion after. Lunch is provided. **No cost to attend. Good will offering accepted. RSVP required at the Parish Office by Tuesday, October 28th.**



DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and 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 -LIFE CHAIN

Sunday, October 5, 2025

Mark your calendars! Life Chain will take place on Sunday, October 5th, 2025. Join with people across Canada for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. [Life Chain](http://www.lifechain.ca) will take place at the following times and locations within Wellington County: **Guelph** - 2- 3 pm: Stone Rd at Edinburgh Rd S **Elora** - 3 - 4 pm: Colborne St at Geddes St (MacDonald Square) **Fergus** - 4 - 5 pm: Hwy 6/Tower St at Belsyde Ave *Please note: There will not be a Rockwood location this year. Signs will be provided. Registration is not required but is appreciated! To let us know you will be joining at a location listed above, please [contact the Guelph & Area Right to Life office.](mailto:contact@lifechain.ca)



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.
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