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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 19th

8:00am Intentions of Antonio and Ana Luis
 Intentions of Therese Tran
 Intentions of the DeWitt family
 Intentions of Robin & Jean Fishburn
 Intentions of Baby Guiliana Ortiz
 + Vincent John Ciccio

WEDNESDAY, August 20th

8:00am + Gerard Reynolds
 7:00pm All Souls
 + Peter Phung Tran
 + Joseph Khoai Tran
 + Maria Them Nguyen
 +Nadia Berruti
 + Angelina Martins
 Intentions of Nimesha Fernando

THURSDAY, August 21st

8:00am + Benny Monico

FRIDAY, August 22nd

8:00am + Albert Masazumi
 7:00pm + Ana Maria Ta Tuyet Mai
 7:30pm Divine Mercy Prayer

SATURDAY, August 23rd

9:00am + Lorraine McCrae
 5:00pm + Ron and Peter Lefneski
 6:30pm Eritrean Mass

SUNDAY, August 24th

8:30am + Gerrit Kistemaker
 10:15am + Amber Landgraff
 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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 17, 2025

"Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." What do you hope for in the future? If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 17, 2025

Candle #1 – Intentions of Vinh and Hang Tran Family

Candle #2 – For the Soul of 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 August 9/10	\$3,448.00
Loose Collection	\$1,258.95
Mission Appeal	\$686.00
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

In Today's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to follow him in a world that does not value justice and love for all. He knows his actions will cause division because change and forgiveness are required.

Oftentimes, we, like our spiritual ancestors in the Bible, need to be rescued from ourselves. Jesus' "fire" of judgment, his cleaning fire, reveals how much we depend on God and one another. Our desire to follow Christ may seem easy compared to imitating his actions. Indeed, being at peace with our Lord can lead to difficult conflicts with our secular world... Our Lord will always lead us on the right path; we are never to be afraid. God sends us people of goodwill so we can learn to love him and others. We know that God will always support us and never abandon us. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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**, (date change AGAIN!) and run through to May 2026. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiousedstjosephguelph@gmail.com

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

A Greater Love than We Can Contain

Love, as Jesus reveals it to us, is a relationship between persons. The word "person" is a wonderful word. It comes from the Latin words *per*, which means "through" and *sonare*, which means "to sound." A person is someone who is sounding through. What are we sounding through? We are sounding through a greater love than we ourselves can contain. When we say to somebody, "I love you," that really means, "You are a window

through which I can get a glimpse of the infinite love of God.”
“You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

- Matthew 5: 14 - 16

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

LOST AND FOUND

At the back of the church on the bookshelf we have many random items left by parishioners. All items will be removed or donated on Tuesday August 19th. Please check the shelf to see if any of these items are yours this weekend.

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

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – RED BAG SUNDAY

Thank you for your generous donation of \$246.75 collected in July. The Red Bag Collection has brought in \$2,594.45 this year. We have given assistance to 528 adults and 390 children in 2025. Please support SVDP’s Red Bag Collection again on August 23-24. We will be at the Church exits with our Red Bags after Mass. 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*



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 Parish Office to register at (519) 824-3951. Please register early.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen



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