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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 11:00 am to 12 noon or by appointment.

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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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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, 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.

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, January 14th

8:00am Intentions of Mihret and Malubrhan
Intentions of Zofia Gadzinska
Intentions of Tracy Bolzon
+ Concepcion Artiaga
+ Ollie and Beatrice Piedrahita

WEDNESDAY, January 15th

8:00am In Thanksgiving of D'Souza Family
7:00am Intentions of Ellen McPhail
Intentions of Keon Nguyen
Intentions of Fr Jeff Bergsma
In Thanksgiving
+ Lenny DeBortoli

THURSDAY, January 16th

8:00am + Margaret Rodgers

FRIDAY, January 17th

8:00am + Don Forester
7:00pm + Thomas Tam Tran
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, January 18th

9:00am Intentions of John Tran
5:00pm Intentions of Phung Tran

SUNDAY, January 19th

8:30am + Ron and Peter Lefneski
10:15am Intentions of Nhan Tran
12noon Living and Deceased Members
of Hajdyla Family



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.

Baptism of the Lord - January 12, 2025

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus a voice from heaven said, "You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased." Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon or religious. If He is contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988_email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of January 12, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of ANGELA HOFFBAUER

Candle #2 – INTS of HOFFBAUER FAMILY

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 December 14/15, 2024	\$5,874.85
Sunday Offering December 21/22, 2024	\$12,670.05
Christmas Offering 2024	\$15,239.30
Sunday Offering December 28/29, 2024	\$7,922.50
Building Fund December 2024	\$1,434.00
Solemnity of Mary January 1, 2025	\$5,269.70
Initial Offering 2025	\$1,760.00
Sunday Offering January 4/5, 2025	\$5,345.00

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



God is ever-present to his people. After the Fall, he sent a line of prophets with instructions and encouragement. Every prophet was a sign pointing to the Messiah to come, preparing the people for this day. John the Baptist was the last and greatest of the prophets. Going ahead of Jesus, he preached a baptism of repentance. When people mistook John for the Messiah, in his humility he immediately corrected them. He knew the strength and ability to perform his work came from God. John sought no worldly glory and redirected any attention to God. May all Christians follow John's example of saying yes to the Holy Spirit, witnessing to Jesus and performing charitable works in his name. Let us also seek no worldly glory and direct all attention to God.

Although John recognized his own unworthiness, he obeyed Jesus in baptizing him. In today's Gospel we see that baptism is both a gift and a special encounter with God. If you have been baptized, treasure and reflect upon this gift. If you are thinking about being baptized, do not wait! You will receive Jesus' forgiveness and the Holy Spirit, taking the place Jesus has prepared for you in the Body of Christ. Remember the way the Father looks at Jesus today. He looks at you the same way and sees his beloved child. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

2025 SUNDAY ENVELOPES

Sunday Offertory Envelopes are **READY** for you to pick up at the back of the church. **PLEASE DO NOT USE OLD ENVELOPE NUMBERS** they have been updated and your contribution may be credited to someone else. If you need envelopes, please contact

Tracy at the Parish Office at 519-822-4614 or by email at stjosephguelph@rogers.com

A DAY OF IGNATIAN DISCERNMENT

Join us for a day of Ignatian Discernment with Raj Vijayakumar from Loyola House, Guelph. This will take place on **Saturday January 25th from 9:00am to 3:00pm.** There is no cost to attend this event. Please call the parish office at 519-822-4614 you are planning to attend so that we have enough food for lunch. Lunch will be provided by the CWL.



Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession

Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession, explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this

sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, Forgiven communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please join us for five sessions starting **Thursday January 30th at 7pm in the church hall.** The following **Thursdays are February 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th.** Please call the parish office to register so that we have enough materials for everyone.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – MOTHER DAUGHTER LUNCH – February 2, 2025

St Joseph Catholic Women's League will be hosting their Annual Mother Daughter Lunch to celebrate the important women in our lives. All grandmothers, mothers, daughters, aunts and nieces are welcome to attend. Tickets are \$25 per adult and children 12 and under are \$15. You can purchase tickets by contacting Marti Valeriotte at 519-362-0555 or martivaleriotte@gmail.com or Jules Royer at 519-731-3447 or cwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com or at the Parish Office (limited tickets at the office). We look forward to seeing you there.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – THANK YOU

On behalf of St Joseph Parish Knights of Columbus Council 10631, we would like to thank you all for your support and generosity in 2024 through our various charitable fundraisers such as, the Bottle Drive, 2025 Lottery Calendar, cake and cookie sales, Storm Tickets Costs for Kids Campagin and our social events (breakfast Sunday's and Bingo). Funds raised over the year go to helping various local charities and the Parish. For more information, please go to our website: www.kofcguelph.com/fundraising

JUBILEE OF HOPE, 2025

The Diocese of Hamilton joins the celebration of the Global Church in this Ordinary Jubilee Year, 2025, as "Pilgrims of Hope!" We are all invited to journey through this year drawing closer to God through prayer, service and experiences of renewal. Six churches have been designated as pilgrimage sites across the Diocese, welcoming you as a visitor over the course of the Jubilee to come and pray. Resources, information and locations of the pilgrimage sites are all made available on the Diocesan Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – SAVE THE DATE!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? Then you are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 1, 2025**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration will be available online in January at hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Henri Nouwen".

A New Beginning

A new beginning! We must learn to live each day, each hour, yes, each minute as a new beginning, as a unique opportunity to make everything new. Imagine that we could live each moment as a moment pregnant with new life. Imagine that we could live each day as a day full of promises. Imagine that we could walk through the new year always listening to a voice saying to us: "I have a gift for you and can't wait for you to see it!" Imagine.

We must open our minds and our hearts to the voice that resounds through the valleys and hills of our life saying: "Let me show you where I live among my people. My name is God-with-you."

We must choose to listen to that voice, and every choice will open us a little more to discover the new life hidden in the moment, waiting eagerly to be born.

Kindergarten Registration at Wellington Catholic DSB

The Wellington Catholic District School Board is accepting new registrations for kindergarten students beginning January 6, 2025! To be eligible for registration in kindergarten, children;

- must be four years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 1 Kindergarten
- must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Year 2 Kindergarten

To register we ask that you visit

https://www.wellingtoncdsb.ca/registration/kindergarten_registration and complete the online student pre-registration form. Once you have completed this form you will receive a follow-up email to complete the registration process. We ask that you have the following documents available;

- Child's Birth Certificate
- Parent Or Child's Baptismal Certificate
- Proof of Tax Support for Families New to the System (i.e., Most Recent Tax Bill)
- Proof of Address (Government Document, Mortgage or Rental Agreement, Hydro Bill, Credit Card Statement)
- Immigration Documentation (If Applicable)
- Custody Documents (If Applicable)

During the registration process, school administration are available to assist you with any questions you may have.

Please note:

- Students currently attending a Wellington Catholic Year 1 Kindergarten program are NOT REQUIRED to register for Year 2 Kindergarten.
- Should you have any questions about registration procedures or requirements, please contact your local Catholic school.



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