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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

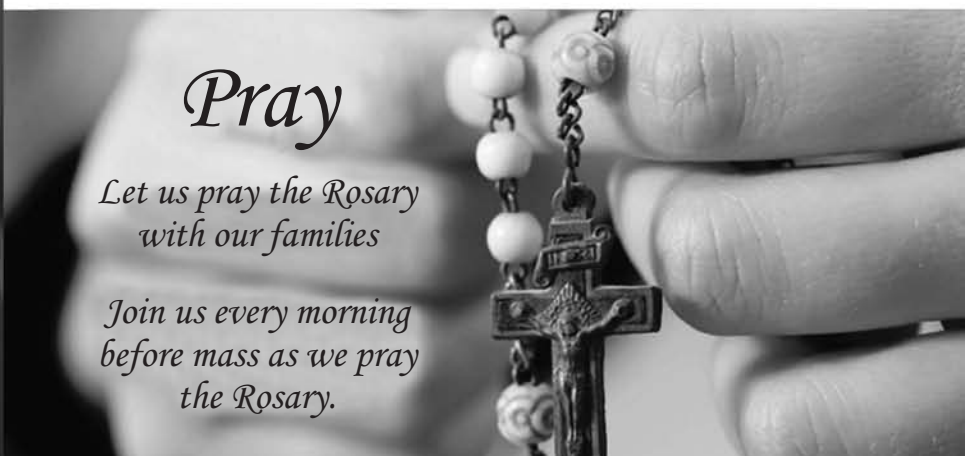
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, October 1st – St Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
+ Cadjitan Perera

WEDNESDAY, October 2nd – Holy Guardian Angels

8:00am Intentions of Nimesha Fernando
8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Tran Family
+ Giuseppe Aimola
+ Isagani Banez
+ Frank and Doris Vella
+ Rudy Fidelino

THURSDAY, October 3rd

8:00am + Bob Butler

FRIDAY, October 4th – St Francis of Assisi

8:00am + George Beitz
7:00pm + Alfredo Capili
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, October 5th

9:00am + Anthony and John the Baptist Tran
5:00pm + Peter Think Vu

SUNDAY, October 6th

8:30am + Antonio and Grazietta Finoro
10:15am + Fortunato and Angela Rao
12noon + Maria and Francisco Arruda



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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2024

Today's readings speak of the gifts of prophesy and of casting out demons. If you feel that God is calling you with the gift to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 29, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of MARIA DAMETIO and FAMILY
Candle #2 – INTS of FRED and HELEN SYNNOTT

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to 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 21/22	\$4,009.00
Loose Collection	\$1,187.50
Building Fund	\$1,122.00

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 second reading, James writes with a disciplinary earnestness addressing "you rich people." He describes punishment awaiting those who exploit others. Tragically, today the world continues to be flooded by exploitation and oppression. It is fitting that this reading falls on the 110th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Conflict, socio-economic crises and natural disasters continue to displace millions from their homes. This displacement puts them at risk of exploitation.

While we may not be contributing directly to the problem, are we working towards a solution? Media tend to paint a narrow picture of the ongoing worldwide refugee crisis. Working with the refugee community, I have learned that while there are many positive stories of brighter futures, there is also a darker side that can include human trafficking. Being rich does not only refer to monetary wealth. You may be rich in resources, knowledge or even social and political agency. On this World Day of Migrants and Refugees, reflect on how you can use your own riches to work towards the end of human exploitation. Following today's Gospel, "be not a stumbling block before one of these little ones" but rather "give [...] a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ." *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

ST JOSEPH MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As Jesus reminds us that he is the vine and we are the branches, and it is the branches through which nourishment enlivens the vine, so it is with parish ministries. There are many ministries by which our parish is enriched – some of which require occasional participation, and others which entail regular service. One does not become a parishioner simply by attending Sunday Mass. Your involvement in one of these ministries will not only enrich your life, but it will also vitalize the communion of faith we enjoy at St Joseph Parish. We are looking for those who would like to join our adult choir for all Masses, Religious Education Teachers,

Children's Liturgy (10:15am Mass) adult servers for Funerals, altar servers, lectors and Extra Ordinary of Holy Communion. Please contact Tracy at the Parish Office if you are able to help.

INTERNATIONAL FAMILY FIESTA- RETURNS

Once again, we are having our International Family Fiesta on **Saturday, October 19th** 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.

CWL – EVENING OF SPIRITUALITY

Civic CWL Evening of Spirituality on Tuesday, October 8 is **NOW SOLD OUT**. Cardinal Collins will be the celebrant of the mass at 5:30 pm that evening. You are welcome to attend the mass, however tickets are now sold out for the dinner and talk by Cardinal Collins following mass. Thank you to those who supported this event.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS SEMI-ANNUAL BOTTLE DRIVE

Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Start saving your empties, notify your neighbours and friends to drop their empties at St Joseph Parish back parking lot **on October 19th from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. You can also cash in your empties prior and put your donation in an envelope marked K of C Bottle Drive in the church collection basket or by dropping it off at the parish office. You can also e-transfer your donation to the Treasurer at: coleri1955@icloud.com – please add message that the transfer is for bottle drive. For more information please contact Peter at 519-763-8753 or Ray at 519-261-1850. Participants will receive a draw ticket for a \$50 gift card from Puffles. For more information regarding the chairites who are benefiting see our website: www.kofcguelph.com.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS – GUELPH STORM HOCKEY

Attention Guelph Storm fans – you can save \$5.00 when you buy a ticket for games in October (4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th). Call Terry at 519-766-0808 or Ray at 519-261-1850 or Paul at 226-343-4030 for more information. Ticket cost is \$20.00. **ONLY 30 TICKETS REMAINING!**

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS

Come out and join the Knights of Columbus sponsored Fun Family Bingo Nights - **Saturday October 5, November 2 and December 7 in the parish hall**. Doors open at 6pm. Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm, so arrive early to save your spot! Please bring your own snacks, drinks, bingo dabbers, tape and markers. Entrance fee is \$3.00 (to cover expenses). Bring your family and friends for a fun evening!

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR (LSS)

Come and experience the joy of encountering the Holy Spirit! The OSG-BLD Guelph Charismatic Covenant Community is sponsoring a Life in the Spirit Seminar this Fall. Weekly sessions begin Oct 11th at 8:PM, in the church hall. The seminar ends with a weekend retreat on November 22-24 at St. Peter School, Guelph.



The seminar is FREE of charge and is open to all Catholics ages 18 and up. To register or for further information please scan the QR code or contact Rico & Normhie Capili (226-820-2322; inrico_capili@yahoo.com), E.J. & Kaye Desepeda (519-835-0325; ejdesepeda@gmail.com), or the parish office. Come and go afternoon tea

LIFE CHAIN – SUNDAY OCTOBER 6

Mark your calendars! Life chain will take place on Sunday October 6, 2024. Join with people across Canada for one hour of pro-life prayer and witness. Life Chain will take place at the following times: **Guelph: 1-2pm Stone Rd at Edinburgh Rd S**; Rockwood – 2-3pm Main St between Alma St and Cobblestone PL at Waterside Park; Elora: 4:30-5:30pm Colborne St at Geddes St (MacDonald Square); Fergus 4-5pm Hwy 6/Tower St at Belsyde Ave. 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.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to participate in our Diocesan Vocations Month under the patronage of Our Lady of the Rosary by attending 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 5th** at Canadian Martyrs Church (1349 Main Street West, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



Constantly called to renewal, the Church of God, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, seeks always to

respond to the needs of her people in every age. Desiring to support the work of the Holy Spirit in the Diocese of Hamilton, Forward Together in Christ was initiated to help the Bishop of Hamilton discern the best way to move the diocese forward after the struggles and limitations imposed by the COVID-19 pandemic. Once a committee was established, consisting of representatives from the clergy, chancery staff and lay pastoral ministry, it was decided to gather the priests, the permanent deacons, and the paid lay pastoral ministers of the diocese to consult them on three questions.

1. **What needs to be “rebooted” in the Diocese?**
2. **Where would you like to see the Diocese of Hamilton in 3-5 years?**
3. **How can you help us move Forward Together in Christ, to get from where we are to where we would like to be?**

For the full document, please [click here](#)

GIVE THANKS FOR HOSPICE

Come and go afternoon tea – Saturday October 19th, 2024 from 1pm to 4pm – Sandwiches, scones tea/coffee and desserts at All Saint's Lutheran Anglican Church (210 Silvercreek Pkwy) All proceeds to aid **Wellington Hospice**. Silent Auction. RSVP to Pearl at 519-822-3991. (tax receipts provided by Hospice).



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