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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

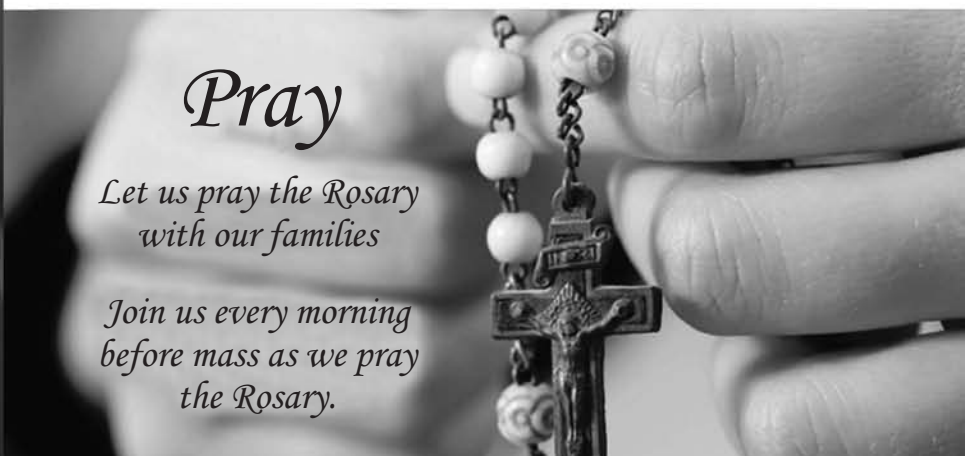
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, September 24th

8:00am + Lorraine Brandt
+ Jackie Brandt

WEDNESDAY, September 25th

8:00am + Merv McDonough
8:30am - 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Arturo Piacampo
+ Jacqueline Dupuis
+ Glen Marshall
+ Isagani Banez
+ Alfredo Capili

THURSDAY, September 26th – St John de Brebeuf and St Isaac Jogues and companions

8:00am

FRIDAY, September 27th – St Vincent de Paul

8:00am + Tony Orlando
7:00pm + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, September 28th

9:00am + John Mandolesi
5:00pm Intentions of Theresa Tran

SUNDAY, September 29th – World Day of Migrants and Refugees

8:30am + Barry Cullen
10:15am + Peter Edward Duffy
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 22, 2024

"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."

This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of September 22, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

Candle #2 – + NECITA ESTORCO

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 14/15 \$4,207.00
Loose Collection \$1,330.70
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.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

As someone who wears glasses, I know that it doesn't take much for them to become ineffective. They might just have been cleaned, but eat a salad and they are suddenly spotted with dressing; or go outside in cold weather and they are fogged up. Likewise, our ego can prevent us from seeing clearly and living out our faith.

When Jesus tells the disciples about his impending death and resurrection, it doesn't sink in. Perhaps this is because resurrection is a difficult concept. However, the timing of their argument about who is the greatest suggests that they are too busy thinking about themselves, to think about him. Jesus is someone they dearly love, yet they are unable to respond to his news with compassion. Jesus has taught them not to be afraid, yet they cannot summon the courage to ask him to explain. They are hamstrung by their ego. As Jesus shows by likening welcoming a child to welcoming God, his definition of greatness is our ability to love.

Perhaps today is an opportunity for us to ask Jesus to subdue our egos so that we can see him as he is and ourselves as he is asking us to be. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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 – CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday November 9, 2024 from 10am to 2pm. Christmas Bazaar tickets for the draw will be available for pick-up after all Masses next weekend September 28/29.

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, 19th, 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.



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.



DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5) See the Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/> for more information.

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

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETRouvaille

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 18-20, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email 1013r@helpourmarriage.org.



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](#)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As school begins a new, we set up new schedules and set boundaries and guidelines to help our children achieve the best success they can. It is a great time to incorporate prayer, perhaps before meals and bed, into the family routine. Let your children know that speaking to God at any time is an easy way to ask for support and share their joys. God is always ready to listen and provide help; this is a proven way to help your children succeed! (From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).



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