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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

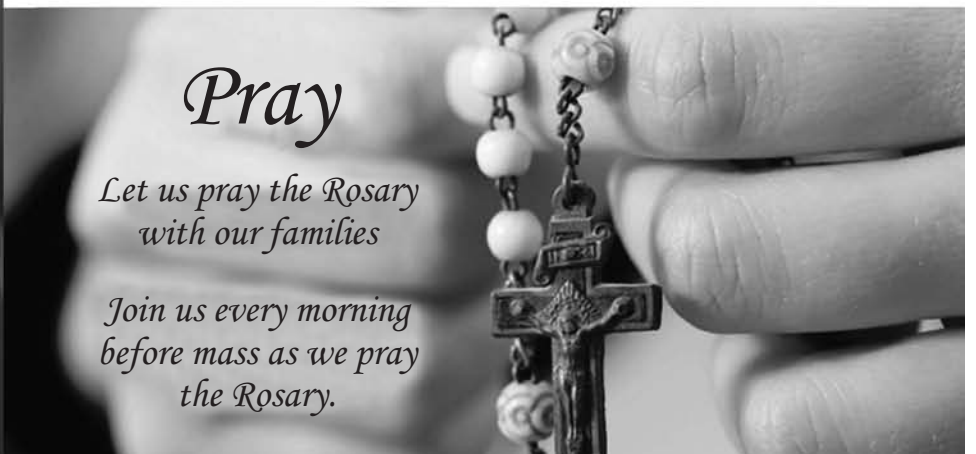
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, January 21st – St Agnes, Virgin Martyr

8:00am + Kon Ah Chye
+ Mekdelawit Kelati
+ Hiwot Hans
Intentions of Stepanka Jurasova
Mary Protectress of Faith

WEDNESDAY, January 22nd

8:00am + Larry Valeriote
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Yvonne Bishop
+ Bernie Bishop
+ Alice Carew
+ Benito Soligo
In Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, January 23rd

8:00am In Thanksgiving of D'Souza Family

FRIDAY, January 24th – St Francis de Sales, Bishop

8:00am + Lorraine McCrae
7:00pm Intentions of Gabriel and Helen D'Souza
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, January 25th – Conversion of St Paul the Apostle

9:00am + Thomas Tam Tran
5:00pm Intentions of Karen and Jim Duffy

SUNDAY, January 26th

8:30am Deceased Members of Harry and
Margaret Woods
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12noon All 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.

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 19, 2025

Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? 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 19, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of ISABEL MARTINS

Candle #2 – INTS of MOISES MARTINS

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 January 11/12 \$6,974.45
Initial Offering \$140.00
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

I love the exchange between Mary and Jesus at the wedding at Cana. When the wedding hosts risk the dishonour of running out of wine, Mary recognizes a human need and gently pushes her son into his calling. Jesus resists direct instruction, as most of us do when we don't feel ready. And yet, Mary sees what Jesus needs to do before he does. Something passes between them that isn't written down in the space between Jesus saying his time has not yet come and Mary turning to the servants, saying, "Do whatever he tells you." Miracles happen when we follow Jesus.

These words are our instruction, too. Whatever we are facing, we are called to do what Jesus asks of us, according to the gifts the Spirit has given us. Our respective calls will be distinct from one another; the unity of the Church and our collective faithfulness to Jesus depends on each of us responding to our unique call.

In this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, we can turn Mary's words into prayer for the whole Christian family. Each of us – according to the gifts and charisms we have been given, in our faith communities and our personal lives – contributes to God's ongoing work in the world. May we do what he tells us, trusting Jesus and each other. *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 Valeriote at 519-362-0555 or martivaleriote@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 FAMILY BINGO NIGHTS

Knights of Columbus has a fantastic event lined up that promises fun and fellowship for the entire family. **On Saturday February 1st at 6:30pm**, we will be hosting another FAMILY BINGO NIGHT at the church in the hall. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, enjoy some friendly competition and create lasting memories. Whether you are a seasoned Bingo player or trying for the first time, there's something for everyone. 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 for children and \$5 for adults.** So mark your calendars, invite your family and friends for an evening of fun! **Future dates: March 1st and April 5th.**

ST VINCENT de PAUL – RED BAG COLLECTION

Our Community desperately needs your help! Our dispatcher was inundated with calls this month. If you can find it in your heart, please support SVDP's Red Bag Collection next weekend, January 25/26 at the back of the church after all weekend Masses. **"Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be paid in full." Proverbs 19:17**

SUNDAY WORD OF GOD (BIBLE SUNDAY):

"I hope in your Word" (Psalm 119:74)

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how **#TheBibleSpeaks** in our

hearts and within our communities of faith. This year, within the context of the Jubilee, we celebrate the Sacred Scriptures as a great source of hope for all the faithful. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2025. Visit our website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/> for more information.

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 Focused Life



There is something of the wanderer and something of the person who just sits there in all of us. If you look at this world you might think, "I am so tired. There is so much fatigue, so much experience of heaviness in this world, that I find myself sometimes as a wanderer and sometimes as a sitter." It is into this deeply tired world of ours that God sends Jesus to speak the voice of love. Jesus says, "Follow me. Don't keep running around. Follow me. Don't just sit there. Follow me." The voice of love is the voice that can completely reshape our life from a wandering or just-sitting-there life to one that is focused and has a point to go to.

"Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will." – Romans 12: 1, 2

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

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, February 1st. 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, February 1st at the St. Michael's Church** (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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