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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.

#### 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 Jeff Bergsma, Pastor Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper



# St. Joseph Catholic Parish



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 JPII

Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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



## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## MONDAY July 1<sup>st</sup> – Canada Day 9:00am All Souls in Purgatory

## TUESDAY, July 2nd

- 8:00am Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski
  - + Sixta DeLeon
  - + Cecylia Gadzinska
  - + Rose Sajonas

## WEDNESDAY, July 3rd – St Thomas

- 8:00am Gerrit Kistemaker
- 7:00pm + Jim Power
  - + Arturo Piacampo
    - + Jackie Dupuis

THURSDAY, July 4th

8:00am In Honour of St Jude Thaddaeus

## FRIDAY, July 5th

8:00am	+ Joseph
7:00pm	+ Donelda Self

## SATURDAY, July 6th

9:00am	<b>Deceased Members of Doherty Family</b>
5:00pm	Intentions of Fr Jeff Bergsma

## SUNDAY, July 7th

8:30am	+ Rosemarie Law
10:15am	+ Lido and Elisa Bot
12noon	+ Mr and Mrs Ouesph Augusti



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.

## **Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 30, 2024**

Jesus healed Jairus's daughter by saying "Talitha cum" which means "little girl, get up!". Has the Lord called you to get up and walk? Perhaps Jesus wants you to help others get up and walk. If you feel God is calling you to priesthood, religious life or the deaconate, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email **vocations@hamiltondiocese.com** 

## SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 30, 2024 <u>Candle #1</u> – INTS of ZOFIA GADZINSKA and FAMILY <u>Candle #2</u> – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

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 WEEKSunday Offering June 15/16\$4,125.00Loose Collection\$1,200.10Mission Appeal\$1,674.50Thank 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.

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Adoration will not take place during the months of July and August. It will resume in September.



#### **SUNDAY REFLECTION**

The faith of Jairus is inspiring. He believed Jesus could heal his daughter and sought him out for her physical healing. To receive physical healing is a great gift. How much more does the Lord

desire our spiritual healing so that we can receive God's love snatches us out of a destructive domain and takes us into the land of the living, where we will have a life-long journey towards holiness.

In tandem with spiritual healing is another kind of healing: inner healing, which can be found when we seek God in prayer. If we are candid with our Lord about what is going on in our hearts and ask him to ease our fears, hurts, burdens, poverty and inadequacy, he will heal us and bless others through us. As we let God purify and sanctify us, our spirit will in time become pure and we will want to love only him, the Creator. Then we can be effective instruments of God's healing, peace and power. Let us pray that God in his divine love will increase our faith in him, and give us the grace to persevere in loving him and serving others for his sake. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.* 



#### BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS! – ONLY 17 Tickets Remaining

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 27<sup>th</sup> vs Texas Rangers.** Tickets are \$110 which included bus

transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am.** For more information or to purchase tickets please contact Brian Brady at 519-836-0993 or Marti Valeriote at 519-836-6093 or Pat Grosicki at 519-821-4104 the Parish Office. Come and enjoy a day of fun with fellow parishioners and friends of St Joseph Parish.

## ST JOSEPH SUMMER MOVIE FESTIVAL

Back to the movies at St Joseph beginning **Thursday July 4<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church



hall with Romero – Archbishop Óscar Romero (Raul Julia) is reluctant to get involved in a war that rages on between the military elite and guerrilla Marxists in his country of El Salvador. As conditions worsen and more churches are desecrated, however, he finds he cannot remain an observer. So Romero resorts to what he knows best: making speeches. The tenets he preaches are simply freedom and justice, but even so, he is seen as dangerous by the government and they are ready to retaliate. Second movie on Thursday July 11th at 7pm is "Cabrini" - After witnessing disease and poverty in the slums of New York, Italian immigrant Francesca Cabrini embarks on a daring journey to persuade the hostile mayor to provide housing and healthcare for hundreds of orphaned children. Third Movie on Thursday July 18th is "All or Nothing" - "All or Nothing" tells the story of Sister Clare Crockett, a religious sister who died in the earthquake that took place in 2016 in Ecuador and the final movie on Thursday July 25<sup>th</sup> - "Molokai" - the true story of the nineteenth century priest who volunteered to go to the island of Molokai, to console and care for the lepers. All are welcome to attend - FREE to attend. Popcorn and drinks provided.

## MEDITATIONS - HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

**Compassion is Being With** 

Let us not underestimate how hard it is to be compassionate.



Compassion is hard because it requires the inner disposition to go with others to the place where they are weak, vulnerable, lonely, and broken. But this is not our spontaneous response to suffering. What we desire most is to do away with suffering by fleeing from it or finding a quick cure for it. As busy, active, relevant [people], we want to earn our bread by making a real contribution. This means first and foremost doing something to show that our presence makes a difference. And so we ignore our greatest gift, which is our ability to enter into solidarity with those who suffer...

Those who can sit with their fellow man, not knowing what to say but knowing that they should be there, can bring new life into a dying heart. Those who are not afraid to hold a hand in gratitude, to shed tears of grief, and to let a sigh of distress arise straight from the heart can break through paralyzing boundaries and witness the birth of a new fellowship, the fellowship of the broken. "Then they sat on the ground with him for seven days and seven nights. No one said a word to him, because they saw how great his suffering was." JOB 2:13 (NIV)

#### ST VINCENT de PAUL

Dear Parishioners; Thank you for the wonderful support you have given over the last 6 months. As you are aware, school is ending for the summer break and the schools breakfast program will come to an end until September when school resumes for another year. Many families will be challenged to meet their children's needs during this time. We are asking you to be generous with your donations on July 14, August 11 and September 8 to help St Vincent de Paul volunteers to feed the children who benefit from the breakfast program. Please use the green envelopes in your Sunday collection box or any envelope marked SVDP. You can also donate through our online giving portal – <u>click here to donate now</u>. (search CanadaHelps – St Vincent de Paul, Guelph).

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

St. John the Baptist Parish will be holding a Vacation Bible School for children from July 22-26 from 8:45 am—noon. It is open to children who will be in SK to Grade 4 in September. The cost is \$25 per child. VBS will feature bible adventures, saints, games, crafts and special snacks. Optional: Bring bag lunch for pick up between 12 and 1:00. Register ASAP: <u>stjohnguelph@hamiltondiocese.com</u>. Forms are available at St. John's Parish Office.

## <u>YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT</u> SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – HAMILTON

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. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

#### **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 Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website: https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/2024/05/marian-days/

#### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well. (From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250).

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.

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