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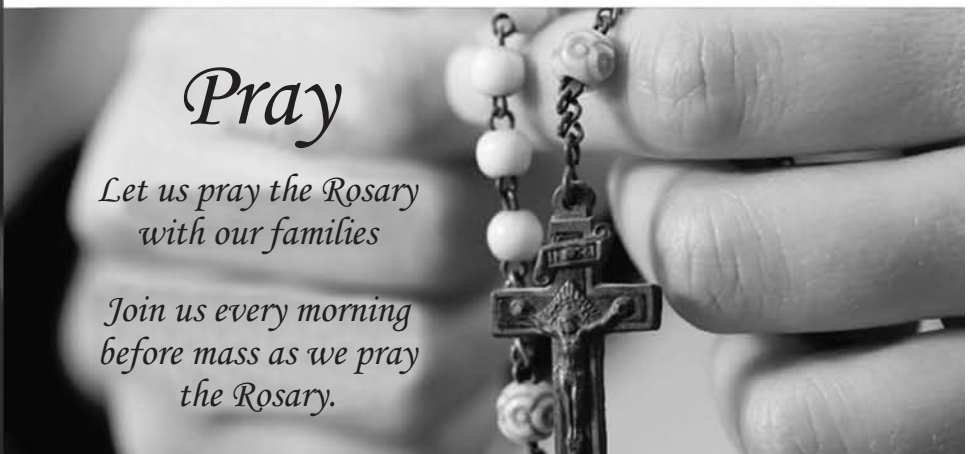
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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

PALM SUNDAY – PASSION OF THE LORD



**TUESDAY, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Jozef Femiak  
+ Martin Garcia  
All Souls  
Intentions of Paulo Nguyen Quoc Thanh

**WEDNESDAY, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Thelma Quiambao  
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Barry Cullen  
+ Federico Repaso  
Intentions of David and Anne Marie Turalija  
Intentions of Ramon Quintano  
Intentions of Nguyen, Duong and  
King Families

**THURSDAY, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00pm Lord's Passover

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

11:00am Passion  
3:00pm Passion  
7:00pm Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>**

12:00noon Blessing of Easter Foods  
8:00pm Easter Vigil

**SUNDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Easter Sunday**

8:30am + Emilia Finoro  
10:15am + Renato Finoro  
12:00noon + Ljiljana Filipovic



*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.*

**Passion (Palm) Sunday - April 2, 2023**

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES**

**Week of April 2, 2023**

**Candle #1 – AIDEEN O'LEARY-CHUNG +**

**Candle #2 – CON O'LEARY +**

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 Envelope Offering March 25/26 \$5260.60  
Easter Flowers \$295.00  
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.

**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Thursday April 6, Lord's Passover**

7:00pm  
Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
7:45 – 11:00pm

**Good Friday April 7**

11:00am and 3:00pm  
Stations of the Cross 7pm

**Saturday April 8**

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods  
and 8:00pm Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday April 9**

8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon



**HOLY WEEK – THE SACRED TRIDUUM**

Holy Week is the most solemn and glorious week in Christianity, the pinnacle of the liturgical year. It's more sacred than Christmas! This is because Holy Week commemorates the final week of Our Lord's life, the very purpose for which Christmas happened. Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday (when Jesus made his final entrance into Jerusalem) and culminates with Easter Sunday. As Holy Week progresses to its final days the solemnity heightens.



April 2, 2023

### **THE SACRED TRIDUUM:**

Sundown on Holy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday is considered the most solemn part of the liturgical year. This three-day period is referred to as the *Easter Triduum*, also known as the *Sacred Triduum*, or *Paschal Triduum*. The word "triduum" comes from the Latin word *triduum*, which comes from *tris* ("three") + *dies* ("day"). Basically, the Sacred Triduum is one great festival recounting the last three days of Jesus' life on earth, the events of his Passion and Resurrection, when the Lamb of God laid down his life in atonement for our sins.

It is known as the "Paschal Mystery" because it is the ultimate fulfillment of the ancient Jewish Passover (or Pasch), which itself was a recollection of how God brought the Jews out of their slavery in Egypt. The spotless lamb was slaughtered at the Passover meal and consumed—that same night the destroying angel "passed over" the homes marked with the blood of the Passover Lamb, and those covered by the Blood were saved. This was the Old Testament prefigurement of Jesus' work at the Last Supper—where he inserted himself as the Paschal Lamb—and Calvary, where the sacrifice was offered to save us from our slavery to sin. With the Holy Eucharist, we consume the victim that died for our sins.

The Paschal Mystery is, therefore, God's plan of redemption for the fallen human race through the passion, death, and resurrection of the God-man Jesus Christ. It is one marvelous event stretched out over three days. *Excerpt from Catholic Company*

### **PUBLICATION OF BANNERS OF ORDINATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00am on Saturday, May 6 2023 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton ON. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us all pray for Reverend Mr. Paul Niesiobedzki will be a good and faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

### **ST JOSEPH SCHOOL – PASSION PLAY**

St Joseph School will be putting on a Passion Play on Holy Thursday at 11:30am. This will be performed by the Grade 4 class. All are welcome to attend.

### **USHERS NEEDED:**

We need ushers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We also need ushers for our upcoming First Communion: Sunday April 30 at 2pm; Sunday May 7 at 2pm; Sunday May 28 at 2pm and Sunday June 4 at 2pm. Please contact Peter Robinson at 519-836-4978. Thank you in advance for helping.

### **ENCOUNTER JESUS IN THE MASS THIS EASTER**

This 7-week series is offered by the Eucharistic Revival. This is inviting old and new Catholics to discover the truth, beauty and goodness of the Mass through a brand-new reflection series releasing **every Thursday from The Divine Mercy Sunday to Pentecost, April 13- through May 25<sup>th</sup>**. [Click here to join:](#)

### **St. Joseph CWL Spring Market**

The Spring Market is on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in our church hall.

Come out and enjoy the Vendors, Silent Auction, refreshments and a hot lunch.

### **St Joseph CWL – Camp Brebeuf**

The Catholic Women's League will be offering a sponsorship for a week at Camp Brebeuf this summer. Ballots will be located at the back of the church. Please fill out the ballot for your child and place in the box provided. The draw will take place at the CWL Dinner on April 11, 2023.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – EASTER RAFFLE 2023**

**Knights of Columbus Council 10631** will again hold an **Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to the Ukraine Solidarity Fund**. There are **35 great prizes in the raffle** such as baked goods, household items, gift cards, bicycles and three \$100 cash prizes. Go to our website at <https://kofcguelph.com/> to see all the prizes. **The draw will be at a Pot-Luck dinner on Sat., April 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. Joseph's Parish Hall. Tickets are available for \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.** Please call or email the following: Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 ([raymond Bolton402@yahoo.com](mailto:raymond Bolton402@yahoo.com)); Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 ([coleri1955@icloud.com](mailto:coleri1955@icloud.com)); Harry Jansen at 519-564-9804 ([harry\\_j\\_jansen@hotmail.com](mailto:harry_j_jansen@hotmail.com)); Savio DeSouza at 416-618-3791 ([savioleon@gmail.com](mailto:savioleon@gmail.com)) or Jim Gouin at 548-988-6294 ([jgouin12011@gmail.com](mailto:jgouin12011@gmail.com)).

### **CATHOLIC MOMS GROUP**

Will be meeting on **Wednesday, April 5 from 4:30-6:00pm** at St. John the Baptist Parish, 45 Victoria Road. **Meeting Topic:** You are a Gift to Your Children. Come on over, and bring a friend!

### **MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY – Live Under the Blessing**



Jesus suffered and died for our sake. He suffered and died, not in despair, not as the rejected one, but as the Beloved Child of God. From the moment he heard the voice that said, "You are my Beloved, on you my favor rests," he lived his life and suffered his pain under the Blessing of the Father. He knew that even when everyone would run away from him, his Father would never leave him alone.

For us, the greatest temptation is to lose touch with the Blessing. We are Beloved Sons and Daughters of God. When we live our suffering under the Blessing, even the greatest pain, yes, even death, will lead us deeper into the forgiving and lifegiving heart of God. But when we think we are not loved, when we reflect on ourselves as living under a curse, when we say or think: "I am not good," our suffering will lead us to despair and our death cannot give life. **For I am the Lord, your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you."** ISAIAH 41:13 (NIV)

### **Young Adults Night – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton**

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).





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