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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

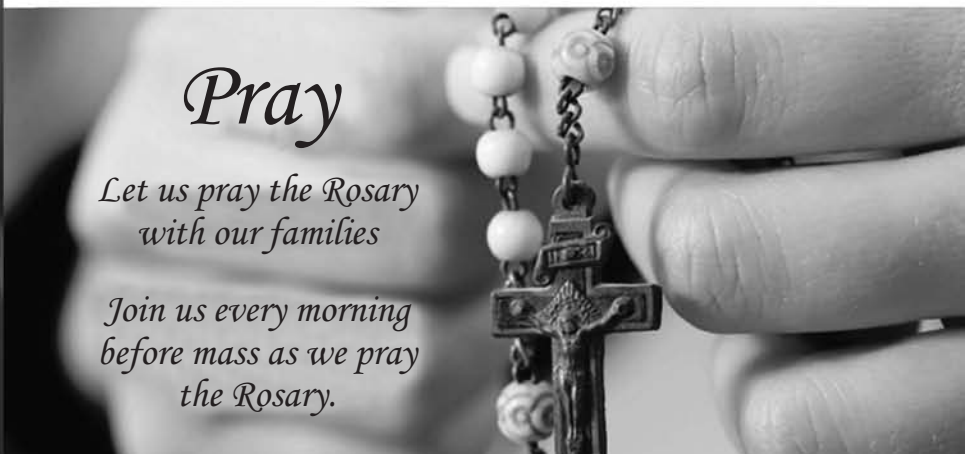
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Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, May 9th –

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
In Thanksgiving
Intentions of Bobby and Amy DeGuzman
+ Julita Suzon

WEDNESDAY, May 10th –

8:00am + Mary-Jane Warner
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm For Good Health of Eugenia and Tadesz Lyko
Intentions of Paolo Nguyen Quoc Thanh
+ Luigi and Leontina Piovesan and Deceased
Family Members
+ Gino Busato
+ Anecito and Rosenda Deola

THURSDAY, May 11th

8:00am + Giuseppe Anselmini

FRIDAY, May 12th

8:00am + Federico Repaso
7:00pm + Joseph Nguyen Manh Tuat

SATURDAY, May 13th –

9:00am Intentions of Nhan Tran
5:00pm + Gliceria Mariano

SUNDAY, May 14th

8:30am Intentions of Rinoy and Anitta
10:15am + Brigitta Tam Tran
12:00noon All Parishioners



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially **LINDA BALDASSO, DELIA ARCEGA** 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.*

Fifth Sunday of Easter - May 7, 2023

“The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother 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
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 7th, 2023

Candle #1 – ANTHONY TRAN +

Candle #2 – JANINA TOMON +

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 April 29/30 \$6,276.05
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.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER



Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 25 at 5:00pm** at **Italian Canadian Club of Guelph (135 Ferguson St, Guelph)**. Doors open at 4:30pm with dinner being served at 5:00pm Parish family and friends are invited to this annual dinner of pasta, sausage, salad, and dessert. Refreshments will be available as well. **There will be a cash bar for those who would like a glass of wine with their dinner.** Tickets are \$30.00 each. Kids aged 6 to 12yrs \$15 and kids under 5yrs free. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS

St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday July 29th vs LA Angels**. Tickets are \$100 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:45am.** 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.



Knights of Columbus Council 10631 2023 Easter Raffle Winners

The Knights of Columbus Council 10631 would like to sincerely thank all parishioners, family and friends for their generosity in supporting the 2023 Easter Raffle with all proceeds going to Ukraine Solidarity Fund (USF). In total we have raised over \$4,500. The winners of the raffle are listed below and are also available on our website at <https://kofcguelph.com/>

Winners will be contacted regarding receipt of their prize. If there are any questions, please contact Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 (raymondbolton402@yahoo.com) OR Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 (coleri1955@icloud.com).

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE
in Ottawa: Thursday, May 11, 2023

Book a seat on a coach bus, provided by Guelph & Area Right to Life, and join with thousands on Parliament Hill to demand protection for the most vulnerable members of our society. All are welcome to join! Please reserve your spot no later than May 1st by contacting the GARTL office at 519-836-6311 or email info@guelphforlife.com. Cost: \$30 per seat. Full details available at guelphforlife.com/bus.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12
20th Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland
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PILGRIMAGE to EGYPT and HOLY LAND

This 12-day excursion begins **February 18 to February 29, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma. Your journey will begin in Cairo, Egypt and ending in the ancient city of Jerusalem. For more information, please see insert in this week's bulletin or by going to International Heritage Tours website: <https://www.ih Tours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-egypt-holy-land-5>. The price for this pilgrimage is \$4590.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.

WALK FOR LIFE

In Support of Guelph & Area Right to Life. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, June 3, 2023** for the Walk for Life in Guelph & area! This event is a great chance to bring the pro-life message to our communities, showing that we support unborn children, pregnant women in need, and the elderly and vulnerable. Registration: 9:30am-10:00am. Walk Start Time: 10:00a.m. Guelph Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; 98 Alice St., Fergus location: Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church; 600 Belsyde Avenue East. Join us, rain, or shine! The walk is about one hour long. Following the walk, you are invited to stay and enjoy lunch. For more information, visit info@guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –
Open Yourself to God

To pray means to open your hands before God. It means slowly relaxing the tension that squeezes your hands together and accepting your existence with an increasing readiness, not as a possession to defend, but as a gift to receive. Above all, prayer is a way of life that allows you to find stillness in the midst of the world where you open your hands to God's promises and find hope

for yourself, your neighbor, and your world. In prayer, you encounter God not only in the small voice and the soft breeze, but also in the midst of the turmoil of the world, in the distress and joy of your neighbor, and in the loneliness of your own heart.

Prayer leads you to see new paths and to hear new melodies in the air. Prayer is the breath of your life that gives you freedom to go and to stay where you wish, to find the many signs that point out the way to a new land. Praying is not simply some necessary compartment in the daily schedule of a Christian or a source of support in a time of need, nor is it restricted to Sunday mornings or mealtimes. Praying is living. It is eating and drinking, acting and resting, teaching and learning, playing and working. Praying pervades every aspect of our lives. It is the unceasing recognition that God is wherever we are, always inviting us to come closer and to celebrate the divine gift of being alive.

In the end, a life of prayer is a life with open hands—a life where we need not be ashamed of our weaknesses but realize that it is more perfect for us to be led by the Other than to try to hold everything in our own hands.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - JUNE 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills-

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, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at *The 10 Commandments*. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

God, the source of creation and love, You invite each of us to serve you through the life which is your gift. May your grace encourage men and women to heights of holiness through service to the Church as married couples, priests, consecrated virgins, sisters, brothers, and lay ministers. Make me an instrument to encourage others to give of themselves and challenge me to do the same. Amen.



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