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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](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

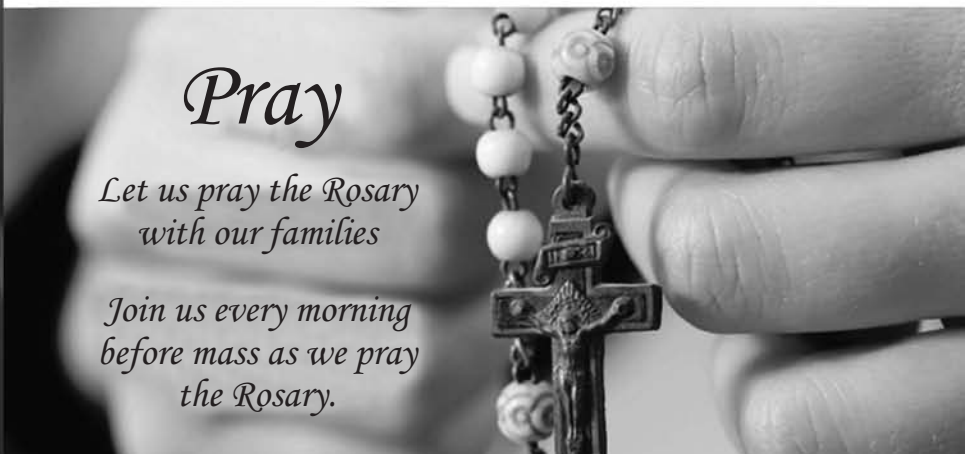
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**MONDAY, March 20th – Feast of St Joseph**  
7:00pm + Adrienne LaFontaine

**TUESDAY, March 21<sup>st</sup>**  
8:00am + Conrado Quintano  
+ Joseph Nguyen Manh Tuat  
+ Maria Garcia  
+ Maria Hoang Thi Hoa  
Intentions of Victoria Trang

**WEDNESDAY, March 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran  
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Deceased Members of O’Leary Family  
+ Ted Christie  
+ Eliza Geremia  
+ Ralph and Amelia Sare  
Intentions of David and Anne Marie Turalija  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS- after Mass**

**THURSDAY, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
8:00am + Maria Phuong Tran

**FRIDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
8:00am Intentions of Nancy Litwak  
7:00pm Jakob Thelen and Deceased Members of Family

**SATURDAY, March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
9:00am + Giuseppe Anselmini  
5:00pm Intentions of Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

**SUNDAY, March 25<sup>th</sup>**  
8:30am + Freddie Veri  
10:15am + Stanislaw Kuriata  
12:00noon + Conrado Quintano

*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.*

### **Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 19, 2023**

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.”  
Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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 March 19, 2023**

**Candle #1 – MARIE BOLZON +**

**Candle #2 – ANTHONY TRAN +**

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**

<b>Sunday Envelope Offering March 11/12</b>	<b>\$6,043.42</b>
<b>Turkey &amp; Syria Earthquake Appeal</b>	<b>\$605.00</b>
<b>Easter Flowers</b>	<b>\$185.00</b>

### **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**

Light. At our most basic level of awareness, at the core of our being, we know the power of light. Physically we seek it, are energized and refreshed by it, drawn to its warmth, its nourishment, its luminous beauty. Our strong connection to light means its properties have emotional and spiritual resonance. Vision, insight and revelation can become interconnected.

Spiritually, light is associated with life itself, with transformation and hope. “Let there be light!” is the first command of the Creator God of Genesis. “I am the light of the world,” declares Jesus, God’s fullest self-revelation in the time as he brings vision – light to darkness – to a blind man. Through Jesus’ resurrection we are similarly transformed in Christ, says St. Paul to the church at Ephesus – so live “as children of the light.”

Here we are, people and Church, making our annual Lenten pilgrimage. Active disciples, the body of Christ in our time and place, we seek renewal in living Jesus’ mission of love. Today’s readings illumine our path in their use of light imagery to define discipleship. Our invitation? Reflect the light of Christ! We are called to transformation, individually and as Church...where the light of compassion can transform relationships, alleviate the darkness of systemic injustice and reveal the holiness of all that is.  
*Excerpt from Sunday Missal-Living with Christ*

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Starting March 1<sup>st</sup>**, we will be having Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening following our 7pm Mass. There will be no Stations on **Wednesday March 29** but held on **Friday March 31** and **Holy Week** when it takes place **Good Friday at 7pm**. Everyone is welcome!

### **LENTEN MISSION RETREAT**

Guelph and Wellington Catholic Parishes presents a Lenten Mission Retreat – “The wisdom of the desert, Flee, be silent, pray without ceasing.” Starting Monday March 27 to Wednesday March 29<sup>th</sup>. Each night will begin with holy hour from 6pm to 7pm followed by a Spiritual Talk by Father Michael King. Tuesday March 28 will have a Penance Celebration following the talk (multiple Priests will be available) and Wednesday March 29 will

have Mass at 7pm with Extended Homily. This mission will take place at St Joseph Catholic Parish, Guelph. All are welcome to attend.

### **St. Joseph CWL Annual Dinner**

We invite all members to join us for our Annual Dinner on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Guelph Country Club. Tickets are \$35.00. Reserve your spot by April 3, 2023 at the Parish Office or call Wendy Synnott @ver 519-222-2848

### **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.

### **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 ([raymondbolton402@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondbolton402@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)).

### **COME and SEE SESSIONS**

There is still room for people to join these sessions. We, Clara and Justina, are excited about offering these sessions, so come and share your gifts of prayer and healing experiences. Monday April 13 from 10am to 11am. Place: 29 Oak St, Guelph. For more information, please call Justina at 519-821-7222.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**\MASS with Bishop Lobsinger Thursday, March 23, 2023 at 7 pm Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, 28 Norfolk St, Guelph**  
As the 40 Days for Life campaign moves past the midway point, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will be visiting the Basilica of Our Lady for a special Mass for 40 Days for Life. All are welcome to attend!

### **ST JOSEPH HEALTH CARE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Gift shop Volunteers Needed for St. Joseph's Health Centre. Join an amazing team of volunteers who manage the Silver Maple Gift Shop. The Gift Shop offers patients, residents and visitors beautiful gift items along with assortment of drinks and snacks. Shifts are 3 hours a week - Monday to Friday between 10am to 4pm. No experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Marion, Volunteer Services at 519-824-6000 x 4359 or the Foundation Office at 519-767-3424 or visit <http://www.sjhcg.ca> All proceeds from the Gift Shop support the purchase of vital equipment and programming at St. Joseph's Health Centre.

### **A Walk-Through Holy Week With Bishop Lobsinger**

On Palm Sunday evening you are welcome to attend an enlightening talk with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Bishop Lobsinger will walk us through the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that they we can enter into them with a renewed

spirit, and allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts with greater fervour. The "Walk Through Holy Week" will be preceded by a **Service of Lamentations** sung by alumnae of St. Michael's Choir School under the direction of Philip Sarabura, featuring the Tenebrae Responsories composed by the Choir School's founder, Monsignor Ronan. **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All Are Welcome.**

### **ReSTART: Moving Forward**

Join us for our new and updated program offering support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. **The program runs from Tuesday, March 21st to May 23rd.** The sessions take place from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join using our zoom classroom. Cost is \$25 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at **ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton** ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)).

### **GREIF RELIEF**

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Join us on Thursdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. from April 13th - May 18th, 2023 to learn more about what you are feeling and how to gently move forward. You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton program will be offered online using Zoom. To register, go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look for April 13<sup>th</sup> under Upcoming Events. To find out more, please call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### **YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – April 1st – Guelph**

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, April 1st at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –**

**Take up Your Cross:** Your pain is deep, and it won't just go away. It is also uniquely yours, because it is linked to some of your earliest life experiences. Your call is to bring that pain home. As long as your wounded part remains foreign to your adult self, your pain will injure you as well as others. Yes, you have to incorporate your pain into yourself and let it bear fruit in your heart and the hearts of others. This is what Jesus means when he asks you to take up your cross. He encourages you to recognize and embrace your unique suffering and to trust that your way to salvation lies therein. Taking up your cross means, first of all, befriending your wounds and letting them reveal to you your own truth. There is great pain and suffering in the world. But the pain hardest to bear is your own. Once you have taken up that cross, you will be able to see clearly the crosses that others have to bear, and you will be able to reveal to them their own ways to joy, peace, and freedom. **"All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God."** 2 CORINTHIANS 4:15 (NIV)



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