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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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PARISH STAFF

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



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 OUR LORD



TUESDAY, March 26th

8:00am + Vaclav and Miloslav
+ Gerrit Kistemaker
+ Theresa Bernardo
All Souls
For Those Who Have No One to Pray For

WEDNESDAY, March 27th

8:00am + Vittorio Aguese Pellisser
8:30-6:30pm All Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Evelyn Flores
Intentions of Joy Elaine Flores
In Thanksgiving to St Jude Thaddeus
+ Necita Estorco
+ Manny Luis

THURSDAY, March 28th - Lord's Supper

8:00am Intentions of Catherine Mazzorato

FRIDAY, March 29th - Passion of Our Lord

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

SATURDAY, March 30th

8:00pm Easter Vigil

SUNDAY, March 31st – Resurrection of Our Lord

8:30am + Nilo Fogal
10:15am + Anthony and Joh the Baptist Tran
12noon All Parishioners
4pm Hungarian Mass



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 – March 24, 2024

Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 24, 2024

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN

Candle #2 – + JOSEPH KOSIOR

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 Offering March 16/17	\$3,474.50
Loose Collection	\$1,187.50
Easter Flowers	\$15.00
Share Lent	\$3,780.00

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.

PALM SUNDAY REFLECTION - STABAT MATER

The Sorrowful Mother was standing
in tears beside the Cross
as her Son was hanging

Her soul was full of grief
and anguish and sorrow,
for a sword pierced [it].

How sad and how afflicted
was that blessed One,
the Mother of an only Son!

How she grieved and lamented,
the faithful Mother as she saw
the pangs of her glorious Son.

Who is there who would not weep,
were he to see Christ's Mother
in such great torment?

Who could not feel compassion
when thinking of Christ's Mother
sorrowing with her Son?

For the sins of her own people
she saw Jesus in agony
and broken by the scourging.

She saw the dear One born of her
all the time He was dying and abandoned
Until He gave up the ghost.

Come then Mother, you fount of love,
my grasping the intensity of [your] sorrow
grant, that I may mourn with you.

Make my heart burn
with love for Christ, [my] God,
that I may find grace before Him.

O holy Mother, this achieve:
impress the wounds of the Crucified One

deep in my very heart.
Of your wounded Begotten One,
for He deigned to suffer so much for me,
Let me share with you the pangs.

Grant me to weep lovingly with you;
to feel the pains of the Crucified One
as long as I live.

To stand with you beside the Cross
and to be with you united
in grief: that, I desire.

Virgin without equal among virgins,
be not to me bitter;
grant that I may mourn with you.

Grant that I carry about the dying state of Christ;
grant that I be a sharer in [His] Passion;
grant that I relive [His] wounds.

Grant that I be wounded with [His] wounds;
let the Cross inebriate me,
and also the blood of the Son.

That I might not burn and be
consumed in the flames,
be a defence to me, O Virgin,
on judgement day.

O Christ, when I must depart hence,
give me through the Mother to seize
the palm of victory.

When my body is dead,
grant that my soul be given
the glory of paradise. Amen.

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**EASTER SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday March 27**

All Day Confessions  
8:30am to 6:30pm  
All Day Adoration of the  
Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday March 28,**

**Lord's Passover**

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

**Good Friday March 29**

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

**Saturday March 30**

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

**Easter Sunday March 31**

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



**CWL ANNUAL BANQUET**

The CWL annual banquet will be held at the Ariss Valley Golf & Country Club on April 9th, 2024. Doors open at 5pm and dinner is at 6pm. Tickets will be available for purchase from Tracy at the Parish office, from Wendy Synnott at (519) 222-2848 and at the back of the church after each Mass on **March 16 & 17**. Tickets are \$42 each. Come join us for a lovely evening as we honour our CWL members for their dedicated years of service.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE**

The Knights of Columbus St Joseph Church will be holding a Charity Bottle Drive on **April 6, 2024, from 9.00 am. to 3.00 pm.** Drop off your empty beer cans & bottles, wine & liquor bottles to St. Joseph Church parking lot. Home pickup is also available if needed. You can cash in your bottles & cans before April 6 and drop the donation off at the Church office in an envelope marked Knights of Columbus Bottle Drive or drop the envelope in the church collection basket. If you wish to e-transfer your donation you can visit the St Joseph Knights of Columbus website [www.kofcguelph.com](http://www.kofcguelph.com) and follow the directions under Donate. For more information, you may contact Ray at 519-261-1850 [raymondbolton402@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondbolton402@yahoo.com) or Jim at 548 988-6294 [jgouin1210@hotmail.com](mailto:jgouin1210@hotmail.com)

**FUN FAMILY BINGO!**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 10631- Saturday evening **April 6, 2024**, in our church hall. Opens at 6pm. Bingo starts and doors close at 6:30pm. Please bring your own snacks, drinks and Bingo dabbers. Entrance Fee \$3. This is a no cash prize Bingo. So bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of fun!

**MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph District-In-Process (DIP), is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 8 and 9, 2024 at St. Peter Catholic School, #150 Westwood St., Guelph.** The weekend retreat is a positive and personal experience for married couples. It is an opportunity to look carefully and deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It teaches couples a technique of loving communication that can last for the rest of their lives; allowing them to share their feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations in a trusting and private environment. It is open to every married couple of any race or age. Cost of the Weekend Retreat is \$ 100.00 per couple, which includes meals and materials for the weekend. For more information about this exciting get-away, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following: **Robert & Evelyn Crosby**, (519) 760-5304 **Romy & Debbie Pascua**, (519) 820-3819, **Ed & Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555, **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now. **Deadline for registration is May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

**40 Days for Life Mass with Bishop Lobsinger**

As the 40 Days for Life Guelph prayer vigil draws to a close, Bishop Lobsinger will be visiting the Basilica of Our Lady for a special 40 Days for Life mass. All are welcome to attend! **Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at 7 pm** Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate 28 Norfolk St, Guelph.

***John 3:16: "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."***





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