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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)

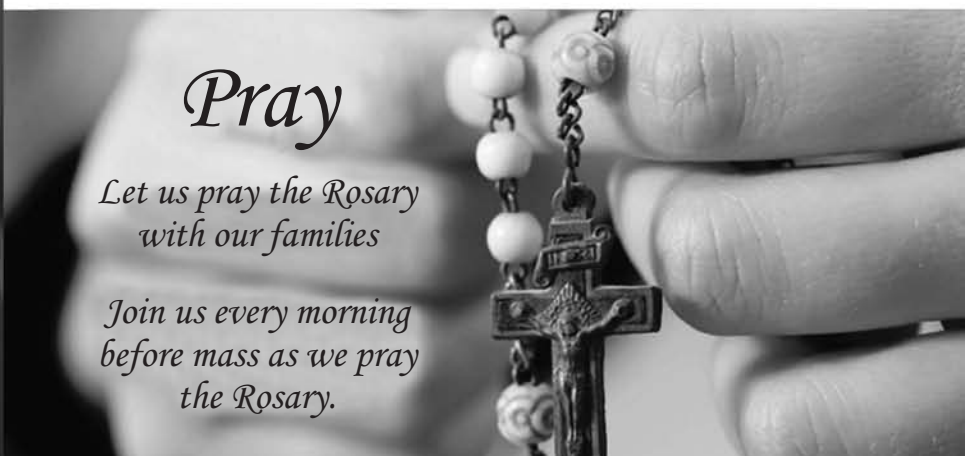
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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 EASTER

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup> – St Athanasius

8:00am + Bev Steffler  
+ Maria Hoang Thi Hao  
All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup> – St Philip and St James

8:00am In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Czestochowa  
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Intentions of David and Anne Marie Turalija  
Intentions of John and Natalie Legault  
+ Mary Collins  
+ Antonio Finoro  
+ Candido Camat

### THURSDAY, May 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Anne Behnan

### FRIDAY, May 5<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Mary Refuge of Holy Love  
7:00pm + Annamma Joseph

### SATURDAY, May 6<sup>th</sup> – St Francois De Laval

9:00am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran  
5:00pm + Peter Lefneski

### SUNDAY, May 7<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Carlo Bonaro  
10:15am Intentions of Fr Jeff Bergsma  
12:00noon All Parishioners



*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 Easter - April 30, 2023 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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 30, 2023

**Candle #1 - GERARD MIDDLETON +**

**Candle #2 - MURIEL MIDDLETON +**

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 22/23 \$5,490.65  
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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Valeriotte 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](mailto:raymondbolton402@yahoo.com)) OR Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 ([coleri1955@icloud.com](mailto:coleri1955@icloud.com)).



### WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS PROCESSION

Join a procession carrying a statue of the Blessed Mother from Basilica of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church. We will sing and say the Rosary as we walk, and end with a crowning and devotions at Sacred Heart.

**When: Sunday May 7 - Procession will depart at 2:00 PM sharp.**

**Where: Meet outside the front doors of Basilica of Our Lady at 1:45 PM**

Dress for the weather and bring water as necessary. Shuttle service back to Our Lady's for drivers only will be provided.

### GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12

**20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland**

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

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Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. *Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!* Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.**

### 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](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com). Cost: \$30 per seat. Full details available at [guelphforlife.com/bus](http://guelphforlife.com/bus).

### 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](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### 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).

### MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

#### Everything Good Comes from God

Trusting in the unconditional love of God: that is the way to which Jesus calls us. The more firmly you grasp this, the more readily will you be able to perceive why there is so much suspicion, jealousy, bitterness, vindictiveness, hatred, violence, and discord in our world. Jesus himself interprets this by comparing God's love to the light. He says:

*Though the light has come into the world people have preferred darkness to light because their deeds were evil. And indeed, everybody who does wrong hates the light and avoids it, to prevent his actions from being shown up; but whoever does the truth comes out into the light, so that what he is doing may plainly appear as done in God.*

Jesus sees the evil in this world as a lack of trust in God's love. He makes us see that we persistently fall back on ourselves, rely more on ourselves than on God, and are inclined more to love of self than love of God. So we remain in darkness. If we walk in the light, then we are enabled to acknowledge that everything good, beautiful, and true comes from God and is offered to us in love.

### BROKEN TRUST/REBUILDING TRUST

**Lecture and Reflection by Dr Michael W. Higgins** on Religious institutions have been wracked by trust issues with the revelations most recently of unmarked graves at Residential Schools and sexual abuse by clergy over the past decades. Using Jean Vanier as a case study, scholar and writer, Dr. Michael W Higgins, will explore this area of important social and religious concern. The event takes place on **Tuesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May from 7 to 8:30 pm at Harcourt Memorial United Church, 87 Dean Ave. in Guelph. Tickets at \$10 cash are available at the door.** For more information contact: [guelphseminar@gmail.com](mailto:guelphseminar@gmail.com)

### 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.

### 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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