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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

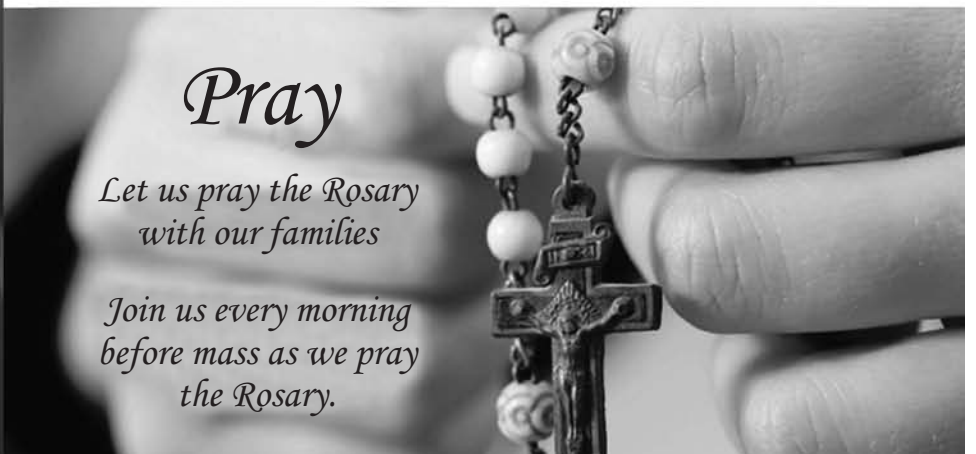
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, April 18th

8:00am Intentions of Therese Tran
Intentions of Paolo Nguyen Quoc Thanh
Intentions of Mark Cuyas
+ Maria Carere

WEDNESDAY, April 19th

8:00am + Peter Long Tran
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Kazmierz Killian
+ Jack Obiala
+ Bibiana Lavina
All Souls
Intentions of David and Anne Marie Turalija

THURSDAY, April 20th

8:00am + Giuseppe Anselmini

FRIDAY, April 21st

8:00am + Eileen McCullagh-Murphy
7:00pm + Emil and Connie Flores

SATURDAY, April 22nd

9:00am + Larry Doherty
5:00pm + Anecito and Rosenda Deola

SUNDAY, April 23rd

8:30am + Mariano Espina
10:15am For Parishioners
12:00noon + Mariana Estorco



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.

Second Sunday of Easter - April 16, 2023

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Will you respond to God's call to be sent as 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 April 16, 2023

Candle #1 - ANTHONY TRAN +

Candle #2 – INTS OF ZOFIA GADZINSKA and FAMILY

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 1/2	\$7,417.75
Sunday Envelope Offering April 8/9	\$7,903.20
Good Friday (Holy Land) April 7	\$4,306.10
Easter Offering April 8/9	\$4,480.00
Share Lent March 26	\$4,678.00

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.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION COLLECTION

Next Sunday (the Third Sunday of Easter, April 23,) each Parish in our Diocese will hold a collection in support of the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. This collection supports local initiatives of healing and reconciliation with our Indigenous brothers and sisters and forms part of the larger \$30 million national commitment made by dioceses across Canada. In May of 2022, we held our first diocese-wide collection, asking for support that would add to the Diocese's original \$4 million commitment. Though the fund was new and had neither projects nor committee members, parishioners responded generously - contributing in excess of \$170,000. Information about our local efforts can be found by visiting hamiltondiocese.com/reconciliationfund

PUBLICATION OF BANS 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.

GIFT STORE – RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

Did You Know...

The gift store cannot receive any religious articles that you may have received as a gift or have purchased in the past. The proper way of disposing these items is by burial or burning. We at the church and book store cannot dispose these items for you or resell any items you may no longer want. Thank you for your understanding.

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 25th. [Click here to join:](#)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle draw will take place on Saturday, April 22nd in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at a Pot-Luck dinner at 6pm. The pot-luck is free with an international array of dishes and door prizes.

Please let us know if you are attending and how many. If you are able to bring a dish, let us know as well. You can contact one of the Knights listed below regarding the pot-luck and/or purchasing raffle tickets (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10). **Knights will be available at the back of the church after masses on April 15th & 16th selling tickets.** Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 (raymondbolton402@yahoo.com); Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 (coleri1955@icloud.com); Harry Jansen at 519-564-9804 (harry_j_jansen@hotmail.com); Savio DeSouza at 416-618-3791 (savioleon@gmail.com) or Jim Gouin at 548-988-6294 (jgouin12011@gmail.com). **Payment for tickets can be made by cash, E-transfer to coleri1955@icloud.com or cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Council 10631. Raffle License #844266**

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE!

Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- **Birds Weekend Retreat** - May 19-21
- **Directed Prayer Weekend** - June 9-11
- **Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment** - June 9-11
- **Teilhard de Chardin 8-Day Retreat** - June 15-23
- **8-Day Directed Silent Retreat** - May 23-31; June 15-23

Register online at loyolahouse.com or contact registration@ignatiusguelph.ca or by calling 519 824 1250 ext. 266.

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 6th, 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.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12

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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 duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.

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, or register on line at [ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://ReSTART Program: Support for Separated and Divorced - Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)).

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

God's Faithfulness

The resurrection does not solve our problems about dying and death. It is not the happy ending to our life's struggle, nor is it the big surprise that God has kept in store for us. No, the resurrection is the expression of God's faithfulness to Jesus and to all God's children. Through the resurrection, God has said to Jesus, "You are indeed my beloved Son, and my love is everlasting," and to us God has said, "You indeed are my beloved children, and my love is everlasting." The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost — not even our mortal bodies. The resurrection doesn't answer any of our curious questions about life after death, such as: How will it be? How will it look? But it does reveal to us that, indeed, love is stronger than death. After that revelation, we must remain silent, leave the whys, where's, how's, and when's behind, and simply trust. **"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-44 (NIV)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As spring begins, we see new life erupting everywhere. This is a great chance to point out the beauty of God's creation to your children, as buds form, trees bloom and flowers grow. Remind them of God's creative power and how he created all this for us, but also gave us the task of caring for His creation. We must nurture and protect God's created world. It is also a chance to remind them that life too has cycles and we can begin anew – the Sacrament of Reconciliation allows us to seek forgiveness and start anew, just as nature does each spring! Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen."





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