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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 - 7:30 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 4:00pm to 4:30pm 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)

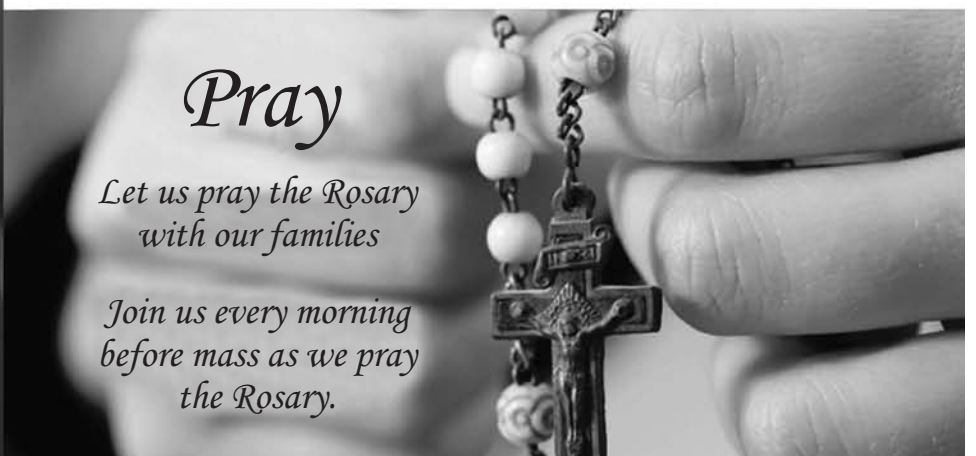
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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



### TUESDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7:30am + Gliceria Mariano

### WEDNESDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup>

7:30am

7:00pm Intentions of Devan Munn  
Intentions of Mary and Obinna Nri  
+ Arturo Piacampo  
+ Nadia Berruti  
+ Andrew Collins  
+ Remo Finoro  
+ Emilio and Adelina Aimola  
+ Jason Reantaso  
+ Anecito and Rosenda Deola

### THURSDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

7:30am

### FRIDAY, May 1<sup>st</sup>

7:30am + Jean Osborne

7:00pm + Mary Colins

### SATURDAY, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

9:00am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran

5:00pm + Bev Steffler

### SUNDAY, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30am Our Lady of Czestochowa

10:15am + Elzbieta Polaska

12noon Intentions of John and Natalie Legault



May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially 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 26, 2026 - 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, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, 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 at [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 26, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of ALL PARISHIONERS

Candle #2 – + ALCUIN DEAN

Please use the envelopes provided to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle.

*"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." — St. Francis of Assisi*



### COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering April 18/19 \$3,941.00

Loose Offering \$1,528.55

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.

### CHURCH RENOVATIONS

The church renovations have started and will continue until December. Please be patient with us during this time. All Masses will continue to be celebrated in the church and the balcony will be used for overflow. Please keep in mind that those who are able to do stairs should use the balcony and allow the bottom for those who have trouble with stairs. We thank you all in advance for your patience during this time.

### CWL Mark your calendars

#### Feast of our Lady of Good Counsel Mass

On Tues. April 28 there will be a CWL Civic Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph to celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of Good Counsel, the patroness of the Catholic Women's League. The Holy Mass will be at 7pm following a Eucharistic Adoration Hour, which will commence at 6pm. You are welcome to attend both. A light reception will follow the Mass. All ladies are welcome to attend.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – BOTTLE DRIVE

Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Also selling Waglar Maple Syrup (550ml) at \$15.00. Saturday May 9, 2026 from 9am to 2pm in the church parking lot off Rosewood Ave. More information available by contacting Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 or Jim Gouin at 548-988-6294.



### ST. JOSEPH PARISH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER FUNDRAISER

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 29 at 5:30pm at Italian Canadian Club of Guelph (135 Ferguson St, Guelph)**. Doors open at 5:00pm with dinner being served at 5:30pm. 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 for the dinner will be \$70 – this covers the cost of food and you will also receive a **\$35 tax receipt**. The dinner will also include a silent auction, music, door prizes and more. Kids aged 6 to 12yrs \$15 and kids under 5yrs free. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

**HEARTACHE to HEALING - Grief Support Group –  
St. Michael Parish, Waterloo**

Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our support group follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss.

**Monthly informal drop-in support** - available at St. Michael Parish on the **2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm** in the Parish Resource Centre/Library. **Registration is not required.**

**Part 1 - 6 week Program-theory and sharing** - The program runs Wednesday evenings (6 consecutive weeks) from **May 13 to June 17, 2026 at 7pm** - St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. **Registration is required by May 4** by contacting our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca). Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall. Website: [www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support)

**Walk with Mary to Jesus Procession**

The annual Marian procession, crowning and devotion will take place this year on **Sunday, May 3, at 2:30 PM**. Please join us to honour Mary and ask her to intercede with her Son for our country, province and city. With the new advances of the Culture of Death, it becomes more obvious that we need to publicly acknowledge our faith and pray for the establishment of the Culture of Life. Please meet at the Basilica of Our Lady front steps at 2:15 PM and dress for the weather. For more information, please call Stella Mott, 519-763-9991



**Catholic Education Week** begins on Sunday, May 3, 2026.

The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children's school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations. This year's Catholic Education theme is, *"Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness."*

The theme for Catholic Education Week 2026 was inspired by the following considerations:

- The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee year provides us the ongoing opportunity to serve the common good and recommit ourselves to prayer, service, and evangelization.
- As we remember our late Pope Francis, and eagerly embrace the pontificate of Pope Leo XIV, the coming school year will be a time to renew the momentum of our Jubilee celebrations, by inviting everyone in Catholic education to embrace the journey toward holiness and peace.
- In light of the canonization of Blessed Carlos Acutis, the Catholic Education Week theme will focus on the Pastoral Letter to Young People issued by the Bishops of

Canada in October 2022. As young people themselves, their example shows us, very vividly, what it means to live as pilgrims on a journey of faith, toward a hope grounded in the unshakeable love of the Risen Jesus.

- Our lives as Christians are truly a path toward holiness – becoming, more and more, the people God created us to be. That will look different in each of our lives, but for all of us, we know that it is God's Spirit at work in us who guides us toward holiness: "The Holy Spirit illumines all believers with the light of hope. He keeps that light burning, like an ever-burning lamp, to sustain and invigorate our lives." (Spes Non Confundit, 3)

**The Catholic Education biblical quote is, "As God who called you is holy, be holy yourselves." 1 Peter 1:15-16**

**WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027**

**Seoul, South Korea: July 31 – August 9, 2027**

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The Diocesan Pastoral Offices welcome you to attend a **virtual information night** on **Thursday, April 23 @ 7:30pm**. Register here: [bit.ly/WYDInfoNight](https://bit.ly/WYDInfoNight). For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com).

**GARTL Annual General Meeting – May 2**

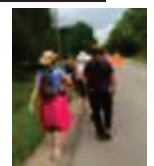
All are welcome to attend Guelph and Area Right to Life's Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 2 at 12:00 PM at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate Parish Hall. Come hear updates on our work and mission!

**CALLING ALL MOMS!**

**Guelph Catholic Moms Group Ministry**: Free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon. Every First Wednesday of the Month: **Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm - 6:00pm** (Use Rear Entrance). **Kids are Always Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table** RSVP email: [st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com) **St. John the Baptist** 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

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