



St. Joseph Catholic Parish

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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.

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

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.*



FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

TUESDAY, May 13th

8:00am Intentions of Peter Phung Tran
Intentions of Benita Mamaril
+ Jerome and Anna Huber

WEDNESDAY, May 14th – St Matthias

8:00am Intentions of Rinoy and Anitta
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Jackie Dupuis
+ Ken Hills
+ Bruno Rea
+ Carol Mooney
+ John Sumandl

THURSDAY, May 15th

8:00am Intentions of Anna King

FRIDAY, May 16th

8:00am + Patricia Mejich
7:00pm + Solita Lopez

SATURDAY, May 17th

9:00am Intentions of Keon Nguyen
5:00pm + Ron and Peter Lefneski

SUNDAY, May 18th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Maria Scarozza
12noon + Gerrit Kistemaker



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 – May 11, 2025 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our diocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. If God is calling you, to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 11, 2025

Candle #1 – + LUIGI and MARIO DiGRAVIO

Candle #2 – + ENRICO and MARIA DiRENZO

Please use the envelopes provided 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.



A Mother's Day Blessing

Blessed is the Mother

Who lets the Lord be Her guiding hand,

Whose faith brings Her family courage,

Whose wisdom comes from God, and whose
children still stand and honor Her.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering May 3/4	\$4,462.00
Loose Collection	\$1,600.00
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$857.00
Pre-Authorization Month of April	\$8,310.00
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.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

The Gospels if the last three weeks told how the disciples experienced the risen Christ. They saw the empty tomb; they touched him; he spoke their names; he fished with them and fed them. This week and in the coming weeks, we hear Jesus' assuring words that he would continue to act in and through them – and us – in different ways. Today, Jesus calls himself a shepherd who is known to his flock by his voice. But how do we hear his voice? How do we learn to recognize it? How do we follow? If we listen to Jesus' words in the Gospels – words spoken long ago and far away – our hearts can become attuned to his voice speaking in our time and in many ways. For Christ also speaks to our hearts in the events of our daily lives, in newspaper headlines and in strangers we meet along the way. Our hearts will learn to discern what Christ is saying in the world around us, in the moment. He calls us, as he did the disciples, to follow and become shepherds of others.

Before we listen to the Gospel today, we cross our forehead, lips and heart. May Christ's word dwell within us and may his call to follow him echo through the events of our lives. *Excerpt from Lining with Christ.*

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION NIGHT

Once again, we wish to thank our very supportive and committed volunteers. This is our first night to celebrate our volunteers since COVID and we hope that you will all attend. St Joseph Parish has over 200 volunteers. Please plan on attending our event on **Saturday, May 24th starting with Mass at 5pm** followed by reception. Lights snacks and refreshments provided. Join us so we can celebrate you!

ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER



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.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BOTTLE DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE

Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Start saving your empties, notify your neighbours and friends to drop their empties at St Joseph Parish back parking lot **on May 24th, 2 from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. More details to come closer to the date

CWL Evening of Spirituality

All women of the parish are invited to join us for the CWL Evening of Spirituality on **Tuesday, June 10th** with Mass at 5 pm followed by dinner and a speaker. Cost is \$25/person. Dinner includes roasted pork, vegetables, and salad with carrot cake for dessert. Tracy Bolzon, our Office Administrator, will speak about the Pilgrimage from Guelph to Martyrs' Shrine. Tickets are available from the Parish office, from Sharon at (519) 821-4505 or Marti at (519) 362-0555 until June 2nd, the deadline to reserve your dinner. Come nourish your body, soul and spirit.

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 19th vs San Francisco Giants**. Tickets are \$120 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.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND RETREAT

The Open in Spirit to God - BLD Guelph charismatic community, is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 14 & 15 at St. Joseph Catholic School (10 Guelph St., Guelph)**. This retreat is designed to strengthen and renew the relationships of married couples by providing an opportunity to reflect deeply on their relationship with each other and with God. The weekend fosters improved communication, deeper understanding, and a renewed commitment, ultimately leading to a more loving, harmonious, and faith-filled marriage. The cost is \$100 per couple which covers meals and materials for the weekend. For more information, please contact OSG-BLD Guelph at bld.guelph@gmail.com or any of the following: **Fernando & Theresa Subang**, (519) 993-1933; **Joy & Faleen Sequeira**, (647) 961-1310; or **Debbie & Romy Pascua**, (519) 820-3819. Scan the QR code to register. Deadline



for registration is **May 31st, 2025**.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill your bottle with coin, cheques or bills and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on **Father's Day, June 15th**. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.



WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 2-9



WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors
- ✚ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ✚ having fun and enjoying good company

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 (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2025.**

ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course July 7-12, 2025. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. Catechists formed in this method usually go on to work with 3–6-year-olds in a parish or school, or are involved in ministries such as RCIA, Children's Liturgy of the Word, and preparation for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. For more information: www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One or contact the course registrar: therese.wright8591@gmail.com.



A Prayer for Family and Life

Heavenly Father,
we place our trust in you.

You have given us the precious gift of life
and entrusted us to care for, nurture, and sustain it.
Help our families to be sanctuaries of joy and light,
where both young and old are cherished and embraced,
and where your gifts of faith, hope, and love may flourish.
May your tender loving care inspire all families to abound in
hope so that we may live out our call to holiness
as missionary disciples in the service of life and peace.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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