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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

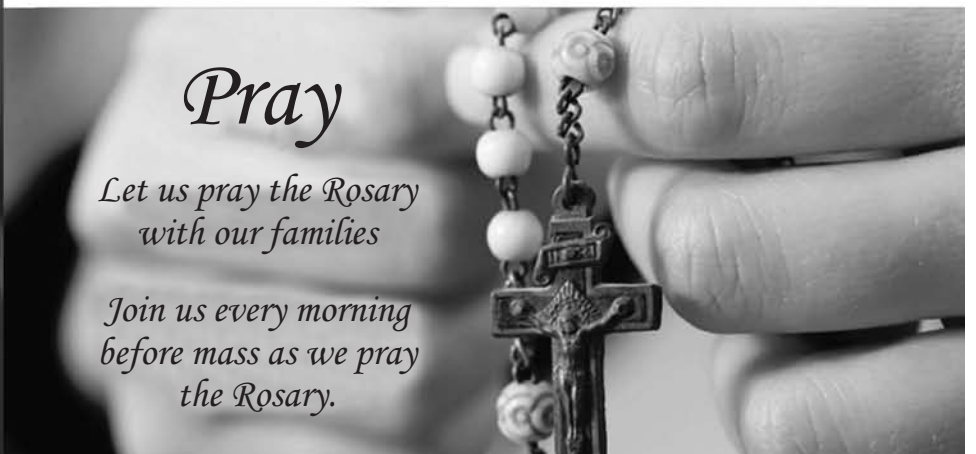
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect 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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, March 11th

8:00am + Joan and Dave Ireland
7:00pm Intentions of our Holy Father, Pope Francis

WEDNESDAY, March 12th

8:00am + Jackie Dupuis
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Teofilo Libadisos
+ Clevia and Fanny Grandison
+ Carol Mooney
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, March 13th

8:00am + Augustin Tran
7:00pm + Giuseppe Ranalli

FRIDAY, March 14th

8:00am + Patrick Tomas McGeever
7:00pm + Mark DiCarlo
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, March 15th

9:00am + Margaret Rodgers
5:00pm + Maria Tuyet Nguyen

SUNDAY, March 16th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Armando and Theresa Mascarehas D'Souza
12noon + Sharon Graham



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.

First Sunday of Lent - March 9, 2025

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? 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 March 9, 2025

Candle #1 – + PATRICK TOMAS MCGEEVER

Candle #2 – INTS of PONTALBA FAMILY

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.



COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offering March 1/2 \$4,056.00
Loose Collection \$1,183.80
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.

Easter Schedule

Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm

March 5; March 12; March 19; March 26;
April 2; April 9

Palm Sunday - April 13

Saturday 5pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Wednesday April 16

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

Lord's Passover - Thursday April 17

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

Good Friday - April 18

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

Saturday April 19

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods
Easter Vigil - 8pm

Easter Sunday April 20

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

DONATE TO EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES



If you would like to make a donation for our Easter flowers in memory of a Loved One, please use the envelopes in your offertory boxes or one of our Special Envelopes on the bookshelf. Put your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered. These names will be listed on a poster on the bulletin board and on our website and remembered at all Masses during Holy Week.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

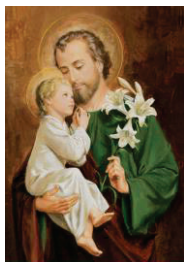


Starting March 5th, we will be having Stations of the Cross every Wednesday evening following our 7pm Mass except Holy Week when it takes place Good Friday at 7pm. Everyone is welcome!

ST JOSEPH NOVENA

Starting Tuesday March 11th – March 19th

we will be having the nine-day novena for the intercession of St Joseph. Throughout the nine-day Novena we will be having the devotion during each evening Mass (7pm - March 11, 13, 17 added evening Masses) and during all Weekend Masses (Saturday 5pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon). Saint Joseph is the patron saint of many causes and professions, including; Universal Church, Families, Fathers, Workers, Expectant Mothers, Unborn Babies, Immigrants, Travelers, Carpenters, A Happy Death and Social Justice. Please join us for this Novena to St Joseph.



to attend. Please call Marti Valeriotte for tickets – 519-362-0555.

DEANERY MARRIAGE PREPARATION

The Deanery of Wellington County, which includes St Joseph Parish, will be putting together a team of couples to run the Marriage Preparation course for those who are getting married in the Diocese of Hamilton. We are looking for married couples in the parish who would be interesting in becoming part of this team. We are holding an information session on **Thursday March 27th at 7:00pm in the church hall** for all couples who are interested finding out more information. Please call the parish office if you can join.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION THIS LENT

As part of the ongoing Eucharistic revival in Wellington Deanery you are encouraged to participate in the Forty Hours Devotion this Lent. This year's Devotion, which is rather like a Parish Mission with a special focus on the Eucharist, will be preached by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate from March 10-13, 2025. There will be Mass at 7:00pm each evening, and forty hours of semi-continuous Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout these days (hence the name "Forty Hours Devotion"). The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration at the Basilica from 7:30am until 10:00pm on March 11 and 12, and from 7:30am until 6:30pm on March 13. There will be a reception in the Basilica Parish Hall following the evening Mass on March 13. The complete schedule for the Forty Hours Devotion is on the website of the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.

40 Days for Life Starts Soon – Be Part of the Movement!

This Wednesday, March 5, 40 Days for Life begins in Guelph! Join this worldwide movement of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to help end abortion. Since its start, 40 Days for Life has helped save over 24,000 babies, seen 250+ abortion workers leave the industry, and led to the closure of 140+ abortion centers. We invite you to pray with us outside the Guelph Cenotaph (Woolwich & Eramosa Rd) from 7 AM to 7 PM daily from March 5 to April 13. **7 AM to 7 PM daily from Wednesday, March 5th to Sunday, April 13th.**

Date: Wednesday, March 5th to Sunday, April 13th 2025

Time: 7:00 AM - 7 PM

Where: City sidewalk in front of the Guelph Cenotaph (across from Guelph CHC), Woolwich & Eramosa Rd, Guelph

Learn more and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/guelph or contact Joe Montague at info@guelphforlife.com.

16th Annual Dynamic Women of Faith Conference

This conference will bring together Catholic women to share in hearing informative presentations, enjoy delicious food and fellowship with all those present the event will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025 from 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes light lunch) in Toronto. For more information see [Recharge Your Spirit at the Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025](#); to register go to [Dynamic Women of Faith Conference 2025 Tickets, Sat, 22 Mar 2025 at 9:00 AM | Eventbrite](#).

"Jesus said: I am the Way; I am Truth and Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him." - John 14:6-7

MARTYR SHRINE - SMALL RELIQUARY

Saturday March 29, 9am to 3pm: Join us as we welcome Fr Bert Foliot a Jesuit priest from the Martyr Shrine. He was ordained 52 years ago, been a pastor of numerous parishes in Toronto and Winnipeg. He has also done ministry among Indigenous Peoples for 25 years. He served as the rector of Regis College in Toronto and was the director of the Jesuit Infirmary in Pickering, Ontario. He was a superior of Jesuit Communities for 45 years. Presently, he is a member of the Jesuit staff at Martyrs Shrine and is pastor for the Beausoleil First Nation on Christian Island. For 7 years he walked from Guelph to Midland, Ontario with the Guelph Walking Pilgrimage. This all-day talk will be about the Shrine's 100 years and a 400-year story of love and discovery with St. Jean de Brébeuf and his companions. The day begins with Mass at 9am with blessings from the relics, discussion on the Martyrs and a synodal spiritual discussion after. Lunch is provided. **No cost to attend. RSVP required at the Parish Office by March 25.**



ST PATRICK'S DINNER – LAST CHANCE



We are inviting *all the Irish and those who wish to be*, to a fun night of Irish Dance, Music, Food and Frolicking. Please mark your calendar for **Saturday March 15th, 2025 at Guelph Country Club.**

Tickets are \$45each and available at the parish office or through Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriotte 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465. **Deadline to buy tickets is MARCH 11th.** All families and friends are invited.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – ANNUAL BANQUET

CWL Annual Banquet is on Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 5pm, Victoria East Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 each. All ladies welcome



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