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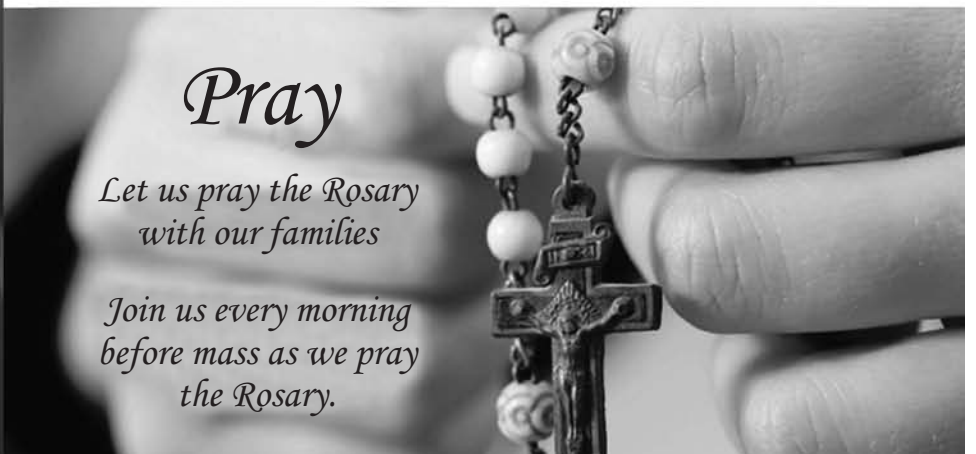
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Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



MONDAY, May 22nd

9:00am Intentions of Tracey Forester

TUESDAY, May 23rd

8:00am Intentions of Bobby and Amy De Guzman
Intentions of Antonia Bova
Intentions of Ken Abrams
+ Mark Cuyas
+ Kim-Marie and Nazariah Greenidge

WEDNESDAY, May 24th

8:00am + Marge DiCarlo
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + George and Jennie Beitz
+ Carlo Magno Fortin
+ Corado Uliana
+ Conconta and Giuseppe Forestale

THURSDAY, May 25th

8:00am + Edward Gasior

FRIDAY, May 26th

8:00am Thanksgiving for Corazon Bulusan and Family
7:00pm + Arturo Favaro

SATURDAY, May 27th

9:00am + Duilio Manera
5:00pm + Theresa Pagnan

SUNDAY, May 28th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Eugenio and Pietra Rotondi
12:00noon Intentions of Tran Family



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.

Ascension of the Lord - May 21, 2023

Jesus said, "Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life, 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 May 21st, 2023

Candle #1 –

Candle #2 –

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 May 13/14 **\$7,219.30**
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 29th 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 Valeriote 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

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph District-In-Process (DIP), is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 16, 17 and 18, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic School, #10 Guelph St., next to St. Joseph Church.** The weekend retreat is a positive and personal experience for married couples. It is an opportunity to look carefully and deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It teaches couples a technique of loving communication that can last for the rest of their lives; allowing them to share their feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations in a trusting and private environment. It is open to every married couple of any race or age. Cost of the Weekend Retreat is \$ 60.00 per couple, which includes meals and materials for the weekend. For

more information about this exciting get-away, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following: **Rene and Dee Sarmiento**, (519) 400-7383 or **Dan and Lil Lopez**, (226) 971-9268 or **Ed and Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555 or **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now. **Deadline for registration is May 21st, 2023.**

CWL SPIRITUAL NIGHT

The CWL is hosting a Spiritual Night with Father Don Sanvido on Tuesday, June 13, 2023 with Mass at 5:30 p.m. followed by Dinner in the Church Hall at 6:15 p.m. Tickets are \$20.00 and **must be purchased by June 6.** Tickets available at the Parish Office or by calling Wendy Synnott at 519-222-2848.

MARYMOUNT CEMETERY MASS

The Catholic Cemeteries of the Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to announce that the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery will be held **on Saturday, June 10 at 11:00.** Fr Jeff Bergsma will be presiding. This Mass will be held outdoors unless it rains, so please dress for the weather. All are welcome!

PENTECOST RETREAT-SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023

St John the Baptist Church, 45 Victoria Road North, Guelph, Registration: 8 am (church foyer/free will offering only) Rosary, uplifting praise, and worship: 9-10 am. Powerful talks: Fr. Valentine Onwunjiogu's talk: 10-10:45; Fr. Vivek Trindade's talk: 11-11:45; Lunch break: 12:15pm-1 pm (snacks/drinks only provided); Powerful Testimony/Witness: 1pm-1:30 pm; Adoration and silent prayer hour: 1:30-2:30 pm; Closing Mass: 2:30-3:30 pm; Come join us for a day of spiritual empowerment. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses..." Acts 1:8.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today 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 18th.** Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, Ontario dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12

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

PILGRIMAGE to EGYPT and HOLY LAND

This 12-day excursion begins **February 18 to February 29, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma. Your journey will begin in Cairo, Egypt and ending in the ancient city of Jerusalem. For more information, please see insert in this week's bulletin or by going to International Heritage Tours website: <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-egypt-holy-land-5>. The price for this pilgrimage is \$4590.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.

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 or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Be Still and Wait: Maybe I have been living much too fast, too restlessly, too feverishly, forgetting to pay attention to what is happening here and now, right under my nose. Just as a whole world of beauty can be discovered in one flower, so the great grace of God can be tasted in one small moment. Just as no great travels are necessary to see the beauty of creation, so no great ecstasies are needed to discover the love of God. But you have to be still and wait so that you can realize that God is not in the earthquake, the storm, or the lightning, but in the gentle breeze with which he touches your back. **Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!"** JOHN 20: 26-28 (NIV)

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - JUNE 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills-

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, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

Alliance of Life Ontario Conference 2023 - "Speaking Life into our Culture"

Alliance for Life Ontario and Hamilton Right to Life, with the support of the Diocesan Family Ministry Office, cordially invite you to register for our dinner and conference which will be held Friday June 16th at Michelangelo Banquet Centre Hamilton and at the Nicholas Mancini Centre (behind the Chancery Office) on Saturday June 17th 2023. Speakers Dr. William Lile, Teresa Hartnett, Alex Schadenberg and Jakki Jeffs. Urgent life issues which require our attention and our prayers will be discussed. We hope to see you there! Contact aflo@mgl.ca Text or call 519 820 3399 www.allianceforlifeontario.ca/event/2023-conference



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