

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, March 28th

8:00am + Joseph Trinh Dinh
Intentions of Margaret Zandstra
Intentions of Paolo Nguyen Quoc Thanh
Intentions of Diane VanDer Pryn

WEDNESDAY, March 29th

8:00am + Mary-Jane Warner
8:30am to 11:00am - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Anne Bannon
+ Dino Busato
Intentions of Catherine Mazzorato
Intentions of Benny and Paola Monico
Intentions of David and Anne Turalija

THURSDAY, March 30th

8:00am + Eliza Geremia

FRIDAY, March 31st

8:00am + Elizabeth Blackie
7:00pm + Eligio Alcantara
STATIONS OF THE CROSS- after Mass

SATURDAY, April 1st

9:00am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
5:00pm + Federico Repaso

SUNDAY, April 2nd - PALM SUNDAY

8:30am + Enrico and Nicoletta Finoro
10:15am + Felice Scarozza
12:00noon + Roland Smerd



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.

Fifth Sunday of Lent - March 26, 2023

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, 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 March 26, 2023

Candle #1 - ANTHONY TRAN +
Candle #2 - INTS of VINH AND HANG TRAN

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 March 18/19 \$6,169.56
Turkey & Syria Earthquake Appeal \$170.00
Easter Flowers \$1,173.00
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.

EASTER SCHEDULE

Stations of the Cross - 7:30pm
Friday March 31

Palm Sunday

Saturday April 1 at 5pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am and 12noon

Thursday April 6, Lord's

Passover

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

Good Friday April 7

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

Saturday April 8

12noon Blessing of Easter Foods
and 8:00pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday April 9

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

USHERS NEEDED:

We need ushers for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. We also need ushers for our upcoming First Communion: Sunday April 30 at 2pm; Sunday May 7 at 2pm; Sunday May 28 at 2pm and Sunday June 4 at 2pm. Please contact Peter Robinson at 519-836-4978. Thank you in advance for helping.



March 26, 2023

LENTEN MISSION RETREAT

Guelph and Wellington Catholic Parishes presents a Lenten Mission Retreat – “The wisdom of the desert, Flee, be silent, pray without ceasing.” **Starting Monday March 27 to Wednesday March 29th.** Each night will begin with holy hour from 6pm to 7pm followed by a Spiritual Talk by Father Michael King. Tuesday March 28 will have a Penance Celebration following the talk (multiple Priests will be available) and Wednesday March 29 will have Mass at 7pm with Extended Homily. This mission will take place at St Joseph Catholic Parish, Guelph. All are welcome to attend.

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:](#)

St. Joseph CWL Annual Dinner

We invite all members to join us for our Annual Dinner on Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. at the Guelph Country Club. Tickets are \$35.00. Reserve your spot by April 3, 2023 at the Parish Office or call Wendy Synnott @ver 519-222-2848

St. Joseph CWL Spring Market

The Spring Market is on Saturday, April 15, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in our church hall. Come out and enjoy the Vendors, Silent Auction, refreshments and a hot lunch.

St Joseph CWL – Camp Brebeuf

The Catholic Women’s League will be offering a sponsorship for a week at Camp Brebeuf this summer. Ballots will be located at the back of the church. Please fill out the ballot for your child and place in the box provided. The draw will take place at the CWL Dinner on April 11, 2023.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – EASTER RAFFLE 2023

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 will again hold an **Easter Raffle** with all proceeds going to the **Ukraine Solidarity Fund**. There are **35 great prizes in the raffle** such as baked goods, household items, gift cards, bicycles and three \$100 cash prizes. Go to our website at <https://kofcguelph.com/> to see all the prizes. **The draw will be at a Pot-Luck dinner on Sat., April 22nd at St. Joseph’s Parish Hall. Tickets are available for \$5 for 1 or \$10 for 3.** Please call or email the following: 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).

ST JOSEPH HEALTH CARE – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Gift shop Volunteers Needed for St. Joseph’s Health Centre. Join an amazing team of volunteers who manage the Silver Maple Gift Shop. The Gift Shop offers patients, residents and visitors beautiful gift items along with assortment of drinks and snacks. Shifts are 3 hours a week - Monday to Friday between 10am to 4pm. No experience required. Training will be provided. Please contact Donna Marion, Volunteer Services at 519-824-6000 x 4359 or the Foundation Office at 519-767-3424 or visit <http://www.sjhcg.ca> All proceeds from the Gift Shop support the

purchase of vital equipment and programming at St. Joseph’s Health Centre.

A Walk-Through Holy Week with Bishop Lobsinger

On Palm Sunday evening you are welcome to attend an enlightening talk with His Excellency, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Bishop Lobsinger will walk us through the ceremonies of Holy Week, so that they we can enter into them with a renewed spirit, and allow the Holy Spirit to touch our hearts with greater fervour. The “Walk Through Holy Week” will be preceded by a Service of Lamentations sung by alumnae of St. Michael’s Choir School under the direction of Philip Sarabura, featuring the Tenebrae Responsories composed by the Choir School’s founder, Monsignor Ronan. **Sunday, April 2 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate. All Are Welcome.**

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 \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](#).

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT – April 1st – Guelph

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, April 1st at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph)**. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

Everything that Belongs to Jesus is Given for Us to Receive

Our lives are destined to become like the life of Jesus. The whole purpose of Jesus’ ministry is to bring us to the house of his Father. Not only did Jesus come to free us from the bonds of sin and death; he also came to lead us into the intimacy of his divine life. It is difficult for us to imagine what this means. We tend to emphasize the distance between Jesus and ourselves. We see Jesus as the all-knowing and all-powerful Son of God who is unreachable for us sinful, broken human beings. But in thinking this way, we forget that Jesus came to give us his own life. He came to lift us up into loving community with the Father. Only when we recognize the radical purpose of Jesus’ ministry will we be able to understand the meaning of the spiritual life. Everything that belongs to Jesus is given for us to receive. All that Jesus does we may also do. **"I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete."** JOHN 15:11 (NIV)

