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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.

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

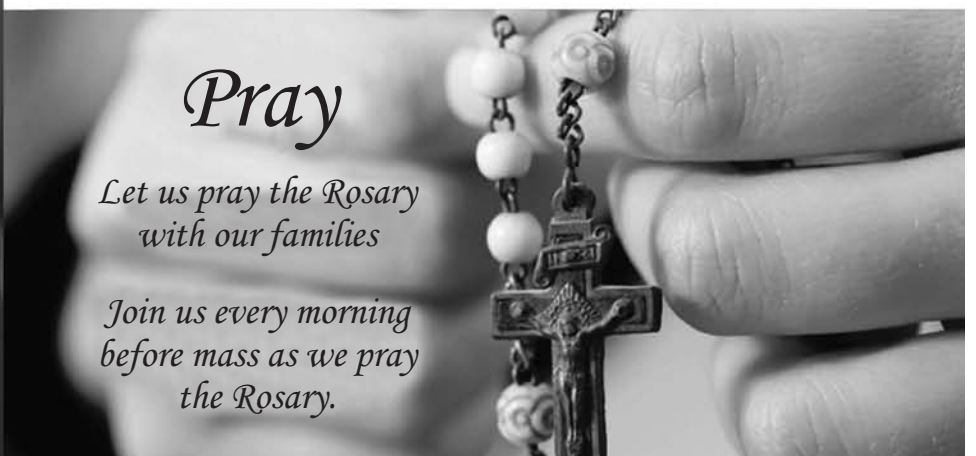
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER



TUESDAY, May 5th

7:30am Intentions of Mary Refuge of Holy Love

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

7:30am + John Groh
7:00pm + Pauline Moonias
+ Christina Moonias
+ Remo Rinoro
+ Sam Conte
+ Leona McKendry
+ John Kanelos
+ Rosenda Deola

THURSDAY, May 7th

7:30am Intentions of Fr Bergsma

FRIDAY, May 8th

7:30am + Jenny Sharrat
7:00pm + Randy Morrison

SATURDAY, May 9th

9:00am + Martha Mills
5:00pm + Brigitta Tam Tran

SUNDAY, May 10th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Felice and Rosaliva Scarozza
12noon + Peter Phung Tran



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.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 3, 2026

Candle #1 – INTS of MAUREEN BOLZON

Candle #2 – + REMO FINORO

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 25/26 \$3,414.00
Loose Offering \$1,328.05
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.

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.



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 27th vs Chicago White Sox**. Tickets are \$170 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. **Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 11:00am.** 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.

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. Part 2 of the program will be available in the Fall. **Website:** www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:00pm-7:00 pm), social with food (7:00pm-8:00pm), vocations testimony and praise music (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) **on Saturday, June 6th at the Saint Clement’s Church** (745 Duke Street, Cambridge, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



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. For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 1-8

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, 2026.**

“Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible,” and “For it is in giving that we receive” – St Francis of Assisi





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