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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

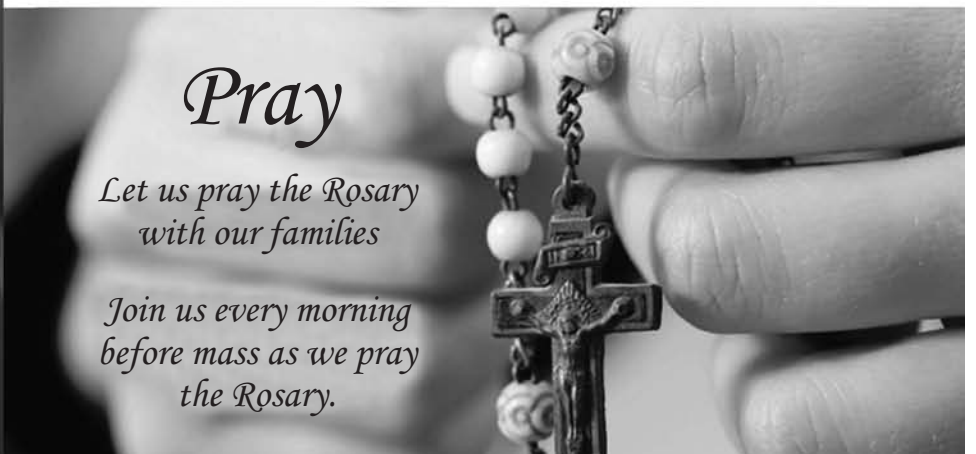
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, February 6th – St Paul Miki and Companions

- 8:00am + Julita Suzon
- + Necita Estorco
- + Giovanni Zamon
- + David Collins
- + George Raso

WEDNESDAY, February 7th

- 8:00am + Chris McCrae
- 8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm Intentions of James Clarke
- + John Mandolesi
- + Isagani Banez
- + Antonio Tamarra

THURSDAY, February 8th

- 8:00am + Irene Meagher

FRIDAY, February 9th

- 8:00am + Robert McKillop
- 7:00pm Intentions of John Ndungu

SATURDAY, February 10th - St Scholastica

- 9:00am Intentions of Maria, Andrew and Emile
- 5:00pm Living and Deceased Members of
Giannini Family

SUNDAY, February 11th

- 8:30am All Parishioners
- 10:15am Intentions of Anna Mandolesi
- 12noon + Necita Estorco



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 in Ordinary Time - February 4, 2024

Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing. Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life, and lay ministries. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of February 4th, 2024

Candle #1 – + ANTHONY TRAN

Candle #2 – INTS 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 Offering January 27/28	\$4,937.00
Lose Collection	\$1,149.95
Building Fund	\$954.85

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 readings today hint both that the kingdom is not yet here and the kingdom is here! On the one hand, Job and Paul give us a bleak version of reality, one filled with weakness, suffering and exhaustion. On the other hand, we have Jesus, in whom heaven and earth come together.

Jesus knows what it is like for us: what it is to be human and how demanding people can be. He sees the hurt, pain and suffering we endure. We Have the Incarnate Jesus: he brings healing and hope to all humanity. He comes to us, sharing in our humanity and offers healing, friendship and joy – all avenues to transform our suffering into blessings. There is a crucial line in Mark's Gospel that tells us how we can do this: "In the morning, while it was still very dark, Jesus got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed." No audience or crowds: Jesus alone in the dark in prayer with the Father.

We gather around the table of the Lord, where past and present meet, to encounter Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us quiet ourselves to be with the One who sees us, understands us, heals us and sends us forth, to bring the kingdom wherever we are needed. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

2023 TAX RECEIPTS – NOW AVAILABLE

2023 Tax receipts are now available for pick-up at the back of the church after all Masses.

RENOVATIONS – INTERIOR OF CHURCH

After Easter, the plan is to start the interior renovations of the church. The carpets will be removed and replaced with linoleum flooring as per Diocese, pews will be refurbished and the walls will be painted. The cost will come out of the One Heart One Soul Campaign Funds. Cost estimations will be posted as we are informed.

POTLUCK DINNER

We will be having a potluck dinner on Thursday February 8th from 6pm to 9pm. Come and enjoy great food and fellowship with parishioners. All are welcome to attend. Please call Victoria at 519-767-0726 or Alina 519-835-1097 to let them know what you will be bringing.

MARK YOUR CALENARS - THE IRISH EYES ARE SMILING

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 16th, 2024 at Guelph Country Club**. Details to follow for ticket pricing. Tickets are \$45 each and available at the parish office or through Brian Brady 519-836-0993/519-362-9999, Marti Valeriote 519-362-0555 or Pat Grosicki 519-830-3465. All families and friends are invited.



40 DAYS FOR LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

February 14 - March 28, 2024 - 7 am to 7 pm daily City sidewalk in front of the Guelph Cenotaph, Woolwich St & Eramosa Rd, Guelph. 40 Days for Life is a 40-day prayer vigil, organized locally by Guelph & Area Right to Life, to pray for the ending of abortion. Prayer volunteers are currently needed! For more information visit guelphforlife.com/40-days-for-life or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

The House of Love

"Do not be afraid, have no fear," is the voice we most need to hear. This voice was heard by Zechariah when Gabriel, the angel of the Lord, appeared to him in the temple and told him that his wife, Elizabeth, would bear a son; this voice was heard by Mary when the same angel entered her house in Nazareth and announced that she would conceive, bear a child, and name him Jesus; this voice was also heard by the women who came to the tomb and saw that the stone was rolled away. "Do not be afraid, do not be afraid, do not be afraid." The voice uttering these words sounds all through history as the voice of God's messengers, be they angels or saints. It is the voice that announces a whole new way of being, a being in the house of love, the house of the Lord. . . The house of love is not simply a place in the afterlife, a place in heaven beyond this world. Jesus offers us this house right in the midst of our anxious world.



"I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells." PSALM 26:8 (NIV)

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

15TH ANNUAL DYNAMIC WOMEN OF FAITH CONFERENCE

Saturday March 23, 2024; 9:00am-4pm at the Old Mill (includes

light lunch). Opening Mass celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Collins. Speakers: Kathleen Beckman: A Family Guide to Spiritual Warfare. Carissa Douglas: Becoming a Co-creator with God, Anna Boyagoda: Creating a Space for Prayer. Special Guest Speaker: Tammy Peterson (wife of Dr. Jordan Peterson); Dorothy Pilarski: Starting a Catholic Moms Group. TO REGISTER VISIT www.dynamicwomenfaith.com

CALLING ALL MOMS!

Are you looking for a Free, Fun, Faith Filled afternoon for you and your little ones this Winter? **Meet Up Every First Wednesday of the Month 4:30pm - 6:00pm**. We have a retired Teacher, who will host a Saint Lesson and Craft, while you gather with Like-Minded Moms, to share hot chocolate and ideas on how to live out your Catholic Faith. This is a great opportunity to connect with other incredible Catholic Moms; It takes a village. Please Email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com St. John the Baptist (45 Victoria Rd. N, Guelph) for more information.

The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series this spring entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now open. You can register [here](#)

THIS WEEK ON FORMED

Whole 40: Making a Spiritual Plan for Lent

Sit down with Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. Elizabeth Klein to discuss the purpose of the season of Lent, how to prepare for it, and why it is such a fruitful season in our life of faith.



Zack and Yalla

Enter into the exciting world of Zack and Yalla! Join Zack and his playful sheep, Yalla, as they embark on an incredible journey in FORMED's newest kids show! In each episode,

Zack and Yalla unexpectedly find themselves in the company of the Holy Family, Mary and Joseph. Together, they witness and participate in the timeless story of love, faith, and miracles surrounding the birth of Jesus.



Catholic in Recovery Ministry at Holy Rosary Parish

Holy Rosary Parish is hosting a Catholic in Recovery 12 step meeting Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in the library. Do addictions, compulsions or unhealthy attachments impair your relationship with God, yourself and / or others? This "Catholic in Recovery" meeting will provide a safe place to share and heal. **Meetings will be strictly confidential and open to all (Catholic or non-Catholic)**. Just show up or contact the Holy Rosary parish office at 519-822-4701 or contact Kevin at cir.holyrosary@gmail.com for more information.



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