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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

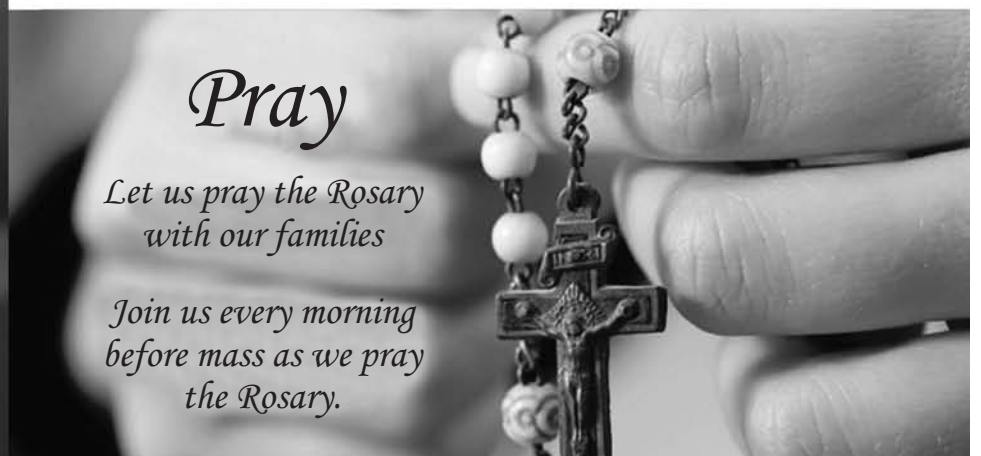
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



MONDAY, March 17th
7:00pm + Maria Scarozza

TUESDAY, March 18th
8:00am + Augustin Tran
7:00pm + Anna Ruggiero

WEDNESDAY, March 19th – Feast of St. Joseph
8:00am + Nicholas Law
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Joan Ireland
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, March 20th
8:00am + Bruna Cavasin

FRIDAY, March 21st
8:00am + Norah Prylewskie
7:00pm All Souls
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, March 22nd
9:00am + Rosalie Quilap
5:00pm Living and Deceased Members
of Giannini Family

SUNDAY, March 23rd
8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12noon + Jack Obiala and Kazimierz Kilian



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.

Second Sunday of Lent – March 16, 2025

Peter, John and James had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our lives. 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 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 16, 2025

Candle #1 – + MARIE BOLZON

Candle #2 – + NORAH PRYLEWSKIE

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 8/9 \$4,252.00
Loose Collection \$1,314.86
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 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



SUNDAY REFLECTION

A few years ago, when I asked my students to draw an image of God, one of them said, "I have no idea how to do this. I don't even think about God at all." I was taken aback;

but now I realize this is more and more the experience of many in our world.

Today's readings offer us many ways in which we can "see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." Sometimes it just takes stopping, noticing and articulating God-moments, as the disciples did on that mountain: moments of transfiguration that keep us in awe-struck silence. Although we, like the disciples, yearn to savour those moments, we are called instead to witness to the Transfiguration in the ordinary all around us: the woman who offers you a seat on the bus, the store clerk who gives you an extra avocado for free; the boys sharing a joke in the hallway; our daughter texting us to check in. These are the moments when we can see God's face and are assured that we, like Abram, have overflowing and uncountable blessings in our daily lives.

Back in class 3 years later, that same student who was now in Grade 12 told me he had finally seen the face of God: it was there in the teachers he had met. He just had to open his eyes to see God was there all along. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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.**

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 to attend. Tickets are available by calling Marti Valeriotte (519-362-0555) or at the Parish Office.

ST VINCENT de PAUL

Thank you for your support in January and February through our Red Bag Collection. It has enabled us to help five additional families in our parish. If you can find it in your heart, please support SVDP's Red Bag Collection again the weekend of March 22/23 at all Masses. We will be at the church exits with our Red Bags. God Bless all of you for your assistance. **"Whoever is kind to the poor, lends to the Lord, and will be paid in full."** Proverbs 19:17

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.

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.

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!

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. From 7 AM to 7 PM daily from Wednesday, March 5th to Sunday, April 13th. Learn more and sign up at 40daysforlife.com/guelph or contact Joe Montague at info@guelphforlife.com.

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.



St Joseph Parish Date: Sunday March 30th

Time: 8:00 AM - 5 PM

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

Please join if you are able.

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

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](#).



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