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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](http://www.stjosephguelph.com/ministries)

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**PARISH STAFF**

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.*

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, April 25<sup>th</sup> – St Mark

8:00am Intentions of Paulo Nguyen Quoc Thanh  
Intentions of Emily Grignon  
+ Felicidad and Renato Alba  
+ Len Terrey  
+ Gloria Arceta

### WEDNESDAY, April 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Thanksgiving for Viernes Family  
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm Intentions of David and Anne Marie Turalija  
Intentions of Mary and Mike Grosicki  
+ Pietro and Antonietta Montin and Deceased  
Family Members  
+ Jerome and Anna Huber  
Deceased Members of Mascioli Family

### THURSDAY, April 27<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Glicerica Mariano

### FRIDAY, April 28<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Terry McManus  
7:00pm Deceased Members of Dinh and Tran  
Families

### SATURDAY, April 29<sup>th</sup> – St Catherine of Siena

9:00am Intentions of Elizabeth Augustine  
5:00pm Intentions of Thomas Tran

### SUNDAY, April 30<sup>th</sup>

8:30am For Parishioners  
10:15am + Felice Scarozza  
12:00noon + Edward Olejnik



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died, especially TOM FRASER, PAULINE O'LEARY 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.*

### Third Sunday of Easter - April 23, 2023

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 23, 2023

**Candle #1** - + ANTHONY TRAN

**Candle #2** – Intentions of NANCY LITWAK and FAMILY

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 April 15/16 \$7,717.61  
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.

### 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Valeriotte 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter Raffle draw will take place on **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> in St. Joseph's Parish Hall at a Pot-Luck dinner. The pot-luck is free with an international array of dishes and door prizes.**

Please let us know if you are attending and how many. If you are able to bring a dish, let us know as well. You can contact one of the Knights listed below regarding the pot-luck and/or purchasing raffle tickets (1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10). **Knights will be available at the back of the church after masses on April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> selling tickets.** Ray Bolton at 519-261-1850 ([raymondbolton402@yahoo.com](mailto:raymondbolton402@yahoo.com)); Larry Colero at 519-827-9737 ([coleri1955@icloud.com](mailto:coleri1955@icloud.com)); Harry Jansen at 519-564-9804 ([harry\\_j\\_jansen@hotmail.com](mailto:harry_j_jansen@hotmail.com)); Savio DeSouza at 416-618-3791 ([savioleon@gmail.com](mailto:savioleon@gmail.com)) or Jim Gouin at 548-988-6294 ([jgouin12011@gmail.com](mailto:jgouin12011@gmail.com)). **Payment for tickets can be made by cash, E-transfer to [coleri1955@icloud.com](mailto:coleri1955@icloud.com) or cheque made out to Knights of Columbus Council 10631. Raffle License #844266**

### WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS PROCESSION

Join a procession carrying a statue of the Blessed Mother from Basilica of Our Lady to Sacred Heart Church. We will sing and say the Rosary as we walk, and end with a crowning and devotions at Sacred Heart.



**When: Sunday May 7 - Procession will depart at 2:00pm sharp.**  
**Where: Outside the front doors of Basilica of Our Lady at 1:45pm**

Dress for the weather and bring water as necessary. Shuttle service back to Our Lady's for drivers only will be provided.

### WHAT IS A MARIAN PROCESSION?

Marian devotions are external aids to interior devotion to the Mother of God. As He hanged dying on the cross, Our Lord gave His mother to us, to be our mother. The Bible-based prayers, Hail Mary, and the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a meditation on the life of Christ, are the most frequently prayed devotions to her. Another traditional devotion is the public procession honoring her. In many countries, the Marian procession, once common, has all but vanished. Although Vatican II affirmed the great value of devotion to Our Lady, after Vatican II attention to her declined in many places for many years. It's time to fix this!

### GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12 20<sup>th</sup> 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 duffle bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.

### 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](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

### YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – May 6, 2023 – Hamilton

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, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### THE IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE (IJC) IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY MEMBERS!

Our Finance & Audit Committee is the longest standing committee

of IJC. We are looking for new members who like to connect and collaborate while working on budgets and short and term planning. An interest, understanding and/or experience in not-for-profit organizations would be an asset. The committee meets monthly (except July & Dec) to discuss and provide expertise in financial reporting, donor stewardship, policies and decision making. Interested? Apply at <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/get-involved/volunteering> today and start the process to volunteer. Please note Finance Committee in your application.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2023

Catholic Education Week 2023 begins on Sunday, April 30, 2023. 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 Week theme is, "We are Many, We are One."

### MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –

**Jesus' Hiddenness:** I don't think you'll ever be able to penetrate the mystery of God's revelation in Jesus until it strikes you that the major part of Jesus' life was hidden and that even the "public" years remained invisible as far as most people were concerned. Whereas the way of the world is to insist on publicity, celebrity, popularity, and getting maximum exposure, God prefers to work in secret. You must let that mystery of God's secrecy, God's anonymity, sink deeply into your consciousness because, otherwise, you're continually looking at it from the wrong point of view. In God's sight the things that really matter seldom take place in public... Maybe, while we focus our whole attention on the VIPs and their movements, on peace conferences and protest demonstrations, it's the totally unknown people, praying and working in silence, who make God save us yet again from destruction.

### CALLING ALL MOMS!

A gathering to pray, learn and inspire Catholic moms. Meet like-minded Catholic moms, discover powerful spiritual tools, learn more about your Catholic Faith, make new friends, learn about motherhood as a vocation and have fun! First Wednesday of every month at St John the Baptist Church (45 Victoria Rd N, Guelph). For more information: email [stjohnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com](mailto:stjohnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com)

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Easter provides us with a clear picture of how much God loves us, since he sent his son to die on the Cross so we could have eternal life. Easter highlights the importance of forgiveness and our call as Catholics to forgive both ourselves and others. Marriage is an essential place to put this call to forgive into action. Forgiveness means we let go of issues, after discussing and working them out, and then move forward in love. It means showing mercy when mistakes are made and remembering that forgiving allows us to put love first. So, remember to forgive in your marriages so you can both find a place of peace. Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.





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