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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

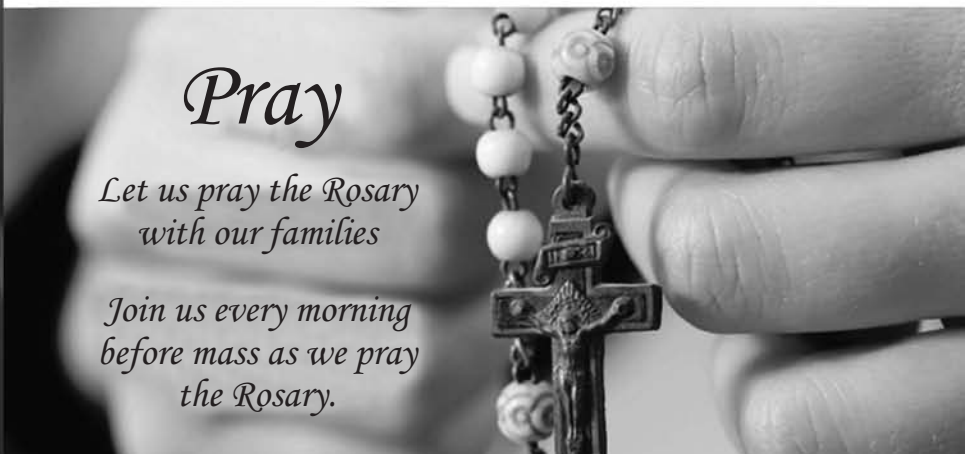
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PARISH STAFF

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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, April 1st

8:00am + Jorgia Sialana
All Souls

WEDNESDAY, April 2nd

8:00am + Mark DiCarlo
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Joan Ireland
+ Allaine Jeffrey Sialana
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, April 3rd

8:00am Intentions of Fr Don Sanvido

FRIDAY, April 4th

8:00am + Augustin Tran
7:00pm + Lenny DeBortoli
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, April 5th

9:00am Intentions of Thomas Phung Tran
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

SUNDAY, April 6th

8:30am All Parishioners
10:15am Intentions of Vince and Josie DiPaolo
12noon + Matt Fairfull



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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent - March 30, 2025

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a consecrated person? 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 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of March 30, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN and FAMILY
Candle #2 – + ANTHONY TRAN and ALL SOULS

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 15/16	\$5,305.25
Loose Collection	\$1,331.75
Easter Flowers	\$1,478.00

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
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

For me, one of the most attractive aspects of the spirituality of St Ignatius of Loyola is his emphasis on imaginative contemplation. The idea is to approach a Scripture passage by imaging the scene, using all your senses. What do you see? Smell? Hear? And who are you in the scene: a main character, a supporting figure, an observer? With a bit of practice, I have found this to be quite a rich way of praying with Scripture.

In the parable of the Prodigal Son, the figure I instantly identified with was the sulky elder brother. It humbles me to admit how easily I could relate to his indignation and his feeling of being unappreciated. Now, however, it seems to me that each of us is reflected in all three of the main characters. Can we accept the unconditional love offered to the elder son, even when we feel most unlovable? Can we, like the younger son, admit when we have sinned and humbly seek forgiveness? Like the father (often interpreted to represent God), each of us too is called to practice hope, forgiveness and unconditional love. Today's Gospel characters model for us many aspects of authentic discipleship. May they lead us to a deeper Lenten reflection on our relationship with God and one another. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS: CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – ANNUAL BANQUET

Come join us as we honour our long-standing members for their amazing years of dedicated service. All ladies welcome to attend. The banquet will take place on **Tuesday April 8, 2025 at 5pm**, Victoria East Golf Club. Tickets are \$45 each. Tickets are available by calling Marti Valeriotte (519-362-0555) or at the Parish Office.

CWL SPRING MARKET

The Spring Market is on **Saturday, May 10, 2024 from 9am – 2pm** in our church hall. If you are interested in purchasing a vendor table at the market, please contact Wendy Synnott at 519-222-2848.

FOOD DRIVE – April 5/6, 2025

We are once again supporting the Silvercreek Community Market in conjunction with All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church. Please bring items after all Masses **this weekend of April 5/6, 2025** in the bins provided at the back of the church. **Items that are needed include:** Breakfast cereal, Peanut Butter, Pasta sauce, canned fruit, vegetables and fruit, rice and lentils. Also needed is **1L bottles** of vegetable oil. **Please check each item for the "best before" date as we cannot give out food that is stale dated.** Thank you for supporting this endeavour.

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Knights of Columbus has a fantastic event lined up that promises fun and fellowship for the entire family. **On Saturday April 5th at 6:30pm**, we will be hosting another FAMILY BINGO NIGHT at the church in the hall. **Entrance fee is \$3.00 for children and \$5 for adults.**

NOVENA OF THE DIVINE MERCY

We will be having the nine-day Novena of the Divine Mercy starting Good Friday April 18. **For each of the nine days, our Lord gave Saint Faustina a different intention:** All mankind, especially sinners; the souls of priests and religious; all devout and faithful souls; those who do not believe in God and those who do not yet know Jesus; the souls who have separated themselves from

the Church; the meek and humble souls and the souls of little children; the souls who especially venerate and glorify His mercy; the souls detained in purgatory; and souls who have become lukewarm. **"I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw therefrom strength and refreshment and whatever grace they have need of in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death"** (Diary, 1209). All are welcome to join.

SCHEDULE FOR NOVENA

DAY 1 -APRIL 18 GOOD FRIDAY - Right after the 7pm Station of the Cross
DAY 2 - APRIL 19 HOLY SATURDAY 3:00 PM
DAY 3 - APRIL 20 EASTER SUNDAY 1:00 PM
DAY 4 - APRIL 21 MONDAY 6:00 PM
DAY 5 -APRIL 22 TUESDAY 6:00 PM
DAY 6 -APRIL 23 WEDNESDAY 7:30 PM
DAY 7 -APRIL 24 THURSDAY 6:30 PM
DAY 8 -APRIL 25 FRIDAY 7:30 PM
DAY 9 -APRIL 26 SATURDAY 3:00 PM
APRIL 27 "FEAST THE DIVINE MERCY"
1:30 PM -2:00 PM ADORATION – QUIET TIME WITH THE LORD
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM HOLY ROSARY, CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY, QUIET TIME
3:00 PM HOLY MASS - "FEAST OF THE DIVINE MERCY"

YOUNG ADULT'S NIGHT

Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00 pm) on **Saturday, April 5 at St. Ann's Church, Hamilton.** Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

GIVE THE GIFT OF GIVING

We rely entirely on donations from our parishioners to help us fulfill our mission of providing a spiritual home where people can come to worship God, receive the Sacraments, and learn about His teachings. Leaving a gift to the Church is a profound way to return to the Lord a share of the blessings you received during your life. A bequest to the Church helps accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ. As the Church was there for you in your lifetime, you can now provide for your Church's future ministry to others. THANK YOU for considering to make a donation to our Parish.



4 WAYS TO GIVE TO ST JOSEPH PARISH

- ONLINE DONATION:** make a donation by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12980>
- PRE-AUTHORIZATION:** this allows you to set up weekly or monthly donations to the parish. If you are interested in donating this way, please contact the Parish Office for more details
- BEQUEST:** A bequest in your Will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime.
- LIFE INSURANCE:** Giving a gift through life insurance is a unique way to provide the Church with truly meaningful support in a very economical way by naming St Joseph as its beneficiary.



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