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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

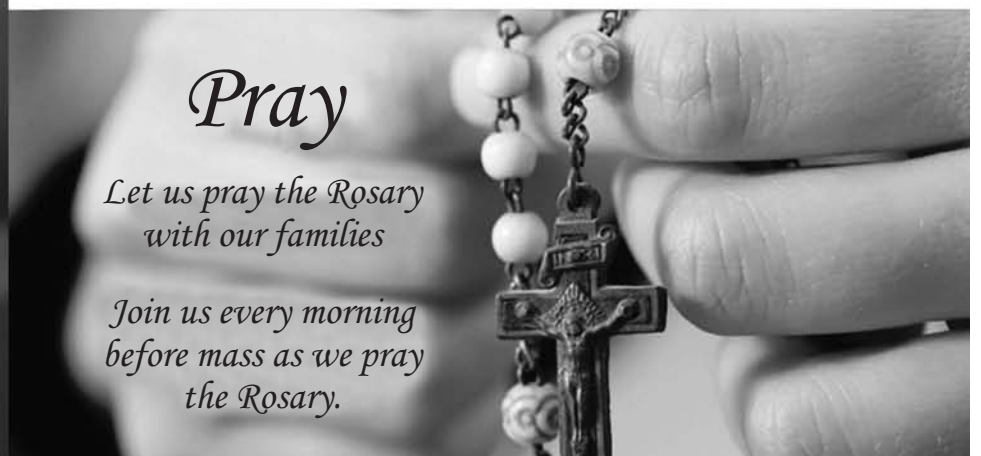
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



TUESDAY, March 25th

8:00am + Necita Estorco
Intentions of Rinu, Andrew, Rinoy and Anitta
Intentions of Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki

WEDNESDAY, March 26th

8:00am + Ernest Duffy
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Marilyn Langlois
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

THURSDAY, March 27th

8:00am + Augustin Tran

FRIDAY, March 28th

8:00am All Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm + Donna Capaldi
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

SATURDAY, March 29th

9:00am Intentions of Catherine Mazzorato
5:00pm + Jack Thompson

SUNDAY, March 30th

8:30am + Gerrit Kistmaker
10:15am + Ida Cutruzzola
12noon All Parishioners



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.

Third Sunday of Lent - March 23, 2025

The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name. Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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 23, 2025

Candle #1 – INTS of MR and MRS PAUL

Candle #2 – + ALCUIN DEAN

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	\$5,141.00
Loose Collection	\$1,296.15
Easter Flowers	\$391.00

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
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

In today's Gospel, Jesus speaks of the importance of repentance. Interrogators approach Jesus to tell him about a massacre of Galileans, looking for him to react and to give an opinion on such a violent event. We can imagine the torture and cruelty that the Galilean people experienced under Pilate's ruthless rule. Asked if it is because of sin that they suffered in this way, Jesus reminds those questioning him that we are all sinners. He then refers to a tragic accident, a source of gossip at the time. Victims of each tragedy are no greater sinners than anyone else in their communities. Rather than condemn the Romans or shame sinners, Jesus points to repentance.

It is in our human nature to look for the reason bad things happen to people. Life is fragile, death is a reality and we have a need to be in right relationship with our God. Suffering is not reserved for the sinner and repentance is necessary for everyone. We believe in a merciful and compassionate God who gives us time for growth. This Lenten season is a good time to dig around the foundation of our lives and fertilize where it is needed. In this Eucharistic celebration, we pray with hearts open, repentant and mindful of our need for God's love. *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.



MASS – WITH HEALING PRAYERS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Guelph on **Wednesday, March 26 with Fr Christopher** starting with the Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Mass at 7pm. All are welcome to attend.

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 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.**

WELLINGTON DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

You are all very welcome to join His Excellency, Bishop Lobsinger, in celebrating a Mass for the Jubilee Year for the faithful of Wellington Deanery on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:00pm at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate.** The Jubilee Indulgence will be granted, under the usual conditions, to the faithful who participate in this

Mass. You may also have your Jubilee Booklet stamped if you wish. May Our Blessed Lady, Our Life, Our Sweetness and Our Hope, guide us through this Jubilee of Hope and draw us close to Her Son.

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.

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.

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 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.

Liturgical Ministers of Hope Retreat – Three Dates

During this Jubilee year, the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to a *Liturgical Ministers of Hope Retreat* — a special day of renewal, reflection, and spiritual growth as we deepen our commitment to serving God's people through liturgical ministries.

We encourage all Ministers of Music, Ministers of the Word, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, Ministers of Hospitality, and Sacristans who serve in liturgical ministries to attend this enriching retreat. Together, let us rekindle our spirit of service and hope in this Jubilee year!

- **10:00:** Opening Prayer and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **10:30:** Talk – Who is a Liturgical Minister of Hope?
- **11:00:** Silent Prayer
- **11:10:** Mid-Day Prayer
- **11:30:** Talk – How do Liturgical Ministers nurture Hope?
- **12:00:** Closing Prayer and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- **12:30:** Liturgical Ministers Gathering

Dates: March 22, 2025 -Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph, Fr. Francisco Cruz

March 29, 2025, St. Matthew Parish, Oakville, Fr. David Walter

April 5, 2025, Annunciation of our Lord, Fr. Andrew Quarshie



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