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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!  
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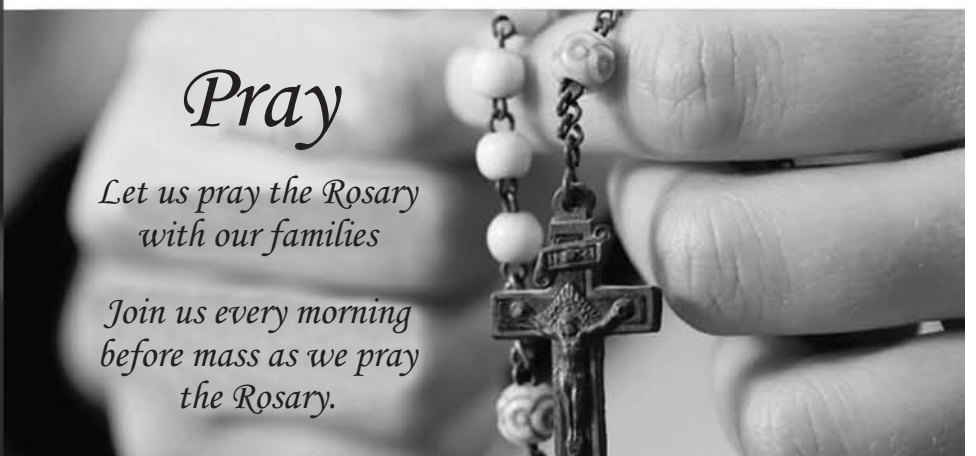
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**PARISH STAFF**

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.*

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### TUESDAY, April 8<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Thelma Quiambao  
Deceased Members of Forester Family

### WEDNESDAY, April 9<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Jackie Dupuis  
8:30am to 11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + John Mandolesi  
+ Marcello Alberton  
+ Carol Mooney  
+ Helen D'Souza  
7:30pm Stations of the Cross

### THURSDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Joan Ireland

### FRIDAY, April 11<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Mark DiCarlo  
7:00pm + Anna Ruggiero  
7:30pm Divine Mercy Chapel

### SATURDAY, April 12<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Intentions of Emily Kistemaker  
5:00pm + Ron and Peter Lefneski

### SUNDAY, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday -

Passion of Our Lord

8:30am + Emilia Finoro  
10:15am + Maria Vu Thi Qua  
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.

### Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 6, 2025

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus? What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 6, 2025

Candle #1 – INTENTIONS of ZOFIA GADZINSKA

Candle #2 – + MARK DiCARLO

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 29/30	\$3,366.00
Loose Collection	\$1,163.50
Easter Flowers	\$340.00
Building Fund	\$988.00
Pre-Authorized Month of March	\$6,722.00

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 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

Have you ever been in a position where, after committing a sin that was hurtful to another, you were put on public display because of it – and then were stunned to receive forgiveness instead of punishment?

The scribes and Pharisees have brought to Jesus a woman who was caught in the act of the worse kind imaginable. The scene centres around her and the story ends with her. However, there is another trial taking place, *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 - CANCELLED**

Due to the lack of vendors, we will be canceling this year's Spring Market. We hope to bring this back next year!

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE – ST JOSEPH PARISH THANK YOU**

Thank you to all of the Knights of Columbus members and St Joseph Parishioners who took part in the Vigil on Sunday March 30<sup>th</sup>. The vigil continues until Palm Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup> if you still wish to support this worthy cause. For more information, please see [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or contact Guelph Right to Life directly at 519-836-6311.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS  
BOTTLE DRIVE – SAVE THE DATE**

Recycle your empty beer cans, bottles, wine & liquor bottles for St Joseph Knights of Columbus Charities Fundraiser. Start saving your empties, notify your neighbours and friends to drop their empties at St Joseph Parish back parking lot **on May 24<sup>th</sup>, 2 from 9:00am to 2:00pm**. More details to come closer to the date.

**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"

**CHRISM MASS**

All are welcome to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism during which His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will bless the Oils for the Sick and Catechumens. He will also consecrate Sacred Chrism. The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Monday, April 14 at 2pm. Parking is limited and carpooling is encouraged. The Cathedral Basilica will open at 12:30 pm. The celebration will be livestreamed with links on the Diocesan website and the Cathedral Basilica's website.

**MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY**

**Loving From God's Love**

When we understand the mystery that we are loved not for what we do but because of who God says we are, we are free to others in a similar way. Discerning what to do and who to serve changes radically when we know we love from God's love and serve from God's heart. The very places where we might be called open wider as we understand that announcing God's love for the poor, the wounded, and the sick is at the heart of all responses to the truth and that we all are the beloved ones of God. *love "Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."* 1 Peter 4: 10

**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**

1. **ONLINE DONATION:** make a donation by going to <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/12980>
2. **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
3. **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.
4. **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 it's beneficiary.



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