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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

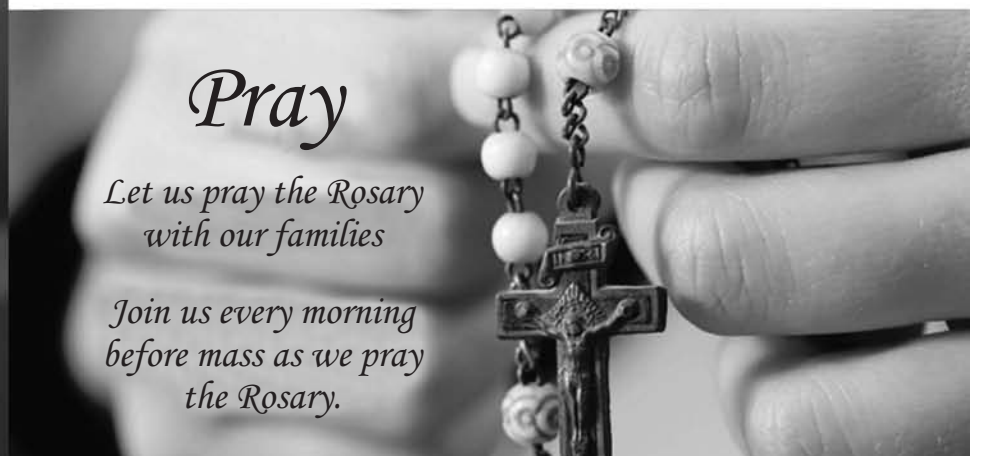
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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 EASTER

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, April 23rd

8:00am Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski
+ John Mandolesi
+ Adriana Balleras
+ Linda Baldasso
+ John Heeley

WEDNESDAY, April 24th

8:00am + Joseph Olah and Krisztina Kulskes
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Marlina Tamara
+ Julius Cesear Tamara
+ Pasquale Stradiotto
Deceased Members of Piovesan Family
+ Cadjitan Perera

THURSDAY, April 25th – St Mark

8:00am + Mary Finoro

FRIDAY, April 26th – Our Lady of Good Counsel

8:00am + Gliceria Mariano
7:00pm + John Sumanol

SATURDAY, April 27th

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

SUNDAY, April 28th

8:30am + Antonio Finoro
10:15am Living and Deceased Members
of Hajdyla Family
12noon + Delia Arcega
4:00pm Eritrean Mass

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 Easter - April 14, 2024

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988** or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of April 21, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of ZOFIA GADZINSKA and FAMILY

Candle #2 – INTS of a SPECIAL SAMARITAN

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 Offering April 13/14	\$3,967.00
Loose Collection	\$1,246.87
Indigenous Reconciliation	\$847.00

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.



SUNDAY REFLECTION

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God. (1 Jn 3.1). Have you ever deeply pondered on the fact that you are a child of God? If we allow it, this mystery can

ignite a mystical journey from this moment forward. Letting reality of our true identity settle into our hearts is a magnificent grace – one that can free and empower us. It can remind us that God doesn't make junk – and that, as his children, we are precious.

Nestling into the relationship as a child of His, we'll be called to snuggle up to Him, listen to Him, praise Him, thank Him, take refuge in Him, rejoice in Him, run to Him for help. And yes, take commands from Him. Jesus knows us and we know Him.

You see, Jesus is the Good Shepherd and not a hired hand. He gave his life for us. We've heard the story of the Good Shepherd hundreds of times. What does it mean? When Jesus sees evil or hard times befalling us, he does not run away. He is there with us in battle. A hired hand may run away because a hired hand might not care. Jesus the Son of God cares deeply. In fact, Jesus loves us! Will we lay down our lives for him? *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS:

CWL – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

April 26- Our Lady of Good Counsel celebration. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel. **Mass at 7pm**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall hosted by the CWL.

May 14- Prayer chaplet making workshop after 7pm Mass, led by Kirstin McCarthy Designs. Make your very own personal prayer chaplet. \$12 per person to cover the cost of materials. All materials will be provided. Please call Marie Thorne 519-780-1152 to reserve your seat.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph District-In-Process (DIP), is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 8 and 9, 2024** at **St. Peter Catholic School, #150 Westwood St.,**

Guelph. The weekend retreat is a positive and personal experience for married couples. It is an opportunity to look carefully and deeply into their relationship with each other and with God. It teaches couples a technique of loving communication that can last for the rest of their lives; allowing them to share their feelings, hopes, fears, joys and frustrations in a trusting and private environment. It is open to every married couple of any race or age. Cost of the Weekend Retreat is \$ 100.00 per couple, which includes meals and materials for the weekend. For more information about this exciting get-away, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following: **Robert & Evelyn Crosby**, (519) 760-5304 **Romy & Debbie Pascua**, (519) 820-3819, **Ed & Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555, **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now. **Deadline for registration is May 1st, 2024.**



ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 23 at 5:00pm at Italian Canadian Club of Guelph (135 Ferguson St, Guelph).**

Doors open at 4:30pm with dinner being served at 5:00pm Parish family and friends are invited to this annual dinner of pasta, sausage, salad, and dessert. Refreshments will be available as well. **There will be a cash bar for those who would like a glass of wine with their dinner.** Tickets are \$35.00 each. Kids aged 6 to 12yrs \$15 and kids under 5yrs free. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parish Office.

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 27th vs Texas Rangers.** Tickets are \$110 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.

St. Peter Catholic School – SPRING CLOSET REFRESH

St Peter's School will be hosting a Spring Closet Refresh where anyone is able to come and take any clothing items which they may need. We have baby, children and adult clothing items, as well as shoes, available to anyone who would like to take them. If people wish to leave a donation, they may do so. Any proceeds will go to our Food and Friends healthy snack program.

Where: St. Peter Catholic School (150 Westwood Road), Front Parking Lot (Inside if raining)

When: Saturday, April 27th, 9:30a.m. until 2:00p.m. Please feel free to drop by!!!!

YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

Following up from last month's successful movie night, young adults in their 20s and 30s are invited to a bingo night at the Basilica of Our Lady parish hall on **Saturday, April 27. Doors open at 6:30 p.m., and the game begins at 7:00 p.m.** Come early for a chance to preview a selection of fabulous prizes! Please bring your own snacks and drinks to enjoy or to share! Admission is \$5.00. The evening will also feature a brief introduction to Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati, patron of Catholic young adults, and our group

name will be officially announced. Mark the date, invite a friend, and come prepared for lots of fun!

GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph on **Wednesday, April 24th** starting with the Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Adoration and prayers. Mass will begin directly after. Celebrated by Father Bill Trusz. All are welcome to attend.

PILGRIMAGE TRIP to GREECE and TURKEY

Join Fr Jeff Bergsma on a pilgrimage trip "In the footsteps of St Paul" – featuring a cruise aboard the Miray M/V Gemini Ship. Information session will be held **Thursday May 9th at 7pm** in the church hall. All are welcome to attend to find out more.

350TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To make this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 1 3th - July 17th, 2024. The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kraetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th** For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339. Email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com



WATCH ON FORMED

Homeless But Human | Christ in the City: This powerful documentary captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the

Christ in the City missionaries encounter and showcases a new approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The film's videographer spent a year with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. Through their unique relational approach, Christ in the City is changing lives and offering hope to those who have lost everything. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.



God's Doorkeeper: looks at the heart and legacy of Brother André—as a man of prayer, of hospitality, and of compassion, a man who draws people in to experience a God who is love. Brother André also had

a tremendous devotion to St. Joseph that he shared with all who came in contact with him. On October 17, 2010, Brother André became the first Canadian-born male saint and the first saint for the Congregation of Holy Cross. He is living proof that "it is with the smallest brushes that the divine artist paints the most beautiful pictures." The film features interviews from Montreal, Rome, and the United States—with people who knew him and others who continue Brother André's work today. It also includes footage of the beatification and canonization ceremonies in Rome and the celebrations in Canada.



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