

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, May 17th

8:00am For the Conversion of Sinners
+ Irene Mahoney
+ Donna McDermott
+ Joseph Trinh Dinh
+ Guy Lafleur

WEDNESDAY, May 18th

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson
7:00pm + Don Baran
+ Tadeusz and Maria Jakiel
+ Joanne Sabourin
+ Douglas Huber
+ Fred Sanvido
+ Ettore D'Antonio

THURSDAY, May 19th

8:00am + Ray Litwak

FRIDAY, May 20th

8:00am + Juanito Reyes
7:00pm + Helen Christie

SATURDAY, May 21st

9:00am All Souls
5:00pm + Lakose Parel

SUNDAY, May 22nd

8:30am + Joe Bellon
10:15am + Francesco and Rosa Marinelli
12:00noon For 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 Easter – May 15, 2022

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 15, 2022

Candle #1 – FELIZARDO VELASQUEZ and FAMILY

Candle #2 – NIEVES VELASQUEZ 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 Offerings for May 7/8 \$7,431.75
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

Knowing his time was limited and that his hour had come, Jesus spoke directly to the heart of the matter. It was a simple commandment: "Love one another." It was not the first time he had spoken about love. Jesus had offered clear instructions about loving God – above all else. He taught about loving neighbour, loving enemies and doing goods to those who inflicted harm. He had been very direct about refusing to hate or seek revenge.

Is it even possible to truly love someone who has trespassed against us or someone we hold dear? What is the best way to be loving, fair and kind? We might consider the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Easter as an example, where Jesus offered Peter a way back from betrayal. Surely the life of Jesus can guide us. With God's grace, we can learn to trust the Spirit's quiet inner voice. Listening attentively, we can carefully make our way through times of confusion and struggle to become more faithful disciples. Jesus promises, "See, I am making all things new."

As bread and wine are blessed and shared around the altar, we are strengthened to live a life centred in love. It was said of the early Christians, see how they love one another. May it also be true of us. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*



BACK AGAIN – LET'S GO TORONTO BLUE JAYS ONLY

7 TICKETS LEFT

This is what you have all been waiting for - St Joseph Parish is once again offering a trip to see the Toronto Blue Jays in action on **Saturday June 18th vs New York Yankees**. Tickets are \$100 which included bus transportation to and from the church parking lot. Bus will be leaving church parking lot at 12:30pm. 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. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER RETURNS

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 26 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. Pasta Tickets will be sold at the Parish Office starting the week of April 24th.** Tickets are \$30.00 each.



We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Nick Finoro and his family for providing wonderful pasta dinners for over 30years here at St Joseph. Their commitment in making the dinner a fantastic parish community event will never be forgotten. Many blessing to Nick and his family.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL Evening of Spirituality will be held on Tuesday, June 14th with Mass at 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner and Retreat with Father Bergsma. Tickets are \$15.00 and may be obtained by calling Wendy Synnott at 519-222-2848 or at the Parish Office. Tickets will be available after all Masses the weekend of May 21/22, 2022.

The CWL Giant Garage Sale and Silent Auction will be held on Saturday, June 4 from 9 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Refreshments will be available. Are you Spring Cleaning? Donations for the Garage Sale may be dropped off on Friday, June 3rd from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to pick up your baby bottle today for the Michael House Baby Bottle Campaign. Fill your bottle with coin, cheques or bills and support the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre. Bottles will be collected on **Father's Day, June 19th.** Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, Ontario dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.



ST VINCENT de PAUL THRIFT STORE

St Vincent de Paul is in need of Volunteers to help with the gift store on Elizabeth Street, Guelph. If you are interested in sparing a few hours a week to help those in need please contact Brendan at 519-836-5829.

St Vincent de Paul Thrift store requires a newer model desktop computer. A charitable tax receipt will be given for fair market value if required. Please call Brendan at 519-836-5829 if you have one to donate.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY – Be Still and Wait



Maybe I have been living much too fast, too restlessly, too feverishly, forgetting to pay attention to what is happening here and now, right under my nose. Just as a whole world of beauty can be discovered in one flower, so the great grace of God can be tasted in one small moment. Just as no great travels are necessary to see the beauty of creation, so no great ecstasies are needed to discover the love of God. But you have to be still and wait so that you can realize that God is not in the earthquake, the storm, or the lightning,

but in the gentle breeze with which he touches your back.

Though the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you!" Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here; see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it into my side. Stop doubting and believe." Thomas said to him, "My Lord and my God!" JOHN 20:26-28 (NIV)

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As the buds begin to sprout and the weather allows us to head outdoors more often, take some time to discuss the importance of God's created world with your children. Point out the connectedness of each of us to nature and our dependence on it to survive. Help them understand that every person is tasked with being a steward of God's world. Explain how we can each participate in caring for nature and remind them that when we each do our part, nature thrives and so do we. From: Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

It is true to say that no two people think exactly alike and that is why being married can sometimes be challenging! What makes complete sense to one person, may not make sense to the other; what one likes the other may not; what is funny to one, may be anything but to the other! It is important for married couples to constantly remind themselves that marriage does not mean you are exactly the same. Allow room for differences and don't judge your spouse on your own likes and desires, but instead try to move together to a more neutral place that you can both live with. And sometimes, agree to disagree! Your spouse has many diverse qualities, embrace them when you can and work to negotiate when you can't, so love will flourish and provide a strong foundation for all of it! From: Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

GREIF RELIEF

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Diocese of Hamilton will be offering a four week online grief program on **Tuesday evenings from 7 – 8:30 p.m. May 17, 24 & 31, and June 7, 14 & 21st.** Find out more on the Diocesan website and register to receive the zoom link at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support>, or call Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2022 REGISTRATION

The Wedding Anniversary Mass, which would normally have been scheduled for June of 2022, will not occur this year due to the continued concerns around COVID-19. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and we will be happy to send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. The Wedding Anniversary Mass is listed on the home page under Upcoming Events.

ST MICHAEL THE ARC ANGEL PRAYER

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

