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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

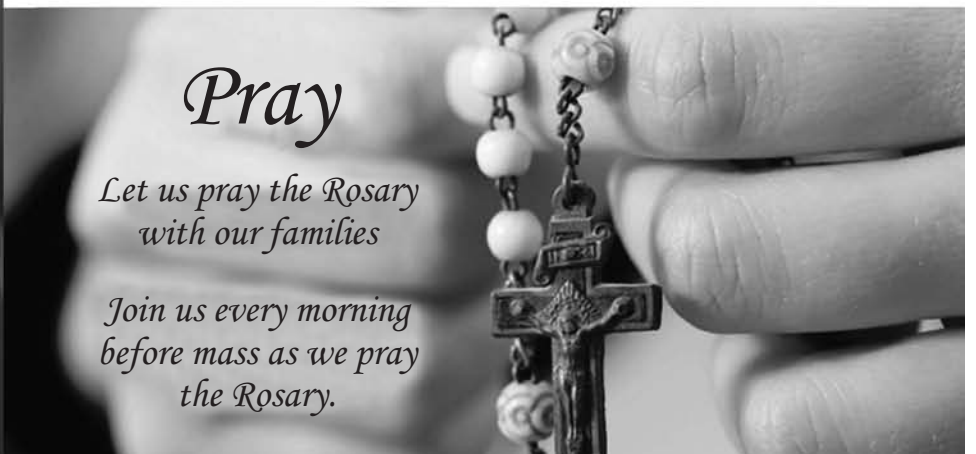
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Very Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



TUESDAY, May 16th

8:00am + Fr Joseph Dinh
+ Linda Baldasso
Intentions of Deb Griffith and Family

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

8:00am + Solita Lopez
8:30am to 11:00am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + John Gusman
+ Mary Heffernan
+ Ernesto and Anna Martelli
+ Christopher Rogers
+ Virginia Abalos

THURSDAY, May 18th

8:00am + Ettore D'Antonio

FRIDAY, May 19th

8:00am + Bishop Ed Troy
7:00pm + Giuliano Venturi

SATURDAY, May 20th

9:00am Intentions of Nguyen, King and Duong Families
5:00pm + Peter Lefneski

SUNDAY, May 21st

8:30am + Anne Behnan
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12:00noon 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 14, 2023

The Lord said, "I will not leave you orphaned." Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, religious and consecrated life. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 14th, 2023

Candle #1 – NORAH PRYLEWSKIE +

Candle #2 – ANTHONY TRAN +

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 Envelope Offering May 6/7	\$5,222.95
Indigenous Fund	\$1,275.00
Building Fund (April)	\$2,672.00

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.



ST. JOSEPH PARISH PASTA DINNER

Join us for our annual Pasta Dinner that will take place on **Sunday, June 25 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 \$30.00 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 29th vs LA Angels.** Tickets are \$100 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.



MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph District-In-Process (DIP), is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 16, 17 and 18, 2023 at St. Joseph Catholic School, #10 Guelph St., next to St. Joseph Church.** 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 \$ 60.00 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: **Rene and Dee Sarmiento**, (519) 400-7383 or **Dan and Lil Lopez**, (226) 971-9268 or **Ed and Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555 or **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now. **Deadline for registration is May 21st, 2023.**

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 18th**. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, Ontario dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

In the year 2000 as a Millennium Project, The Hamilton Diocesan Council of the Catholic Women's League initiated the Women of the Year Award. The award is to honor Frances Lovering a member of the first executive of the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the first Hamilton Diocesan President. The nominee is to be a member who demonstrates the objectives of the League in her service to the League, her Parish, and out in the community. Our sincere congratulations to Frances Fairfull of our Parish in receiving this award at the Hamilton Diocesan Convention this past week-end.

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE – AUG 5 to AUG 12 **20th Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland** WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

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Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffel bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.**

PILGRIMAGE to EGYPT and HOLY LAND

This 12-day excursion begins **February 18 to February 29, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma. Your journey will begin in Cairo, Egypt and ending in the ancient city of Jerusalem. For more information, please see insert in this week's bulletin or by going to International Heritage Tours website: <https://www.ihtours.com/tour/pilgrimage-to-egypt-holy-land-5>. The price for this pilgrimage is \$4590.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.



WALK FOR LIFE

In Support of Guelph & Area Right to Life. We invite you to join us on **Saturday, June 3, 2023** for the Walk for Life in Guelph & area! This event is a great chance to bring the pro-life message to our communities, showing that we support unborn children, pregnant women in need, and the elderly and vulnerable. Registration: 9:30am-10:00am. Walk Start Time: 10:00a.m. Guelph Location: Sacred Heart Catholic Church; 98 Alice St., Fergus location: Maranatha Canadian Reformed Church; 600 Belsyde Avenue East. Join us, rain, or shine! The walk is about one hour long. Following the walk, you are invited to stay and enjoy lunch. For more information, visit info@guelphforlife.com or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY – Solitude Creates Space for God

To live a Christian life means to live in the world without being of it. It is in solitude that this inner freedom can grow. Jesus went to a lonely place to pray, that is, to grow in the awareness that all the power he had was given to him; that all the words he spoke came from his Father; and that all the works he did were not really his but the works of the One who had sent him. In the lonely place Jesus was made free to fail.

A life without a lonely place, that is, a life without a quiet center, easily becomes destructive. When we cling to the results of our actions as our only way of self-identification, then we become possessive and defensive and tend to look at our fellow human beings more as enemies to be kept at a distance than as friends with whom we share the gifts of life.

In solitude we can slowly unmask the illusion of our possessiveness and discover in the center of our own self that we are not what we can conquer, but what is given to us. In solitude we can listen to the voice of him who spoke to us before we could speak a word, who healed us before we could make any gesture to help, who set us free long before we could free others, and who loved us long before we could give love to anyone. It is in this solitude that we discover that being is more important than having, and that we are worth more than the results of our efforts. In solitude we discover that our life is not a possession to be defended, but a gift to be shared. It's there we recognize that the healing words we speak are not just our own, but are given to us; that the love we can express is part of a greater love; and the new life we bring forth is not a property to cling to, but a gift to be received.

"But I have stilled and quieted my soul; like a weaned child with its mother, like a weaned child is my soul within me."
PSALM 131:2 (NIV)

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - JUNE 3, 2023 – Acton/Halton Hills-

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our Diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 3rd at St. Joseph, Patron of Canada (64 Church Street East, Acton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

"We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose."
Romans 8:28



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