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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

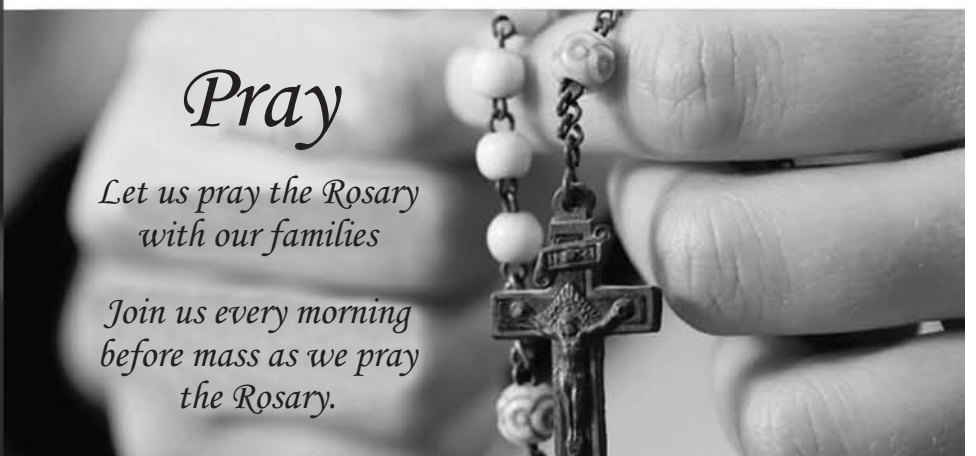
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST – CORPUS CHRISTI



TUESDAY, June 4th

8:00am Intentions of Theresa Van Thu Nguyen
Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski
Intentions of Benita and Juan Mamaril
For Those Who Struggle with Sexuality
and Gender Identity
+ Jim Power

WEDNESDAY, June 5th

8:00am For the Sanctity of Marriage
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of Bennett Varghese
+ Christopher Neville
+ John Gusman
+ Arturo Piacampo
+ Giuseppe Aimola

THURSDAY, June 6th

8:00am + Jean Jones

FRIDAY, June 7th

8:00am Intentions of Gregory
7:00pm Intentions of Rinu, Rinoy, Andrew and Anitta

SATURDAY, June 8th

9:00am + Anthony Tran
5:00pm Intentions of Joseph Nguyen Thanh That
and Maria Hoang Thi Hoa

SUNDAY, June 9th

8:30am + Sid Reitsma
10:15am + Giovanni Bellisario
12noon Intentions of Augustine Ron King



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.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ - June 2, 2024

Receiving Eucharist is a real sign of unity in our Church. God nourishes us with the "Bread from Heaven" if we have ordained priests to celebrate the Liturgy. If you feel the inclination to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of June 2, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of VINH and HANG TRAN

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 Offering May 25/26 \$3,942.00
Loose Collection \$1,217.75
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

From the first time Abraham heard the Word, the people sought to offer sacrifices. The ancient Israelites were not alone in this custom; most ancient Near Eastern religions had some variation of this tradition. The problem with offering sacrifices to atone for impurities and imperfections, however, is that nothing stays purified permanently. And the God of Abraham and Sarah ultimately desires mercy not sacrifice, forgiveness rather than atonement.

And so this God shows up in body and blood, an infant growing into a man, to offer us a human and divine self for our redemption and example. As the second reading indicates, once Jesus' blood is offered, no other sacrifice could ever compare. One death so that all could have eternal life. And more, this living and dying and rising is an invitation for us to offer ourselves back. The One who gave a name to Abraham, whispered to Moses from the burning bush, inspired Esther, breathed a baby into Mary has only ever wanted us – as we are – in love. This feast celebrates the way that God holds nothing back from us, gives us all of Jesus, so that we might respond with nothing less than all of ourselves. May it be so. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

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 and **next weekend – June 8/9 after all Masses.**





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 Valeriote 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.

CWL Evening of Spirituality

Tuesday, June 11th with Mass at 5 pm followed by dinner and a speaker. **Cost is \$20/person.** Dinner includes roasted chicken, vegetables, and potatoes with carrot cake for dessert. **Father Mike King** will speak about **“Inner Peace and Fasting from Social Media”**. Tickets are available from the Parish office or from Lucy at (519) 546-4732 until **June 7th** which is the **deadline** to reserve your dinner. Come nourish your body, soul and spirit.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don’t forget to pick up your baby bottle at the back of the church 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 16th**. Michael House is a charitable agency located in Guelph, dedicated to providing shelter and support to pregnant and parenting young women.



GREECE to TURKEY PILGRIMAGE

PILGRIMAGE TRIP to GREECE and TURKEY

This 11-day excursion begins **October 8 to October 18, 2024** under the spiritual leadership of Fr Jeff Bergsma. This pilgrimage trip “In the footsteps of St Paul” – features a cruise aboard the Miray M/V Gemini Ship. For more information, please go to International Heritage Tours [website](#). The price for this pilgrimage is \$4890.00, which includes: hotel, transportation during excursion, breakfast, dinner and taxes.

MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY



God Invites Us Into Unceasing Conversation

Prayer is not introspection. It is not a scrupulous, inward-looking analysis of our own thoughts and feelings but it is a careful attentiveness to the Presence of Love personified inviting us to an encounter. Prayer is the presentation of our thoughts— reflective thoughts, as well as daydreams, and night dreams—to the One who receives them, sees them in the light of unconditional love, and responds to them with divine compassion. This context of thinking in the Presence, of conversation and dialogue with Love, is the joyful affirmation of our gentle Companion on the journey with God who knows our minds and hearts, our goodness and our beauty, our darkness and our light. The Psalmist prays the prayer for us (Psalms 139:1–3; 23–24): O Lord, you search me and you know me, you know my resting and my rising, you discern my purpose from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down, all my ways lie open to you. . . O search me, God, and know my heart. O test me and know my thoughts. See that I follow not the wrong path and lead me in the path of life eternal.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND:

AUG 3-10

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors
- ✚ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ✚ having fun and enjoying good company



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 duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 20 2024.**

YOUNG ADULTS’ NIGHT

SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - STONEY CREEK

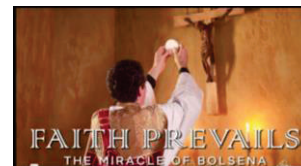
Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, June 1st at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (934 Highway #8, Stoney Creek, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com



WATCH ON FORMED

These simple words inspire us to lead our children to Christ. The Sacrament of the Eucharist is the primary way to experience communion with Christ. In *The Eucharist for Little Children*, your children will begin to understand the Real Presence of our Lord in the Eucharist. They will encounter Jesus in the solemnity of the Mass, the quiet of adoration, and the splendor of a Corpus Christi Procession. Your children will also experience the Lord through the traditional beauty of the Church, inspiring music, and the vibrant spirit of our host Jennifer Naimo. This video is a wonderful way to prepare your children for their first Holy Communion, as well as give them a better understanding of the Mass. [Click here to watch.](#)

An inspired retelling of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, “Faith Prevails” follows the journey of Fr. Peter of Prague, a priest doubtful of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. When the Host begins to bleed during Mass, he must come to terms with his own disbelief while the witnesses of the miracle experience changes in their own faith. The film is based on the real event of the Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena-Orvieto, which was the catalyst for the institution of the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (commonly known as the Feast of Corpus Christi).





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