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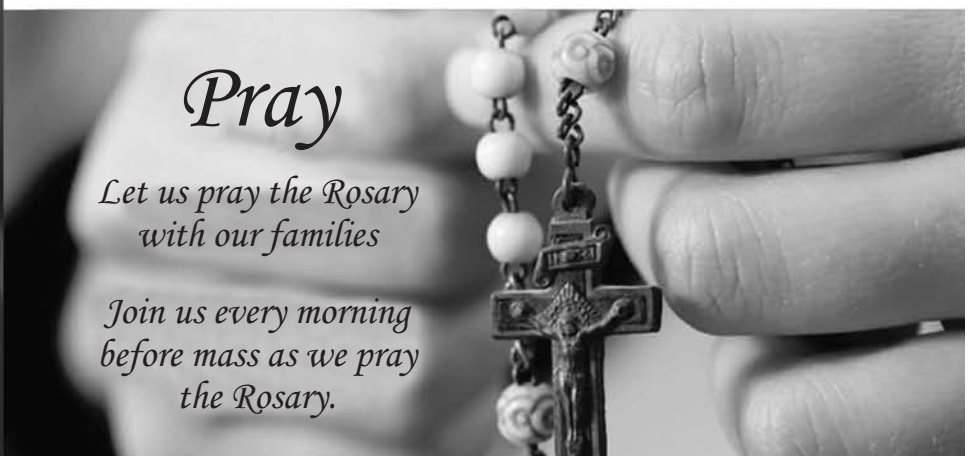
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor  
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



**MONDAY, May 20<sup>th</sup> – Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Mother of the Church**

9:00am + Odette Titone

**TUESDAY, May 21<sup>st</sup> –**

8:00am + Pasquale Stradiotto  
+ Guy Sr, Guy Jr and Joan Ferraccioli  
+ Jim Power  
+ Lukose Parel  
+ Lidia

**WEDNESDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker  
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Elizabeth Vegeli  
+ David Andrea  
+ John Heeley  
+ Christopher Neville

**THURSDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:00am Intentions of Rosetta Delmonte

**FRIDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am + Sylvia Brady and Declan Gallagher  
7:00pm + George and Jennie Beitz

**SATURDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

9:00am + Edward Gasior  
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

**SUNDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> – The Most Holy Trinity**

8:30am + Arturo Finoro  
10:15am + Nick and Grace DeNardis  
12noon Deceased Members of Pradas and Valera Families

*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.*

### **Pentecost Sunday - May 19, 2024**

The confused and fear-filled apostles were totally changed by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit as they became powerful and dynamic proclaimers of their faith in Jesus Christ. In today's Church God calls priests, religious and deacons to serve Him and to serve others especially by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. If you feel God may be calling you to this ministry, call **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 May 19, 2024**

**Candle #1 – INTS of NHAN TRAN and FAMILY**

**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 11/12	\$4,449.00
Loose Collection	\$1,262.25
Eritrean Mass	\$239.20

**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**

In today's first reading, we read a description of love in the midst of chaos. It's Pentecost and it's terrifying. Fire. Howling winds. The followers who had assembled in Jerusalem were gathered in this place. They must have been talking loudly among themselves in fear and confusion, each in their own language. Imagine the cacophony! In this mayhem, what did God do? He used the spectacle to get their attention and then spoke to each in their own language. One voice, many languages. For what purpose? To share the good news, person to person. God was saying, here in the midst of bedlam, "I am calling you. I love YOU."

Fast forward to Sunday Mass in 2024, which is reverent worship in a peaceful place. Let this time and place get your attention. I know I have to check myself so as not to forget what is really taking place. Unlike Mass, life is noisy and our culture is chaotic. Maybe your life is both. With the psalmist, consider the majesty of God. His works in nature are astounding. When God sends forth his spirit, he renews the face of the earth. The psalmist ends with this supplication: May the Lord rejoice in his works! We are the work of his hands and God wants us to know his love is personal. He is talking to us. *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.





**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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.



**MARYMOUNT CEMETERY SPRING MEMORIAL MASS**

The Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery will take place on **Saturday, May 25, at 11:00am**. All are welcome!

**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION - May 30, 2024**

Join our Catholic Community as we gather for the Eucharistic Procession on Corpus Christi as a public profession of the Catholic faith in the real presence of Christ in the Holy Sacrament. Starting from the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate to Sacred Heart Parish on **Thursday May 30 at 6pm**. Beginning with Mass at the Basilica at 6pm, Procession to Sacred Heart following Mass and Benediction at Sacred Heart following procession. All are welcome.

**KITCHENER-WATERLOO SERRA CLUB**

The Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, May 29<sup>th</sup> at St Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard St Kitchener to revitalize and increase membership. This event will include prayer beginning at 6:30pm and Mass at 7:00pm. Refreshments and a speakers' panel from Serra Canada Council will inform us about what the Serra Club does around the world and in our local communities. For more information contact Bill Zister: 519-578-2019 or [ma\\_zister@hotmail.com](mailto:ma_zister@hotmail.com).

**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.

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 3-10**

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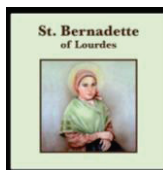
Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 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 duffle bag. To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) **NOTE registration deadline June 20 2024.**



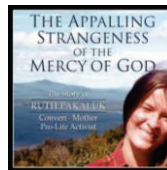
**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT SATURDAY, JUNE 1ST - STONEY CREEK**

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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WATCH ON FORMED**



Bernadette may have been a poor, uneducated, sickly French girl, but her visions of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes, and her subsequent courage to follow out the requests of Our Lady, demonstrate to all of us, young or old, rich or poor, that our Lady "doesn't promise us happiness in this world, but in the next." Listen and be inspired! [Listen to audio.](#)



This book is the powerful story of an amazing woman, Ruth Pakaluk, who converted to Catholicism at Harvard, married her college sweetheart, and joyfully welcomed seven children. She became a renowned pro-life leader and brilliant debater, who was struck with breast cancer and died at the young age of forty-one. Ruth Pakaluk exemplified the powerful integrity of someone who lived what she believed. She was steadfastly committed to Christ and to the culture of life, and this commitment was manifested in her consistent affirmation of life in her family, in society, and even in the face of her own death. [Listen to book.](#)

**THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED**

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website, go to <https://hamiltondiocese.com/> and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



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