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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

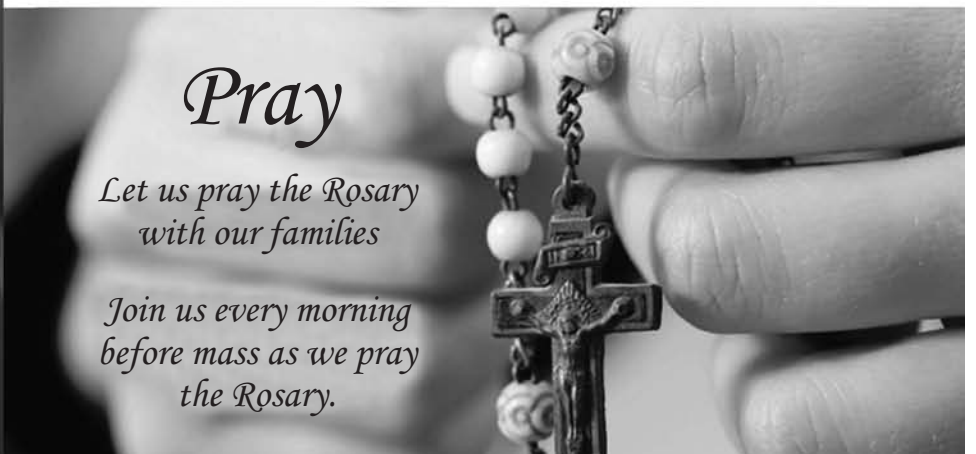
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Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



Pray

Let us pray the Rosary with our families

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

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



TUESDAY, June 11th - St Barnabas

8:00am Fr Giuseppe Geremia
Intentions of Kevin

WEDNESDAY, June 12th

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Vito Piovesan
+ Betty Dales
+ Rose Law

THURSDAY, June 13th - St Anthony of Padua

8:00am End of Euthanasia

FRIDAY, June 14th

8:00am + Jim Power
7:00pm + Corazon Entice and Antonio Tamarra

SATURDAY, June 15th

9:00am Intentions of Rinu, Rinoy, Andrew
and Annitta
5:00pm + Thomas Tam Tran

SUNDAY, June 16th

8:30am + Elda Veri
10:15am + Jacob Philips
12noon + Emil and Raul Flores



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.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 9, 2024

“Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother”. 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 9, 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 June 1/2	\$3,518.00
Loose Collection	\$1,222.62
Pre-Authorized Donations – May	\$7,531.00

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

In countless tiny ways we are tempted to control others' perceptions of us, the way that we are defined or understood by them. But as painful as they may be, experiences of misunderstanding are an opportunity to develop humility. And they happen to everyone. Even Jesu, God made flesh is accused of being an agent of the devil in today's Gospel. What is his response?

Jesus doesn't defend his own honour when insulted (though he, more than anyone, would be entitled to do so). He doesn't respond with anxiety or self-justification or a frantic need to be understood. He doesn't respond out of his human need for approval. He already knows the Father is well pleased. That is enough. Rather, Jesus responds in self-forgetfulness, out of concern for the ones before him. He responds will gentle, true and unflinching teaching. He points out the dangers in the spirit of division to which they have succumbed and calls them to repentance, for their own sakes.

Our instinct may be to flee from insults and humiliation, but these can be gifts, too, provided we submit to the working of grace. This “slight, momentary affliction” can produce in us “an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure.” It is by accepting God's will, especially in difficult things, that we are made like Christ. *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 until Friday June 14th.**





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.

MICHAEL HOUSE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Don't forget to drop off your baby bottle next Sunday after all Masses. Your support will help the life-changing programs at Michael House Pregnancy Care Centre.

**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**



Solitude is the Place of Conversion

In order to understand the meaning of solitude, we must first unmask the ways in which the idea of solitude has been distorted by our world. We say to each other that we need some solitude in our lives. What we really are thinking of, however, is a time and place for ourselves in which we are not bothered by other people, can think our own thoughts, express our own complaints, and do our own thing, whatever it may be. For us, solitude most often means privacy. We have come to the dubious conviction that we all have a right to privacy. Solitude thus becomes like a spiritual property for which we can compete on the free market of spiritual goods. But there is more. We also think of solitude as a station where we can recharge our batteries, or as a corner of the boxing ring where our wounds are oiled, our muscles massaged, and our courage restored by fitting slogans. In short, we think of solitude as a place where we gather new strength to continue the ongoing competition of life.

But that is not the solitude of St. John the Baptist, of St. Anthony or St. Benedict, of Charles de Foucauld or the brothers of [the] Taizé [Community]. For them solitude is not a private therapeutic place. Rather, it is the place of conversion, the place where the old self dies and the new self is born, the place where the emergence of the new man and the new woman occurs. **"Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days."** PSALM 90:14 (NIV)

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 3-10

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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 2024.**



SUMMER CELEBRATION for YOUNG ADULTS

Frassati's Carabiners, the Wellington Deanery's newly-formed young adults' group, is holding an evening event on June 22 to celebrate the beginning of summer - and more hours of daylight!! The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. with Adoration at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate and a talk about Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati given by Bishop Ustrzycki. Following the hour of Adoration, there will be ultimate frisbee and lawn games at York Road Park (between the covered bridge and St. Mary's Ukrainian Church), and ice cream at The Boathouse. In the event of rain, we will enjoy board games and ice cream in the parish hall. Come out for a splendid social to start the summer! If you have any questions about the event or wish to become connected with the Carabiners, please contact Elise (ecreidy@protonmail.com).

**YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT
SATURDAY, JULY 6TH – HAMILTON**

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), talk/tour in the church (7:30pm-7:45pm), social with food (7:45pm-8:15pm), praise night (8:15pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 6th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WATCH ON FORMED

Want to tell others about your Catholic Faith, but don't know where to start? Afraid you're not smart enough, knowledgeable enough, or outgoing enough? Don't worry, says Catholic Answers apologist Trent Horn. With a few simple tips and a little practice, anyone can be an effective apostle and evangelist. In *The Three Secrets to Sharing the Faith*, Horn draws on his long experience dialoguing about religion and life issues (with people ranging from politely curious to downright hostile) to identify for you the most important steps to initiating such discussions—and making them fruitful. [Click here to listen.](#)



Join Brother Francis in the delightfully inspirational and instructive presentation that teaches children all about the sacrament of the Eucharist! [Click here to watch.](#)



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