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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

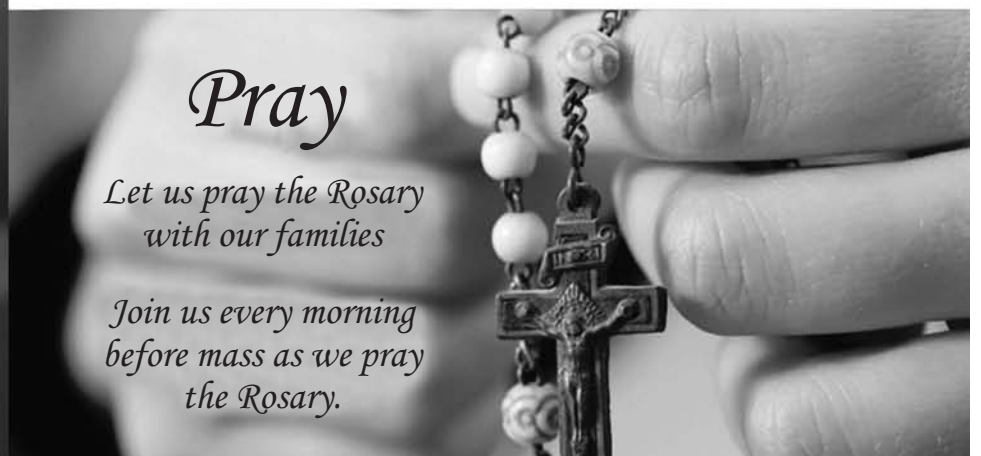
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Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- 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 7th –

8:00am Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski
Intentions of Fr Jeff Bergsma
Intentions of Milva Perry
+ Adriana Balleras

WEDNESDAY, May 8th

8:00am Intentions of King Family
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm Intentions of K.J. Augustine
Deceased Members of Montin Family
+ Frances Walinga
+ Frances Miceli
+ Ida Finoro

THURSDAY, May 9th

8:00am For an End to Abortion

FRIDAY, May 10th

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker
7:00pm + Intentions of Mary Varkey

SATURDAY, May 11th

9:00am + Maria DeJesus Pimentel De Melo
5:00pm Intentions of Nhan Tran and Family

SUNDAY, May 12th – Ascension of the Lord

8:30am Deceased Members of Finoro and
Martelli Families
10:15am + Anthony and John Baptist Tran
12noon + Connie 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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2024

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you". The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, call **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton** at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 5, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of JOHN and NATALIE LEGAULT

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

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| Sunday Offering April 27/28 | \$4272.00 |
| Loose Collection | \$1050.30 |
| Eritrean Mass | \$546.40 |

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

A beautiful aspect of creation is the congruence of spiritual law and natural law. It is as though God uses the created world to deepen our understanding of the spiritual order. And so it is with love, as Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel. Jesus says we are to abide in his love, as he abides in the love of the Father, and that in order to do so, we must love others. As with forgiveness or mercy or grace, we will only receive in the measure we extend these gifts to others. As a cistern can only receive the flow of fresh water when there is an outlet from it, if we are to be immersed in the stream of God's love, then love must flow through us freely to the people around us.

Jesus tells us an abundant outpouring of God's love is available to us, his friends, and yet so many of us don't experience the blessing or the fruit of that in full measure. The Gospel today would point us to the outlet valve as the first place to look for a remedy to this. Fear, pride, hurt, criticisms, selfishness are impediments to love. Let us pray for the grace of humility, that we might see one another through the eyes of Christ and serve freely in love. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

PILGRIMAGE TRIP to GREECE and TURKEY

Join Fr Jeff Bergsma on a pilgrimage trip "In the footsteps of St Paul" – featuring a cruise aboard the Miray M/V Gemini Ship. Information session will be held **Thursday May 9th at 7pm** in the church hall. All are welcome to attend to find out more.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENT:

May 14- Prayer chaplet making workshop after 7pm Mass led by Kristin McCarthy, Fiber artist. Make your own personal prayer chaplet in honour of Our Lady of Good Counsel. \$12 per person to cover the cost of materials. Please call Marie Thorne 519-780-1152 or email to mariecwlstjosephguelph@gmail.com by **MAY 8** to reserve your seat and to ensure we have enough chaplet kits for everyone. Food and social time afterwards!



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 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.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible.



This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, *“We are called to love”*, and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: *“If we love one another, God lives in us.”* (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of *“Pilgrims of Hope.”* With open hearts of love, we can continue to *“fan the flame of hope”* for a bright future.

FRASSATI’S CARABINERS

Our deanery’s new young adults’ group hosted a bingo night on Saturday, April 27. Approximately forty people attended, and a fantastic time was had by all! The new group name was also revealed: **Frassati’s Carabiners!** Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati is commonly invoked as patron of Catholic young adults. Known as “The Man of the Beatitudes”, Pier Giorgio died at age twenty-four in 1925; an avid outdoorsman and mountaineer, he achieved great heights of personal holiness and service in his short life. A carabiner is a self-locking metal clasp, often used in climbing. Strong and durable, they connect and anchor ropes. Like mountain climbing, the Christian life requires strength and perseverance, and our faith community helps connect and anchor us in the truth of our Faith. Animated by the spirit of Bl. Pier Giorgio, our aim is to foster a community that helps our young adults aspire to the heights together! Stay tuned for upcoming events!

WALK WITH MARY TO JESUS PROCESSION



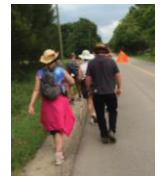
The annual Marian procession, crowning and devotion will take place this year on **Sunday, May 12, at 2 PM.** Please join us to honour Mary and ask her to intercede with her Son for our country, province and city. With the new advances of the Culture of Death, it becomes more obvious that we need to publicly acknowledge our faith and pray for the establishment of the Culture of Life. **Please meet at the Basilica of Our Lady at 1:45 PM** and dress for the weather. For more information, please call

Stella Mott, 519-763-9991.

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.**

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Consecrated Virgins Living in the World and Permanent Deacons. Tickets: \$90pp. Contact: serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for more details.

RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, [Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton \(hamiltondiocese.com\)](http://Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

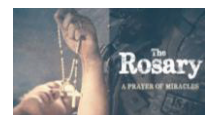
WATCH ON FORMED



St Bernadette of Lourdes: The first “Children’s Cinema” release from Navis Pictures, “St. Bernadette of Lourdes” is a beautiful and faithful retelling of the

familiar story of one of the world’s most beloved saints. Humorous, moving, and reverent, this unique, award-winning, independent film has been seen by millions worldwide and has sold tens of thousands of copies since its release in 2009. Featuring a cast of over 160 mostly home-schooled, Catholic children ranging from 3 to 17 years of age, the film is perfect viewing for the entire family. [Click here to watch.](#)

The Rosary – A Prayer of Miracles: A deeply inspiring documentary that reveals the miraculous power of the Rosary from incredible stories of how it saved nations and impacted history. A young American soldier was seriously injured in war. With his clenched fist, dirty with blood, he raised a Rosary. The true story of this photograph was an inspiration for the film directors to embark on a journey across four continents to investigate claims that the recitation of the Rosary can change the course of history. [Click here to watch.](#)





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