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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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PARISH STAFF

Reverend Jeff Bergsma, Pastor
Tracy Bolzon, Office Administrator
Zofia Gadzinska, Bookkeeper



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



TUESDAY, April 30th – St Marie De L'Incarnation

8:00am Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski
Intentions of Theresa Lisa Nguyen
+ Jack McGarry
+ Declan Gallagher
+ Sylvia Brady

WEDNESDAY, May 1st

8:00am + Simon Brady
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00pm + Luz Gantioqui
+ Joseph Vu
+ Bev Steffler
In Thanksgiving of St Jude Thaddeus
65th Anniversary of John and Natalie Legault

THURSDAY, May 2nd – St Athanasius

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker

FRIDAY, May 3rd – St Philip and St James

8:00am In Thanksgiving of Our Lady of Czestochowa
7:00pm + Mary Collins

SATURDAY, May 4th

9:00am Intentions of Remedios Gonzales
5:00pm Intentions of Theresa Tran

SUNDAY, May 5th

8:30am In Thanksgiving of Mary Refuge of Holy Love
10:15am + Carlo Caravaggio
12noon Birthday Blessings for Benito Monico



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter - April 28, 2024

Our second Scripture reading reminds us that we are to love, not in word and speech only, but in truth and action. If God is calling you 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 April 28, 2024

Candle #1 – INTS of NANCY LITWAK

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 April 20/21	\$4,543.00
Loose Collection	\$1,132.95

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

Just about everyone has experienced a power outage at some time in their life. With our modern dependence on electricity, when it fails, we can find ourselves at a loss, uncertain how to accomplish even the most ordinary tasks. We resort to substitutes, such as batteries, generators, candles. Depending on how long the outage lasts, we begin to alter our patterns. Life just isn't the same when we lose our connection to the power supply.

And so it is with the spiritual life. If we lose our connection to Christ, the source of all spiritual life, we become spiritually disoriented. In those moments we can find ourselves searching for substitutes that will give us at least a temporary security but that ultimately will fail us and increase our loneliness. The difference is that the power of Christ's love is never turned off. Rather, we sometimes unplug ourselves. If we are not tapped into the source of spiritual life – into Christ, the true vine – if we are not fed by the sap of Christ's love, our spirit withers and dies, just as our bodies and die if we do not receive sufficient nourishment to sustain them. As we pray this week, let us ask for the grace to remain connected to our God, because apart from him we can do nothing. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

CROWNING OF MARY

The Crowning of Mary will take place at all Masses next weekend.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENT:

May 14- Prayer chaplet making workshop after 7pm Mass, led by Kristin McCarthy Designs. Make your very own personal prayer chaplet. \$12 per person to cover the cost of materials. All materials will be provided. Please call Marie Thorne 519-780-1152 to reserve your seat.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The BLD-GVO St. Joseph Guelph District-In-Process (DIP), is sponsoring a **Marriage Encounter weekend** retreat on **June 8 and 9, 2024 at St. Peter Catholic School, #150 Westwood St., Guelph**. 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 \$ 100.00 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: **Robert & Evelyn Crosby**, (519) 760-5304 **Romy & Debbie Pascua**, (519) 820-3819, **Ed & Susan Reyes**, (519) 821-7555, **Tracy Bolzon** at St. Joseph Parish Office, 519-822-4614. Space is limited, so please register now. **Deadline for registration is May 1st, 2024.**



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 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.

St. Joseph's Parish – Fun Family Bingo

Knights of Columbus Council 10631 is hosting Fun Family Bingo night on Saturday May 4th in the church hall. Doors open at 6:00pm, bingo starts and door close at 6:30pm (please arrive early). Please bring your own snacks, drinks, and bingo dabbers. Entrance fee is \$3.00 (this is a no cash prize bingo, 6 cards per person). Bring your family and friends and join us for an evening of fun!

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION 2024

The Planning Team: We are planning a Eucharistic Procession for May 30th, which will follow a 6 p.m. Mass at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (Guelph). Upcoming **planning meeting on April 30th at 7pm** located in the Newstead Room at the Basilica, for those interested in joining the planning team. For further information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofc.ca.

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.

350TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To make this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from July 1st - July 17th, 2024. The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral

Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kraetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. **Registration deadline is April 30th.** For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339. Email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com

WATCH ON FORMED



The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello All 6 episodes of Season 3 are now available! Follow Benjamin Cello, a winsome country gentleman, as he leads his friends on song-filled adventures through the Land of the Baptized Imagination. Whether it's dancing in the art-full beauty of Pennywhistle Park, hearing the hallelujah hoedowns of the Big Ol' Barn, or reading deeply in the mysterious and elevated Book Endless Book Tower, The Wonderful World of Benjamin Cello will captivate your children with the beauty and purity of a God-breathed imagination!



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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 FROM GUELPH 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.**



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