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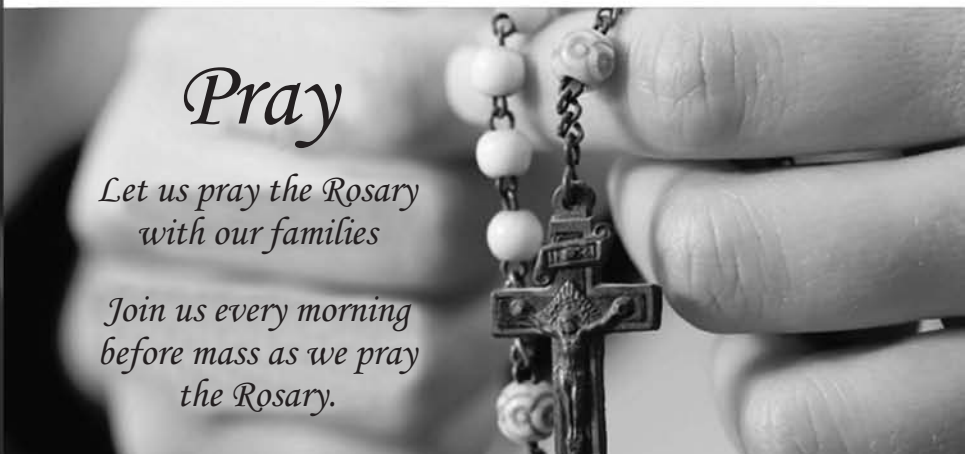
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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the upright guardian of those entrusted to his care. May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary with our families*

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, April 16<sup>th</sup>

8:00am For Those Suffering from Anxiety and Depression  
Intentions of Jurek Gadzinski  
+ William Clark  
All Souls

### WEDNESDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup> – St Kateri Tekakwitha

8:00am + Gerrit Kistemaker  
8:30-11:00am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00pm + Isagani Banez  
+ Ernesto and Anna Martelli  
+ Jim, Elaine and Jamie Rice

### THURSDAY, April 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Sonia Geremia

### FRIDAY, April 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00am Deceased Members of Alina's Family  
7:00pm + Joe Holody

### SATURDAY, April 20<sup>th</sup>

9:00am + Mary Finoro  
5:00pm Intentions of Therese Tran

### SUNDAY, April 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30am In Thanksgiving to St Jude Thaddeus  
10:15am Deceased Members of Huber Family  
12noon Intentions of Gian and Audi 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.*

### Third Sunday of Easter - April 14, 2024

What could convince someone to turn to God? The story that God became human? The story that Jesus cured the sick? The story that Jesus forgave sin? The story that Jesus rose from the dead? Or, perhaps, the story of the witness of your own life! If you have the continuing inclination that God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, 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 April 14, 2024

**Candle #1 – NANZI PEZZANO and FAMILY**

**Candle #2 – INTS of TRANQUILLO MONICO and FAMILY**

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 6/7	\$4,538.00
Loose Collection	\$1,001.75
Divine Mercy Mass	\$820.00

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

Our Claretian mission team set out from Santo Tomas de Castillo, Guatemala early one morning. The long cayuco, a dugout canoe, held all seven of us as we glided over the quiet waters of the Bay of Amatique. With a skilled hand at the tiller, we found the mouth of a small river, then motored up it as far as it could be navigated. Our guide, machete in hand, cut a path for us through – to my eyes-impenetrable rainforest undergrowth towards a settlement of simple farmer's huts.

Villagers eagerly awaited. A Franciscan nurse improvised a clinic. We all had assigned tasks. A Mass would be celebrated. Afterwards, the small community gathered around rough tables set up under a thatched roofed *champa*. We shared a chicken and yuca broth with corn tortillas. What little they had, they shared gladly. Like the apostles in today's Gospel, we met Jesus there in the sharing of a meal, the breaking of bread. How could we not see him in those villagers? His peace was with us. Listening to his words opens the path to repentance and forgiveness of our sins. The commandments serve to keep us on a path that may seem as bewildering as ours was through that rainforest. A gathering storm hastened our departure. We knew we had nothing to fear. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE UPCOMING EVENTS: CWL – OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL

**April 26-** Our Lady of Good Counsel celebration. Numerous healings and miracles have been attributed to the intercession of Our Lady of Good Counsel. **Mass at 7pm**, followed by a reception in the Parish Hall hosted by the CWL.

**May 14-** Prayer chaplet making workshop after 7pm Mass, led by Kirstin 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.

April 14, 2024

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024.**

### MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY God's Faithfulness



The resurrection does not solve our problems about dying and death. It is not the happy ending to our life's struggle, nor is it the big surprise that God has kept in store for us. No, the resurrection is the expression of God's faithfulness to Jesus and to all God's children. Through the resurrection, God has said to Jesus, "You are indeed my beloved Son, and my love is everlasting," and to us God has said, "You indeed are my beloved children, and my love is everlasting." The resurrection is God's way of revealing to us that nothing that belongs to God will ever go to waste. What belongs to God will never get lost — not even our mortal bodies. The resurrection doesn't answer any of our curious questions about life after death, such as: How will it be? How will it look? But it does reveal to us that, indeed, love is stronger than death. After that revelation, we must remain silent, leave the whys, where's, how's, and when's behind, and simply trust. **"The body that is sown is perishable, it is raised imperishable; it is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory; it is sown in weakness, it is raised in power; it is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body."** 1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-44 (NIV)

### DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at [sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com).

### GUELPH SPIRITAN GROUP – HEALING MASS

The Spiritan Group celebrates a Healing Mass at Sacred Heart Parish, Guelph on **Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>** starting with the Rosary at 6:00pm followed by Adoration and prayers. Mass will begin directly after. Celebrated by Father Bill Trusz. All are welcome to attend.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

**Saturday, April 20, 2024**, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

### STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: **Saturday, April 20, 2024**. Register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### RESTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will take place on Mondays from April 7th to June 17th from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com), or register on line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> at 7pm** in the church hall. All are welcome to attend to find out more.

### TORONTO MARCH FOR LIFE:

Join us on **\*Saturday, May 11, 2024\*** to be a voice for the voiceless in Canada's largest city! The GTA is home to nearly 7 million people and is also place of death for thousands upon thousands of pre-born children every year. This event is an opportunity to join with hundreds of other pro-lifers to stand up for the rights of our youngest neighbours in the womb. We will gather at Queen's Park at 10:00 AM for a rally, and then march through downtown Toronto. Workshops will follow at 2:00pm (registration required). *Sign up for workshops and lunch by April 30. To sign up or to register your bus go to [www.torontomarchforlife.ca](http://www.torontomarchforlife.ca)*

### WATCH ON FORMED



### He Is Risen! The Power of the Resurrection | Brother Francis

Join Brother Francis as he celebrates the power and splendor of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ in this moving and instructive animated presentation! This episode includes: An animated presentation of key points in the life of Jesus Christ, His Death on the Cross, triumph over death, and Ascension to the Father. A visual representation of how we celebrate Holy Week and the Easter Triduum "He Is Risen!"—a joyful, visualized song that fills our hearts with praise to God Steeped in Scripture and instruction, Brother Francis: He Is Risen! is a wonderful reminder of the reality of God's power and presence!

### St Catherine of Siena

Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Elizabeth Klein as they celebrate Catherine of Siena: a nurse and mystic with papal influence who became a saint and doctor of the Church.





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