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He is Risen!

Alleluia, Alleluia

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S RESURRECTION



MASSES OF THE WEEK

Monday, April 21st

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Margaret & Jerzy Skowron, Nestor Ranas and all deceased members of the Ranas family, Jesusito Beliso & all deceased members of the Beliso family

Tuesday, April 22nd

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Joan Voll, Intentions of Diane Hanlon

Wednesday, April 23rd

7:00 a.m. - The Office of Lauds

7:30 a.m. - Mass – Salvator Abate

8:00 a.m. – Perpetual Help Devotions

8:30 a.m. – Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

12:15 p.m. – Mass – Maria & Alessandro Beccega

Thursday, April 24th

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass – Mohinder Kaur Banwait, Intentions of Isabella Cotroneo & Adalyn Poole

Friday, April 25th

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. - Mass – Padraig O'Cleirigh, Intentions of Eamon Lowe and Laurae Burt

Saturday, April 26th

10:00 a.m. – St. Michael First Communion

2:30 p.m. – St. Paul First Communion

4:00 p.m. - Confessions

5:15 p.m. – Mass – Frank & Marg Kurys, Elisa Sante Baggio, Nicholas Law, Living & Deceased members of the Kurys & Lester families

Sunday, April 27th – Second Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. – The Office of Lauds

9:00 a.m. – Mass

11:00 a.m. – Mass

2:00 p.m. – St. Ignatius First Communion

Regina Caeli Shrine Lamps

During Easter Week, beginning on Sunday, April 20, 2025, the lamps of the Regina Caeli Shrine burn in loving memories of the deceased children & family members of the Fernandes family and for the intentions of Leo Ingeolcho.

To request that one of the lamps be lit for your intentions, or in memory of a loved one, please call or visit the Parish Office. A donation of \$10.00 per lamp is requested.

Stewardship of Treasure

† Thank you for your gifts collected in the amount of \$36,915.25 in support of your parish community and in gratitude for God's blessing.

Vocations

The Lord is risen, it is true! Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as Priests, Deacons and Religious Brothers and Sisters. If God is calling you to be a Priest, Religious or Deacon contact **Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988**

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

PARISH NEWS

Publication of Banns of Ordination Announcement

Reverend Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero Ruiz is scheduled to be ordained to the Priesthood at 11:00a.m. on Saturday May 3, 2025, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Ontario. If anyone knows of a serious cause why this ordination should not take place, please notify your Parish Priest. Let us pray that Reverend Mr. Moices Rafael Caballero Ruiz will be a good faithful servant of the Lord and His Church.

Priestly Ordination of Deacon Moises

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God the Diocese of Hamilton joyfully invites you to attend the Ordination of Moices Rafael Caballero to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ on Saturday, May 3rd, 2025, at 11:00am at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton.

Furthermore, you are cordially invited to join Fr. Caballero for a Mass of Thanksgiving here at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate on Sunday, May 4th, 2025, at 2:00pm. Please keep Deacon Moices in your prayers as he prepares for Ordination to the Priesthood.

Basilica Knights of Columbus

Preparations for our Eucharistic Procession in Guelph are underway, and you are invited to join the planning team. This year, our Procession date will be on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 22nd. Planning meeting dates: April 29th; May 6th, 13th, 27th. Meetings start at 7pm.

Where: Lourdes Room, at the Basilica Office: 28 Norfolk Street, Guelph

For further information, please contact Craig Chamberlain at dd69@ontariokofo.ca

Guelph Knights of Columbus St. George Council

We are hosting a 125th anniversary celebration. Join us on May 10, 2025 at 12:00p.m. at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate for a celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist in honor of our special anniversary. The main Celebrant and Homilist will be Father Don Sanvido. At 1:00p.m. there will be a private historical tour of the Basilica and a tour of the Guelph Civic Museum. At 3:00p.m. there will be a wine and cheese and charcuterie board reception in the Basilica Hall. The cost of the tickets are \$35.00, you can email Mike Veroni at m_veroni@hotmail.com or Michael Macerollo at Macerollo.m@gmail.com for more information.

OTHER NEWS

Religious Education Program – In-Person Classes

St. Joseph's Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend public or private schools from grade 1 through to grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 16, 2025, and runs through to May 2026. For more information, please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451 or email: religiouslyedstjosephguelph@gmail.com. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries. **THE BASILICA WILL NOT BE DOING PRIVATE LESSONS MOVING FORWARD.**

Hike for Hospice – June 1, 2025

The annual Hike for Hospice is an event that welcomes families and friends to honor those who have been touched by Hospice Wellington. Teams and individuals register to create their own online teams and invite their fans to support them. The hike takes place in June, most recently in Riverside Park and winds along the beautiful Speed River Trail. The group celebrates together with a BBQ and samplings of various Hospice Wellington services. For more information, please call Phil Gourlay at (519) 836-3921 x 231 or email pgourlay@hospicewellington.org.

Vocations Recognition Dinner 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00p.m. Tickets are \$90.00 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to serrahamilton1965@gmail.com. You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can pay by credit card using the following link: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

Pilgrimage to France

We warmly invite you to join us on a sacred journey to France from June 17th – 26th, 2025. This pilgrimage will nourish your faith and immerse you in the deep spiritual, cultural and historical heritage of some of France's most iconic sites. Together we will explore landmarks of profound religious significance, including the Basilica of Saint Therese in Lisieux, the Holy Grotto at Lourdes and the majestic Cathedrale Notre-Dame de Paris. We will also visit Omaha Beach and Mont-Saint-Michel, reflecting on the resilience and faith that have shaped these amazing places over the centuries. Beyond the historical and architectural beauty, this pilgrimage offers spiritual renewal through daily Mass, guided reflections and the opportunity to walk in the footsteps of Saints. It is truly a journey of faith, prayer and fellowship. For more information, please email pilgrimages@livingfaith.com or you can call (844) 411-1121.

Guelph and Area Right to Life – March for Life

Guelph and Area Right to Life is providing a coach bus to Ottawa for the National March For Life on Thursday May 8th, 2025. This is a powerful opportunity to stand alongside thousands on Parliament Hill in defense of life. Pick up and drop off will be in the parking lot of the Basilica of Our Lady. The bus will be leaving at 6:00a.m. sharp (so arrive by 5:45a.m), it will leave Ottawa at 4:00p.m sharp (boarding at 3:45p.m). Seats are limited so reserve your seat today! Goodwill offerings are gratefully accepted and can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to info@guelphforlife.com. To reserve your seat, contact us at info@guelphforlife.com or at (519) 836-6311. For more information, visit our website at <https://www.guelphforlife.com/bus>.

Guelph Knights of Columbus St. George Council

The Guelph Knights of Columbus St George Council are hosting the 125th anniversary dinner reception to honour the Knights of Columbus Parishes Priests on Saturday May 31st, 2025. There will be a celebration of the Most Holy Eucharist at 5:00p.m. at Sacred Heart Church in Guelph. Following the Mass there will be a dinner in the gym that will begin at 6:30p.m. Price for the dinner will be \$50.00 per person, for more information or to purchase tickets please reach out to either Mike Veroni at 519-241-9741 or by email at m_veroni@hotmail.com or Michael Macerollo at 519-710-5354 or email Macerollo.m@gmail.com.

Calling All Moms!

Come join the Guelph Catholic Moms Group for a Free, Fun, Faith Filled Afternoon. We meet every First Wednesday of the month (Kids are Welcome at the Catholic Craft Table). Our next meeting will take place on Wednesday May 7th starting at 4:30pm and going till 6:00pm (Use Rear Entrance) email: st.johnbaptistmg@catholicmomsgroup.com St. John the Baptist 45 Victoria Rd. North, Guelph

Blessed Carlo Acutis

On April 27th, 2025, during the Jubilee of teenagers (ages 12-17), Blessed Carlo Acutis will be CANONIZED! This young man would have turned 34 this year, making him the first millennial saint! Blessed Carlo is known for his deep devotion to the Eucharist and his interest in Eucharistic miracles. During his time on earth, he created a website and exhibit he designed to highlight the many Eucharistic miracles that have taken place. Blessed Carlo, pray for us!



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