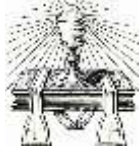


**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 Oct. 16, 2016 A.D.  
**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Mon., Oct. 17** *St. Ignatius of Antioch*  
**8:00 am** † Ildebrando Silveira  
 req. Maria Silveira

**Tues., Oct. 18** *St. Luke*  
**7:00 pm** Int. of Anna & Joseph  
 Samson  
 req. Maureen Levacic  
 † Manuel Cardoso  
 req. Maria (Lasolette)

**Wed., Oct. 19** *St. Paul of the Cross*  
**8:00 am** † Souls in Purgatory

**Thurs., Oct. 20** *St. Hedwig*  
**8:00 am** Int. of Michael Levacic  
 req. Maureen Levacic

**Fri., Oct. 21**  
**8:00 am** † Lucia Davita  
 req. F & L Palcich  
**10:30 am** Mass at Conestoga Lodge

**Sat., Oct. 22**  
**9:00 am** † Helen & Fernando Vilaca  
 req. Estate  
**5:00 pm** † Fr. Denis Wilkinson  
 req. Nancy & Family  
 † Andrew & Mary Kossuth  
 req. Frank Kossuth  
 † Joseph & Frieda Mausser  
 req. Josephine Pucher

**Sun., Oct. 23** *St. John of Capistrano*  
**9:00 am** In Thanksgiving to St.  
 Joseph  
 req. Adelaide Costa  
 † Ildebrando Silveira  
 req. Maria Silveira  
 † Jack Carey  
 req. Lisa Reitzel  
 † Fernando Sousa  
 req. Carmen & Gloria Melo  
**11:00 am** Intention of Parishioners



**ADORATION OF THE  
 BLESSED SACRAMENT**  
 Tuesday after 7 pm Mass  
 in the Rectory Chapel

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT**

Average weekly contribution needed  
 to cover budgeted expenses: \$ 3500.00

Oct. 9, 2016 envelopes (93) \$ 2107.50  
 Oct. 9, 2016: loose change \$ 237.50

**Thank you for your generous support!**  
**Parish Bequests:** Keep your love for your parish alive!  
**Please Remember** St. Joseph's in your Will and when  
recommending expressions of sympathy.

**HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR**

This week please pray for:

Mon., Oct. 17 Rev. James Curtin  
 Tues., Oct. 18 Rev. Arthur Scidmore  
 Wed., Oct. 19 Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)  
 Thurs., Oct. 20 Rev. John Massari, C.S.  
 Fri., Oct. 21 Rev. Stephen Sardo  
 Sat., Oct. 22 Rev. Joseph Pezthathumkal

**CONFIRMATION**

**Confirmation Classes** start Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE**

SVDP Society will be having a "Thanksgiving Food Drive" in October. Please bring unperishable food items to the church. The food drive will last the full month of October.



**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY GATHERING**

**COFFEE SUNDAY** – Join us Sun., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> for a special World Mission Sunday gathering. After the 9:00 am Mass, join us for coffee and treats; please feel free to bring something from your heritage to share with other parishioners. After the 11:00 am Mass, we will be having a potluck lunch followed by the Youth Group

family game fundraiser. Signup sheets for the potluck are available at the doors of the church; please bring a dish from your culture to share with everyone.



**Pray to End Abortion**

A new 40 Days for Life Fall campaign began Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> and ends Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Our Parish is sponsoring Thurs., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Together we are committing to filling all the hours on this day. We need at least 2 people to sign-up for each hour. At the entrance to the church you will see Adopt-a-Day sign-up sheets on the 40 Days for Life table. We ask that you consider signing up for one or more hours that day. You can also sign up for prayer hours at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Patrick 519-748-5548 or Ewelina 519-589-2919.

- ✓ **Oct. 25-28** Priests' Seminar  
 → NO MASSES
- ✓ **Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
 Masses in the church at  
 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- ✓ **Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>** - Memorial Service at 7 pm.



**APPEALS OF OUR LADY**

St. Joseph Parish in Fergus will host a Photographic Exhibition of The Appeals of Our lady, Apparitions and Marian Shrines in the world from Oct. 20-23 every day from 9 am; Oct. 20 until 9 pm, Oct. 21 – 8 pm, Oct. 22 – 8 pm & Oct. 23 – 3 pm. This is a Vatican approved Exhibition, [www.therealpresence.org](http://www.therealpresence.org) (scroll down to the bottom of the home page and click on the picture of the Virgin Mary). Everyone is invited to attend.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING**



The St. Joseph's Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Sat., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00-9:00 pm. All youth from grades 6-12 are welcome.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION**

Men interested in this program are invited to attend the information session on Sun., Oct. 16 at St. John the Baptist Church, Guelph, at 12 pm - noon. More info: 905-528-7988 ext. 2258 or [diacodateformation@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:diacodateformation@hamiltondiocese.com)

**WOMEN'S FALL RETREAT**

"The Road to God's Mercy", the weekend of Oct. 21-23, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga. More info: 905-278-5229.

**MEMORIAL MASS**

Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph, Sat., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 11 am. Visit: [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION**

Next Sunday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> is World Mission Sunday. Please be generous.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY**



October is the month of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary. Let us pray.

**REGENERATED 2016**

This year's theme is on the Holy Eucharist and will feature talks on how Our Blessed Mother brings us closer to this sacrament, how to explain the Eucharist to others, scientific evidence. Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>, Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For early-bird tickets call Branches Catholic Ministries: 905-685-7000 or [www.branchesoftheword.org](http://www.branchesoftheword.org).

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).



**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, please contact the parish office at 519-745-9302. This program will begin on Thurs., Nov. 3, 2016.

**AMORIS LAETITIA – THE JOY OF LOVE:** In his Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia, Pope Francis engages us in a genuine perspective on how to understand love from the perspective of both the Church teachings and the family. He presents both the goodness and challenges of the family and, with keen insights, points out some of the issues faced by families in the world today. St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 pm. Presenter: Teresa Hartnett, Diocese of Hamilton. All welcome.

**CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL:** an evening of prayer, fellowship and a chance to be a witness and voice for the innocent babies who cannot stand up for themselves, hosted by St. Mary's High School students, Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener. Candles will be provided.

**THE PILGRIMAGE STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA** arrives at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Kitchener on Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Mass at 8 pm, Pilgrimage prayers 9:30 pm, Rosary 10 pm. Mon., Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> doors open at 8 am. Liturgy of the Hours 9:30 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 10 am., Rosary 12 pm-noon, Liturgy of the Hours 6 pm. For more information please call Danny at 226-791-6357.

**EVENTS IN OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES:**



- ♥ **Fall Card Party**, St. Anne's Parish, Tues., Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, doors open 6 pm, lunch served at 7 pm, admission \$8. Great Prizes, 2 x \$50 Cash Prizes, Quilts and so much more!
- ♥ **Fall Bazaar**, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 3 pm. Drop in to shop from over 25 vendors! Save the date and don't miss it!

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**Mission Statement**

St. Joseph Parish is a faith-based community - founded on Baptism, nurtured by prayer and centred on the Eucharist - that welcomes and serves all with compassion, united under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, while sharing our talents and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ.

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<u>St. Joseph's Parish</u>	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<a href="http://www.catholiccanada.com">www.catholiccanada.com</a>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>