

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 Oct. 23, 2016 A.D.
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Oct. 24** 8:00 am *St. Anthony Mary Claret*
 Int. of Brian, Mei & Shannon
 req. Maureen Levacic
- Tues., Oct. 25** 7:00 pm NO MASS
- Wed., Oct. 26** 8:00 am NO MASS
- Thurs., Oct. 27** 8:00 am NO MASS
- Fri., Oct. 28** 8:00 am *Sts. Simon & Jude*
 NO MASS
- Sat., Oct. 29** 9:00 am † Maria Ledo
 req. Eugenio Ledo
- 5:00 pm † Andrew & Mary Kossuth
 req. Frank Kossuth
 † Souls in Purgatory
 req. Julia & Max Domingues
 † Arthur & Rose Stager
 req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich
 † Jose Esteves
 req. Maria Esteves
- Sun., Oct. 30** 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
 11:00 am † Maria Julia da Silva
 req. Edita & Family
 † Elisabeth Visser
 req. Dave & Joan Franks
 † Eileen Walters
 req. John Hahn
 † Charles Macerollo
 req. Zita Zettel



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. 16, 2016 envelopes (80)	\$	1650.00
Oct. 16, 2016: loose change	\$	274.00

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. 24 Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
 Tues., Oct. 25 Rev. Neil Haight, O.M.I.
 Wed., Oct. 26 Deceased Priests of our Diocese
 Thurs., Oct. 27 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Fri., Oct. 28 Rev. David Wynen
 Sat., Oct. 29 Rev. Martin Vallely

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. 23rd 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. 28th and ends Nov. 6th. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 6:00 am to 9:00 pm. Our Parish is sponsoring Thurs., Nov. 3rd. 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 or by calling Patrick 519-748-5548 or Ewelina 519-589-2919.



YOUTH GROUP MEETING

The St. Joseph's Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Fri., Oct. 28th from 6:00-9:00 pm. All youth from grades 6-12 are welcome. The St. Joseph's Junior Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Sat., Oct. 29th from 2-4 pm. All children from grades 3-5 are welcome.

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



MEMORIAL MASS

Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate a Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph on Saturday, Nov. 5th at 11:00 am. Visit: www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sun., November 13th at 7:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. All who wish to remember and pray for deceased family members and friends are invited to come and celebrate their lives. Please bring a small photo of the deceased to be used in the celebration. If you want the person to be mentioned by name in the service, please call the Rectory with the name of the deceased, and your name and telephone number. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following the service.

REVIVAL

You are invited to join Fr. John Zuhlsdorf and Stephanie Gray on Sat., Nov. 5th at the Canada Christian College in Toronto. Only from God, through his saints, does true revival come. More info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070 or www.ServiamMinistries.com/events/revival/

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. 19th, Scotiabank Convention Centre, Niagara Falls, Ontario. For early-bird tickets call Branches Catholic Ministries: 905-685-7000 or www.branchesoftheword.org.

GOSPEL OF LUKE STUDY SERIES

Fri., Oct. 28th from 7-8:30 pm, Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, Guelph with Cardinal Thomas Collin's presentation "The Walk to Emmaus." No cost to attend. Supplemental reading resources - \$5. Info 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or mverin@hamiltondiocese.com or check the website www.hamiltondiocese.com.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: WANTED: Humble Christians who know the forgiveness of God. These make good servants of the Gospel. They can be priests, deacons, sisters, or brothers. If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit 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.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT: Have you lost a significant person in your life through death? Please join people who are experiencing the same feelings of loss. A 12 week Bereavement Support Group will begin on Mon., Nov. 7th from 1 – 3 pm at St. Francis Parish, Kitchener. It is in being with others who are also grieving that a light begins to come through at the end of the tunnel. For more info please call Barbara Diemert, 519-744-8955 or St. Francis Parish, 519-745-7301. Registration is required as there is some material to order.



THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please join us in Prayer and Remembrance at Woodland Cemetery on All Souls Day, Sun., Nov. 6th at 2 pm. The event organized by St. Anne's Church, Kitchener. Rosary and Holy Eucharist for Our Beloved Ones.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: New love spurs us on to spend as much time as possible with each other. Once we marry we can get so caught up in the demands of work, home and family that we can lose the sense of connection that pulled us toward each other at the start. Preparing and eating dinner together, sharing a walk, enjoying a good movie, attending Mass, or reading a book together are all great examples of ways to create a stronger couple connection. Building this connection is an important way to form a strong and lasting relationship. Spend time together and see where it takes you!



EVENTS IN OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES:

- ♥ **Fall Card Party**, St. Anne's Parish, Mon., Oct. 24th, 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. 29th from 10 am – 3 pm. Drop in to shop from over 25 vendors! Save the date and don't miss it!

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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