

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 Oct. 30, 2016 A.D.
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Oct. 31
 8:00 am † Jasmine Cleckner
 req. Maureen Levacic

Tues., Nov. 1
 8:00 am † Dec'd Parishioners
 7:00 pm † Ildebrando Silveira
 req. Maria Silveira
 † Dec'd members of the
 De Francesco Family
 req. Nina De Francesco

Wed., Nov. 2
 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
 7:00 pm † Dec'd Parishioners

Thurs., Nov. 3
 8:00 am † Lucia Davita
 req. F & L Palcich

Fri., Nov. 4
 8:00 am † Lucia Davita
 req. F & L Palcich

2:00 pm † Mass at Millwood Manor

Sat., Nov. 5
 9:00 am Int. of Rudy & Maureen
 Levacic
 req. Maureen Levacic

5:00 pm † Manuel Lameira
 req. Fernanda Lameira
 † Jose De Sousa
 req. Family
 † Floyd & Pearl Merkle
 req. Estate
 † Alfredo Medeiros
 req. Maria Mederos

Sun., Nov. 6
 9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
 11:00 am Int. of Barry & Jeanette
 Ruetz
 req. SVDP
 † Lourdes Amorim
 req. Antonio Amorim
 † Elisabeth Visser
 req. Therese Eyono
 † Harry McKenzie
 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. 23, 2016 envelopes (92) \$ 2077.50
Oct. 23, 2016: loose change \$ 525.50
World Mission Sunday \$ 1357.76

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. 31 Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
 Tues., Nov. 1 Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
 Wed., Nov. 2 Deceased Consecrated
 Brothers & Sisters
 Thurs., Nov. 3 Very Rev. Adam Voisin
 Fri., Nov. 4 Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
 Sat., Nov. 5 Rev. Edward Mahony

SUNDAY MISSALS 2016/2017

The new liturgical year begins Nov. 27th.
 Sunday Missals are available for purchase at
 the entrances of the Church for \$4.

IN HOPE OF RESURRECTION

In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside
 as a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in
 Purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our
 lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as
 an opportunity to prayerfully remember our
 loved ones and friends who have gone before
 us. Please record the names of departed family
 members and friends in the book "In Hope of
 the Resurrection" (at the front of the Church).
 The names inside this memorial book will be
 remembered daily during the Masses in
 November.



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.

- ✓ **Nov. 1st and Nov. 2nd**
 Masses in the church at
 8:00 am and 7:00 pm.
- ✓ **Nov. 13th - Memorial**
 Service at 7 pm.
- ✓ **Nov. 26th - Sharing Fair**



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Parent meeting on Tues., Nov. 1st
 in the Church Hall after the 7:00 pm
 Mass (in the Church).

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.

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.

PRAYER & REMEMBRANCE

The Commemoration of All the Faithful
 Departed, Woodland Cemetery, Sun., Nov. 6th
 at 2 pm, Rosary & Holy Eucharist for Our
 Beloved Ones.

REVIVAL

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.

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 tickets call
 Branches Catholic Ministries: 905-685-7000.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Nov. 6th after the 9 & 11 am Masses.
 Please be sure to visit our Parish
 Library.



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 519-745-9302. We will begin on Thurs.,
 Nov. 3, 2016.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God? If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

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.

GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP: The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparents...Providing Gifts for a Lifetime!* We will hear how grandparents can foster love, family and faith in their grandchildren and how our unconditional love can have a profound lifetime influence on our loved ones. Join us on Tues., Nov. 8th from 1 – 3 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the “Our Lady of the Rosary” Community Room.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Parents can help their children develop emotional and mental well-being by assisting them to develop strategies and skills for coping with stress. Parents can do so by allowing their children to experience a little stress, so they will learn to cope with bigger stresses. Teach them how to handle stress: breathe deeply, talk in a self-calming way, discuss their feelings with friends and family, actively work at problem solving, talk to God and listen in their heart for his response. With their parents help, children can learn the skills needed to ensure resiliency in the inevitable ups and downs of life.

EVENTS IN OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES:

♥ **St. John’s Bazaar & Schnitzel Dinner**, Fri., Nov. 11th from 2 – 8 pm in the parish hall. Dinner served from 4:30 – 7 pm, Schnitzel, mashed potatoes, gravy, sauerkraut, hot veggies, coleslaw, rolls & butter, dessert, coffee/tea. \$15 per person. Raffle Tickets, Toonie Table, etc.

♥ **St. Francis Bazaar**, Sat., Nov. 12th from 9:30 am – 2 pm in the parish hall. Pies Galore, Home Baking, Crafts, Special Draws, Penny Sale, Children’s Games and Surprise Packages, Freshly Made Crepes, Tea Room, Santa at 10:30 am and much more!

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.



<u>St. Joseph’s Parish</u>	www.stjosephkitchener.org
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	www.catholiccanada.com
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	www.hamiltondiocese.com
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	www.vocationinfo.ca
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca