

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 6, 2016 A.D.  
32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Nov. 7</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Rosa Paiva req. Rosa Paiva
<b>Tues., Nov. 8</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	Int. of Stephen Altman req. Father
<b>Wed., Nov. 9</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Wendy Markle req. Maureen Levacic
<b>Thurs., Nov. 10</b>	<i>St. Leo the Great</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Eric B. Dissel req. Claudia Dissel
<b>Fri., Nov. 11</b>	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
<b>10:50 am</b>	Liturgy in the St. Bernadette School Gym
<b>Sat., Nov. 12</b>	<i>St. Josaphat</i>
<b>9:00 am</b>	† Edmund Paschert req. Cecilia Paschert
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Jorge Ribeiro req. Wife
	† Carl & Lorena Dietrich req. Bert & Ruth Ann Dietrich
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco
<b>Sun., Nov. 13</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners
<b>11:00 am</b>	† Christian Teixeira req. Teixeira Family
	† Elisabeth Visser req. SVDP – Stratford
	† Dec'd members of the Izma Family
	† Anne & Neil McCrea
	† Rosemary Verzuu req. Family
<b>4:00 pm</b>	Eritrean Community Mass



**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. 30, 2016 envelopes (90)	\$	2148.00
Oct. 30, 2016: loose change	\$	382.50
World Mission Sunday	\$	120.00

**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., Nov. 7	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
Tues., Nov. 8	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wed., Nov. 9	Deceased Parishioners
Thurs., Nov. 10	Rev. William Trusz
Fri., Nov. 11	Rev. Charles Galea
Sat., Nov. 12	Rev. Theodore Slaman

## SUNDAY MISSALS 2016/2017

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. 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.



The 40 Days for Life Campaign ends on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. The site will close at 7 pm. To mark the end

of this year's Campaign we will be holding a Closing Rally with a guest speaker, refreshments and fellowship. It will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Please join us and bring any family or friends. All are welcome.

- ✓ **Volunteer Screening** meeting, Wed., Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm
- ✓ **Finance Committee** meeting, Thurs., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am
- ✓ **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting, Mon., Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm



## CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Commitment Celebration Sun., Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> during 11:00 am Mass.



## YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meeting – Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 9 pm.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE

Sun., November 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

## SHARING FAIR

**A unique gift sale that makes a world of a difference.** This is a project of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd worldwide. Sale of

handcrafted goods give honour and dignified employment to women in developing countries, thus providing food and other necessities for the families. 100% of the profits are returned to the village in which the goods were made where a \$2 purchase will provide a meal for a family. Goods are received from 18 countries. A variety of these unique high quality items will be available for purchase at our Parish on Sat., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> from 4-6:30 pm and Sun., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 – 1 pm.

## ADVENT CONCERT

On Thurs., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, our Parish will be hosting an Advent / Christmas concert presented by John B. Miller and Friends. They will perform a collection of seasonal music designed to prepare us for the birth of Christ in an enjoyable and prayerful way. A freewill cash donation at the door would be appreciated. Website: [www.johnbmiller.ca](http://www.johnbmiller.ca)

## LADIES' LUNCHEON

St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a luncheon for all the women of the parish on **Sat., Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 1:00 pm**. This one hour get-together, prepared by some men of the parish and served by our youth, will consist of soup, salad, sandwich and a desert with coffee, tea or juice. There is no charge: all women 18 years of age and older are welcome. We want to honour the presence and contributions of the women in our parish. There will be a short talk and the last 30 minutes will be a "brainstorming" session: **"What women want and expect from the parish"**. Your comments and suggestions will help improve our ministry to you and to the parish, both spiritually and socially. If you plan to attend, please phone the parish office or write your name on a piece of paper and drop it in the Sunday collection. This information is useful to help us plan for the event.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** How will you share God's life with others? If you feel God's call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit [www.HamiltonVocations.com](http://www.HamiltonVocations.com).

**PRAYER & REMEMBRANCE:** The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, Woodland Cemetery, Sun., Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm, Rosary & Holy Eucharist for Our Beloved Ones.

**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. 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room.

**YEAR OF MERCY CLOSING CELEBRATION** - An Evening Prayer, Fri., Nov. 18, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Archbishop Donald Bolen of Regina will offer a reflective talk on the Year of Mercy following Evening Prayer. On Sun., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Crosby will preach at the Masses on the Feast of Christ the King at the Cathedral Basilica. Masses: Sat. – 5 pm, Sun.- 9 am, 11 am & 4 pm. All those attending will enter the church through the Doors of Mercy. All are welcome.

#### **EVENTS IN OUR NEIGHBOURING PARISHES:**

♥ **St. John's Bazaar & Schnitzel Dinner**, Fri., Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 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. 12<sup>th</sup> 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!

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