

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 13, 2016 A.D.
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Nov. 14**
8:00 am † Karl Lang
req. Elaine Ditner
- Tues., Nov. 15** *St. Albert the Great*
7:00 pm † Graca Couto
req. Rosa Paiva
- Wed., Nov. 16** *St. Gertrude*
8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
- Thurs., Nov. 17** *St. Elizabeth of Hungary*
8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
- Fri., Nov. 18**
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
† Manuel Cardoso
- Sat., Nov. 19**
9:00 am Int. of Toni Lamers
req. Dora & Gerry
- 5:00 pm Frank Duff canonization
req. Legion of Mary
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira
† Andrew & Mary Kossuth
req. Frank Kossuth
† Dec'd members of the
Hundt & Shantz Families
req. Annette Shantz
- Sun., Nov. 20**
9:00 am † Calusa & Peter Riba
req. Maria Bundache & Cathy Katz
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Adelaide Costa
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Elisabeth Visser
req. Harry & Eileen Thomas
- 11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
- 5:00 pm Sudanese 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
Nov. 6, 2016 envelopes (95)	\$	2208.00
Nov. 6, 2016: loose change	\$	351.00
Building Fund	\$	1162.65

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. 14	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tues., Nov. 15	Rev. Gregory Michel
Wed., Nov. 16	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs., Nov. 17	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
Fri., Nov. 18	Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
Sat., Nov. 19	Rev. Wallace Metcalf

LADIES' LUNCHEON

St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a luncheon for all the women of the parish on **Sat., Nov. 26th 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.

- ✓ Volunteer Screening meeting, Wed., Nov. 16th at 7:00 pm
 - ✓ Finance Committee meeting, Thurs., Nov. 17th – 10:00 am
 - ✓ Parish Pastoral Council meeting, Mon., Nov. 28th at 7:00 pm
- Mark in Your Calendar*

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. 26th from 4-6:30 pm and Sun., Nov. 27th from 9:30 – 1 pm.



At the same time we will have Christmas Cakes (made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey) available for sale in support of **Campaign Life Coalition** and Nativity Scenes made by the **Knight of Columbus**. Further information next week.

ADVENT CONCERT

On Thurs., Nov. 24th 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



CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD POTLUCK DINNER

Join us for our annual Christmas Around the World Potluck Dinner on Sat., Dec. 10th after the 5 pm Mass.

Bring a festive dish from your culture or heritage and join us for a fun evening, including a play put on by our Youth Group! Please label your dish so we can know what we are enjoying. Sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the Church. If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact a member of the Social Committee.

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. 20th, 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.

A SERVICE OF LIGHT & REMEMBRANCE

- for children who have died in utero or after birth regardless of circumstances. Tues., Nov. 15th, 7:30 pm, St. Michael's Church, Waterloo. Refreshments will be served following the vigil.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2016/2017

Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the entrances of the Church for \$4.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

Invitation to support First Nations right to be heard: Chippewas of the Thames First Nation, near St. Thomas, is heading to the Supreme Court of Canada due to the lack of consultation about changes to an existing pipeline that goes through their traditional territory. Line 9 crosses ecologically sensitive waterways connected to the Great Lakes. This First Nations group is trying to raise money for the legal challenge. Please consider a donation to the court case. All donations are tax-deductible. Go to chippewassolidarity.org to donate and for more info. Pope Francis: "The local population should have a special place at the table..." in environmental decision-making. (Laudato Si, Encyclical Letter, page 121.)

MENTAL HEALTH SEMINAR: Get informed and gain the tools to be pro-active in the lives of those you love. Tana Nash, Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council will speak on Wed., Nov. 16th at St. Francis Parish, Kitchener. She will speak at 1 pm and will offer the same talk again at 7 pm. Topics will cover all ages and include self-esteem, peer pressure, bullying, bi-polar and suicide. Free-will offering will be taken up for Waterloo Region Suicide Prevention Council.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH: As a member of a couple it is important to decide which is more important to you: being right or being connected. When it comes to conflict, which exists in every relationship, it is important to see the other’s view, decide where compromises are possible and together come up with a solution that works for both of you. With a “we” attitude in all you do, including conflict resolution, you can feel more deeply connected and content.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS: Sun., Nov. 20th, 7:30 at St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, 54 Queen St. N., Kitchener.

♥ **EUCHRE CARD PARTY** – Come one come all to the Progressive Euchre Card Party being hosted by the Campus Ministry Fundraising Committee at St. Jerome’s University. Starting at 7 pm this will be a great opportunity to come together as a community, to show off your card skills or learn a new game. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for students with all proceeds going to the chapel renovations! To reserve your ticket please contact Martha Fauteux at mfauteus@uwaterloo.ca or by phone 519-884-8111 ext. 28215.

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>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>