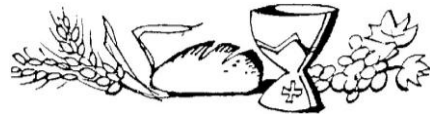


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 20, 2016 A.D.

Christ the King



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Nov. 21**
8:00 am † Juventino Soares
req. Margarida Soares
- Tues., Nov. 22** *St. Cecilia*
7:00 pm † Helen & Fernando Vilaca
req. Estate
- Wed., Nov. 23** *St. Columban*
8:00 am Intention of Harriet Reitzel
req. Lisa Reitzel
- Thurs., Nov. 24** *St. Andrew Dung-Lac*
8:00 am † Anne Marie Karremans
req. Tony & Anne Marie Gauvin
- Fri., Nov. 25** *St. Catherine of Alexandria*
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
- 10:30 am** Mass at Conestoga Lodge
- Sat., Nov. 26**
9:00 am Intention of Toni Lamers
req. Dora & Gerry
- 5:00 pm** Intention of Erika Kramer
req. Marlene & Erwin Preiditsch
- † Dec'd members of
Legion of Mary
req. Legion of Mary
- † Souls in Purgatory
req. Julia & Max Domingues
- Sun., Nov. 27**
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am** † Maria Julia da Silva
req. Edita & Family
- † Dec'd members of the
Ngaling Family
req. Margaret Ngaling
- † Elisabeth Visser
req. Marjorie Skinner & Family
- † Sebastian Rapp
req. Anna & Family



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. 13, 2016 envelopes (97)	\$	2108.50
Nov. 13, 2016: loose change	\$	419.45

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. 21	Rev. David Wilhelm
Tues., Nov. 22	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Wed., Nov. 23	Discalced Carmelite Fathers
Thurs., Nov. 24	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Fri., Nov. 25	Rev. Charles Jordan
Sat., Nov. 26	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil

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.

- ✓ **Parish Pastoral Council** meeting, Mon., Nov. 28th at 7 pm
- ✓ **Advent half-day of prayer**, Sat., Dec. 3rd from 9 am – 1 pm.

Mark 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 am - 1 pm.
St. John's Parish, Kitchener, Dec. 3rd, 5:30 - 8:30 pm & Sun., Dec. 4th, 10 am - 2 pm.



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.

CHRISTMAS CAKES



After all Masses the weekends of Nov. 19/20, 26/27 and Dec. 3/4 we will have Christmas Cakes (made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey) available for sale in support of **Campaign Life Coalition**. Cakes: 600gms - \$15, 1kg - \$25, Abbey Gift Basket: \$25. Nativity Scenes made by the **Knight of Columbus** will be available for sale after all Masses Nov. 26/27.

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

SUNDAY MISSALS 2016/2017

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

YOUTH COORDINATOR PART-TIME

St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener is searching for a part-time Youth Coordinator. Anyone who enjoys working with youth with a passion to build the faith for our future generations is invited to apply. This position entails frequent evening and weekend work. Please talk to or call Father Ray for more information at 519-745-5302.

38th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA

Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am at St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, from Fri., Dec. 2nd to Sat., Dec. 10th. Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 4th. You are welcome to attend your own Church on this day. For more information please call Marg Weber 519.747.5937.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If you feel God’s call to the priesthood or consecrated life, visit www.HamiltonVocations.com.

SERRA CLUB 50th Anniversary Celebration will begin with Mass at 5 pm on Thurs., Nov. 24th at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener followed by Reception and Dinner at Golf’s Steak House, Lancaster St., Kitchener. Dynamic guest speaker is Bishop Gary Gordon, Episcopal Advisor to Serra Club. No tickets will be available at the door. Price is \$60.00 per person and will be available until Mon., Nov. 21st. Please contact Betty Martin at 226-647-5750 or email marbet67@gmail.com

MISSION & EXPOSITION OF RELICS: St. Mark’s Parish, Kitchener invites all to participate in an opportunity for spiritual renewal with Fr. Carlos A. Martins, C.C. as we head into the holy season of Advent. Mon., Nov. 28 at 10:30 am & 7 pm, Tues., Nov. 29 at 10:30 am & 7 pm, Wed., Nov. 30 at 10:30 am. There will be relics of St. Maria Goretti, St. Therese of Lisieux, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Faustina Kowalska. You are encouraged to bring your articles of devotion & pictures of sick friends/family members which you will be able to touch to the reliquaries as a means of intercession.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Most parents want their children to be happy and spend a great deal of their energies trying to ensure this is the case for their children. A new study released by the World Leisure Journal suggests that it may be much simpler than we believe. A variety of leisure activities, including hiking, board games and visiting local tourist attraction, can be combined with time spent at home undertaking activities as a family. Being together produces feelings of satisfaction and happiness. Simple undertakings can be the best way to bond as a family and feel connected to each other. Combine activity with attending weekly Mass and praying together each day and your children will benefit in numerous ways!

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** – Fri., Nov. 25th, 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 you 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.



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