

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 22, 2017 A.D.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 23	
8:00 am	Intention of Dorothy Gough req. Pat & Lillian Hayes
Tues., Jan. 24	<i>St. Francis de Sales</i>
7:00 pm	Priest's Intention
Wed., Jan. 25	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Jan. 26	<i>Sts. Timothy & Titus</i>
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Jan. 27	<i>St. Angela Merici</i>
8:00 am	† Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
10:30 am	Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Jan. 28	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
9:00 am	Intention of Harriet Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm	Intention of Maria Capa req. Family
	Intention of Elaine Ditner req. Ken & Shirley Barron
	† Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Doug Blake req. Pauline Blake
Sun., Jan. 29	
9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	† Maria Ledo req. Eugenio Ledo
	† Maria Julia da Silva req. Edita & Family
	† Gil Alves
	† Joshua Fonseca req. Julia & Max Domingues
1:30 pm	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
Jan. 15, 2017 envelopes (98)	\$	2300.50
Jan. 15, 2017 loose change	\$	365.05
New Year's	\$	47.00
Initial	\$	50.00

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., Jan. 23	Rev. Roshan D'Souza, O.C.D.
Tues., Jan. 24	Rev. Lawrence Parent, O.F.M
Wed., Jan. 25	Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
Thurs., Jan. 26	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Fri., Jan. 27	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Sat., Jan. 28	Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be issued in February.



YOUTH GROUP

- Youth Group (grades 6-12), Sun., Jan. 22nd from 5-8 pm, church hall
- Junior Youth Group (grades 3-5), Sat., Jan. 28th from 2-4 pm, church hall



LADIES' LUNCHEON – SAT., FEB. 18

The CWL and St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a meeting and luncheon for all women of the parish on Sat. Feb. 18th from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. It will consist of soup, salad, sandwiches, and a

dessert, with coffee, tea, or juice, and it will be prepared and served by the men of the parish to honor the many contributions of so many women in our parish. This is a follow-up to last November's luncheon and will give direction to some of the ministries that are and will be carried out in the parish.

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 basket. This information will help us plan for the event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles at the 8:00 am Mass in the Church
- ✓ Feb. 2 – World Day for Consecrated Life
- ✓ Feb. 3 – Memorial of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats
- ✓ Feb. 4/5 – Special Second Collection for Seminary Education

LENTEN SERIES

St. Joseph's Church will offer a 6-week DVD series on "The Sacraments, Life of the Holy Spirit in the Church" on Thursday evenings of Lent from 7 pm – 8 pm. More information to come.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

This week of prayer is celebrated Jan. 18-25. The theme this year is: "Reconciliation – the Love of Christ Compels Us", based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-20.

- Ecumenical Prayer Service, Sun., Jan. 22nd at 2:00 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

- Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taize-Songs, Sun., Jan. 22nd at 7:30 pm, Calvin Presbyterian Church (248 Westmount Rd. E.)

FEAST OF ST. THOMAS AQUINAS



The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Cantualis Chant Choir present an evening of hymns composed by St. Thomas for the Feast of Corpus Christi along with commentary by choir director D. Hall on Fr., Jan. 27th at 7 pm at the Newman Centre Guelph, 325 Gordon St., Guelph, with parking from Dean Ave. We begin with Evening Prayer in the Oratory and a social in the lounge with refreshments will follow.

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS

This is a nine week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking for a more meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program runs Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 starting Jan. 24th at St. Mark's Parish, Kitchener. The cost is \$45.00. For info please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.



KW RIGHT TO LIFE

Jan. 28, 1988 was the year Canada's abortion law was struck down leaving no protection for the preborn child up until delivery. There will be a Candle-light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) from 6 pm – 7 pm on Sat., Jan. 28th followed by adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 7-9 pm at the near-by St. Mary's Church. More information: 519-746-5433.



VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.” Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.

SPECIAL EVENT AT ST. JEROME’S UNIVERSITY: Join us on Tues., Jan. 24th, as St. Jerome’s University welcomes two volumes of the Heritage Edition of the Saint John’s Bible. An international team of calligraphers and artists created the original 1,165-page manuscript with its 160 major illuminations that reflect biblical themes of hospitality, conversion of life, and justice for God’s people. Time: 4:30 pm in Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome’s University, Waterloo. Free of charge, free parking, refreshments served.



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Join us at St. John’s Church Hall, Kitchener on Thursday evenings from Feb. 2nd to Mar. 23rd, 6 – 9 pm (dinner provided). This program is offered to Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Begin to prepare for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. We will also be conducting a separate Christian Life program for children. This event is free. Info/registration: Len or Marie 519-744-5198 or kwclp3@gmail.com

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE - a retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy, a 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley to take place Saturdays at 10 am at St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, in the Lower Hall, beginning Sat., Mar. 4th. The retreat book can be ordered at the parish office or on the St. Mary’s website: <http://stmarysrchurch.ca/>. The cost of the book - \$25. **Order Deadline is February 3rd.**

MEN’S CONFERENCE - On Feb. 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lepine for Band of Christian Brothers Men’s Conference at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. The theme is “Step Up”. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070, info@ServiamMinistries.com, <https://serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>

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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