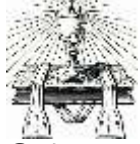


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 5, 2017 A.D.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 6 8:00 am	<i>St. Paul Miki & Companions</i> Intention of Elaine Ditner req. Renata O.
Tues., Feb. 7 7:00 pm	Intention of Fr. Chris Besigye req. Renata O.
Wed., Feb. 8 8:00 am	<i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> Intention of Elaine Ditner req. Brian Murphy
Thurs., Feb. 9 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Feb. 10 8:00 am	<i>St. Scholastica</i> † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
Sat., Feb. 11 9:00 am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Intention of Audrey Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco † Dec'd members of the Hundt & Shantz Families req. Annette Shantz † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Feb. 12 9:00 am	In Thanksgiving to St. Sao Judas Tadeu req. Adelaide Costa In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner † Fernando Sousa req. Antonia Arruda † Ele Michel req. Therese Eyono
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
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. 29, 2017 envelopes (86)	\$	2383.50
Jan. 29, 2017 loose change	\$	317.85
Seminary Education	\$	122.00

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., Feb. 6	Rev. Raymond Peter
Tues., Feb. 7	Rev. Gary Palangio, C.R.
Wed., Feb. 8	Discalced Carmelite Fathers
Thurs., Feb. 9	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Fri., Feb. 10	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski
Sat., Feb. 11	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. Please do not mix them up. Thank you.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We will be holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for Sept. 2017 on Tues., Feb. 21st and Wed., Feb. 22nd. Please call the school and speak to Ms. Hanley for more info and to set up an appointment time to register at 519-743-1541.



YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Sun., Feb. 12th from 5-8 pm. All youth from grades 6-12 are welcome. New members please arrive with a parent or guardian.



LADIES' LUNCHEON – SAT., FEB. 18th

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. 4/5 – Special Second Collection for Seminary Education
- ✓ Feb. 9 - Liturgical Committee meeting at 7 pm
- ✓ Feb. 11 – Sacrament of the Sick will be administered at the 9 and 5 pm Masses



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.

THE WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Declared by St. Pope John Paul II; it is a day to remember that Jesus Christ is our Saviour

and Healer! On February 11th, let us remember to pray for all those who are sick or in any distress.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Join us on Fri., Feb. 10th, when Mary Hynes, the host of Tapestry, CBC-Radio's program, will reflect on the relationship between religion and the media. Ms. Hynes will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding – and the most frustrating – subject matter in journalism. The conversations can be profound, provocative, hilarious, and heart-breaking. Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University, Waterloo. 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:45 pm. Free of charge, free parking, refreshments served.



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wed., Feb. 8th at 7 pm, St. John's Church Hall, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of D & P are encouraged to attend.

EUCHARIST



Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can receive at Mass. 6 Mondays from Feb.

6th at 7:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo, free. Registration / information 519-743-4101 or email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine 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.

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://stmarysrchchurch.ca/>. The cost of the book - \$25. **Order Deadline is February 3rd**.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH: Spending quality time together will pay great dividends to all involved, especially our children. Time together allows for positive interaction, the ability to learn about each other and the chance to build strong bonds and memories. A great starting point is a shared family meal, but reading together, playing a board game, or working on a puzzle together are but a few of the many ways we can build connections. The result will be higher self-esteem for children, a greater cohesiveness in the family unit and the desire for more time as a family. Try it, you won’t regret it!

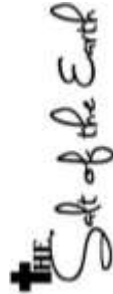


VALENTINE CARD PARTY: Mon., Feb. 13th, Parish Centre at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener, doors open 5:45 pm, cost \$10, supper: salad, buns, selection of chili’s and chowders, and other “comfort Foods”, desserts, coffee/tea and treats served throughout the evening. Door Prizes, Raffles and a 50/50 Draw. Bring your own cards or other games.

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.



<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>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>
<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<u>www.cccb.ca</u>