

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 19, 2017 A.D.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 20**
8:00 am Int. of sick & shut-in members of the St. Clements CWL
- Tues., Feb. 21**
7:00 pm Int. of the Altman Family req. Herb Altman
St. Peter Damian
- Wed., Feb. 22**
8:00 am Intention of Lloyd Schmidt req. Melissa Martz
St. Polycarp
- Thurs., Feb. 23**
8:00 am † Blaise Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel
- Fri., Feb. 24**
8:00 am † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
10:30 am Mass at Conestoga Lodge
- Sat., Feb. 25**
9:00 am † Giovanni Corelli req. Angelina Corelli
5:00 pm Int. of Rosa & Joao Rodrigues req. Family
Intention of Ken Barron req. Shirley Barron
† Antonio Tinoco req. Odete Tinoco
† Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
- Sun., Feb. 26**
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am Intention of Mary Ellen Wert req. Denise Simpson
† Maria Julia da Silva req. Edita & Family
† Christian Teixeira req. Family
† Adele Gemmiti req. Tony Finoro
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
Feb. 12, 2017 envelopes (82)	\$	1604.40
Feb. 12, 2017 loose change	\$	271.30
Building Fund	\$	1077.80

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. 20	Rev. Donald Sanvido
Tues., Feb. 21	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Wed., Feb. 22	Salesians of Don Bosco
Thurs., Feb. 23	Rev. Tom Moisan
Fri., Feb. 24	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Sat., Feb. 25	Rev. Ronald Voisin

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.



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.

DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE

Will be holding two days of reflection which are designed for those who currently exercise these following ministries. It may be of particular interest to ministers who seek to renew their mandates:

Ministers of the Word – Sat., Jun. 3rd, Holy Family Parish, Hamilton
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Sat., Jun. 10th, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown.
Registration forms are in the sacristy.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Reconciliation Retreat – Sat., Feb. 25th from 10 am – 12:30 pm in the Church Hall.

Reconciliation – Mon., Mar. 6th, 7 pm in the Church

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- Mar. 3 – Youth Group
- Mar. 10 – Legion of Mary
- Mar. 17 – SVDP
- Mar. 24 – Ushers
- Mar. 31 – Catechetical Team
- Apr. 7 – Liturgical Group

RETROUVAILLE

This program offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential info about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24th, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

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 for more info and to set up an appointment time to register: 519-743-1541.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to St. Joseph,

March 11 - 19. You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Even in the midst of increasing darkness, Christ the Light of the World comes to restore, invigorate and empower us. Be inspired, encouraged and healed! Sat., Mar. 4th from 9 am – 5:30 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto.

The adult High Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth and can be purchased on the website www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca or 416-251-4255, or 905-833-0360, email: info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca

INSECTS IN THE BIBLE

A special program on The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach" will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Sat., Mar. 11th from 2-4 pm. Cost \$30. Pre-register by Mar. 1st at www.rbg.ca or 1-800-694-4769.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

It is St. Anthony Daniel Parish's privilege to welcome members of neighboring Christian churches as host of this year's local World Day of Prayer celebration Fri., Mar. 3rd, 2:00 p.m. Our prayer service, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" was prepared by women from the Philippines. Our pastor, Fr. Allen Varlaki, will preach as we join Christians around the world in prayer. We warmly invite all to join us in prayer.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2017? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., Jun. 25th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster by the side door by school for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVES WITH TAIZE SONGS: Sun., Feb. 26th, 7:30 pm, hosted by Stirling Avenue Mennonite Church, 57 Stirling Ave., N., Kitchener, phone # 519-745-4769

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – Pancake and Sausage Dinner, Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, Tues., Feb. 28th from 5 pm – 7 pm. Adults \$8 tax in, Children 10 and under \$5 tax in.

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE – May 11th in Ottawa. This year’s theme: *Life: We Stand On Guard For Thee*.

GARAGE SALE: St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, Sat., Mar. 4th from 8 am – 2 pm. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

“If you judge people, you have no time to love them.” – *Mother Teresa*

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