

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 26, 2017 A.D.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 27

8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira  
req. Maria Silveira

Tues., Feb. 28

7:00 pm † Maria Jose Ledo  
req. Eugenio Ledo

Wed., Mar. 1

**Ash Wednesday**

8:00 am Intention of Parishioners  
7:00 pm Intention of Parishioners

Thurs., Mar. 2

8:00 am Int. of Brigitte Bierhals  
req. Brigitte Bierhals

Fri., Mar. 3

8:00 am † Lucia Davita  
req. F & L Palcich  
Mass at Millwood Manor  
**Stations of the Cross**

Sat., Mar. 4

**St. Casimir**

9:00 am Intention of Jeff McAllister  
req. Lisa Reitzel  
In Praise & Thanksgiving  
req. Elaine Ditner

† Floyd & Pearl Merkley  
req. Estate

† Lourdes Amorim  
req. Antonio Amorim

† Peter & Margaret  
Hellebrandt  
req. Susan & Jacob Hellebrandt

Sun., Mar. 5

9:00 am Intention of Brittany Sloan  
req. Lisa Reitzel

† Ildebrando Silveira  
req. Maria Silveira

† Manuel & Maria Novo  
req. Antonia Arruda

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
Feb. 19, 2017 envelopes (99)	\$	2183.20
Feb. 19, 2017 loose change	\$	323.75

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. 27	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tues., Feb. 28	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed., Mar. 1	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Mar. 2	Rev. Peter Meyer
Fri., Mar. 3	Rev. James Petrie
Sat., Mar. 4	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam



### ASH WEDNESDAY

March 1<sup>st</sup> is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Season of Lent. There will be Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm, both in the Church. Ashes will be distributed at both Masses and at St. Bernadette School at a 9:30 am Liturgy of the Word.



### Lenten 1/2 Day of Reflection Saturday, March 25, 2017

This morning of prayer will begin with Mass at 9:00 am and close with prayer at noon. It is a 1/2 day of prayer and reflection, open to all members of the Parish, and will be facilitated by Ruthann Fisher, Pastoral Associate for St. Francis of Assisi Parish. She has wide experience in Christian leadership and formation, and has been with St. Francis for 26

years. She is also a member of the Diocesan Parish Ministers Association of Hamilton. Ruthann's Lenten Retreat topic is: "The Word Became Flesh and Dwelt Among Us". The question to be deepened together is: How do we allow the Word of God to influence our life? If you forget to bring your Bible, we will have extra copies available. Please sign up at the entrances of the Church.



### 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.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation – Mon., Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm in the Church



### CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> from 2 pm. Potluck after the 5 pm Mass.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross every Friday in Lent at 7 pm. This Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Youth Group.



### C.W.L.

CONGRATULATIONS to the Catholic Women's League of St. Joseph Church on the election last Saturday of the New Executive Council members: they are: Sandra Eidt, Annette Farrell, Theresa Godfrey, Denise Simpson, Marie Simpson, and April Sellers. The Installation will take place next Sunday at the 11:00 am Mass. We look forward to great things happening this year.



### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed! Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or 416-251-4255, or 905-833-0360, email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

### 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. 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.



### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Fri., Mar. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:00 p.m. Our prayer service, "Am I Being Unfair to You?" was prepared by women from the Philippines. Fr. Allen Varlaki, will preach as we join Christians around the world in prayer.

### BECOME A WINNER

The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! There are bi-weekly draws for \$1000 from May to September. And you can win more than once! Plus there are early bird draws. Go to [www.CCFOWR.org](http://www.CCFOWR.org) to find the ticket application or call the CCF office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie Hause.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** “No one can serve two masters.” 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://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. 4<sup>th</sup>.



**PRAYER VIGIL:** Thurs., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9 am – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own! Parking – across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVES WITH TAIZE SONGS:** Sun., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. 28<sup>th</sup> from 5 pm – 7 pm. Adults \$8 tax in, Children 10 and under \$5 tax in.

**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 24<sup>th</sup>, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit: [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).



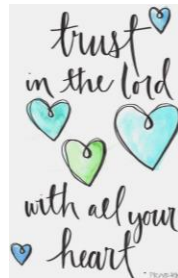
**ST. AGATHA PARISH CWL ST. PATRICK’S DAY CARD PARTY:** Come out and bring few friends! Admission: \$10/person includes beef stew, rolls, beverage & dessert squares. Sun., Mar. 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. Cash Draw & Raffle Draws during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. More info email: [stagathacwl@gmail.com](mailto:stagathacwl@gmail.com).

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### 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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