

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 12, 2017 A.D.
2nd Sunday of Lent



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Mar. 13**
8:00 am In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- Tues., Mar. 14**
7:00 pm † Albert Scholz
req. Brigitte Bierhals
- Wed., Mar. 15**
8:00 am † Agnes Goodfriend
req. Tony & Anne Marie Gauvin
- Thurs., Mar. 16**
8:00 am Intention of Brigitte Bierhals
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St. Patrick
- Fri., Mar. 17**
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross**
- Sat., Mar. 18**
9:00 am *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*
Intention of Gloria Sousa
req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm Int. of Rosa & Joao
Rodrigues
req. Maria Capa
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Julia & Max Domingues
† Ernest Shea
req. Gertie Shea & Family
- Sun., Mar. 19**
9:00 am *St. Joseph*
Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am Int. of Bernard Zettel Family
req. Zita Zettel
† Maria Julia da Silva
req. Edita & Family
† Mbovrov Claudine
req. Therese Eyono
† Bill Connelly
req. SVDP
1:30 pm Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm Sudanese 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
Mar. 5, 2017 envelopes (102)	\$	2837.00
Mar. 5, 2017 loose change	\$	315.70
Building Fund	\$	1326.95

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., Mar. 13	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tues., Mar. 14	Rev. Patrick Giguere, L.C.
Wed., Mar. 15	Soeurs du Sacre-Coeur de Jesus
Thurs., Mar. 16	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Fri., Mar. 17	Rev. Thomas Murphy, L.C.
Sat., Mar. 18	Rev. Very Rev. John Van Hees

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 DVD series on "The Sacraments, Life of the Holy Spirit in the Church" on Thursday evenings of Lent Mar. 16, 23, 30 from 7-8 pm in the rectory meeting room.



CONFIRMATION

Tues., Mar. 21st at 7 pm

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 SVDP.



FROM THE SCREENING COMMITTEE

To help us keep our files current and up to date, we request anyone who volunteers for any one of the 32 parish ministries to complete the blue Volunteer Information Form of Diocese of Hamilton. These forms can be picked up either from the parish office or in the church sacristy. Please have the completed form into the church office or sacristy by Thurs., Mar. 23rd. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ Mar. 19 – PPC Executive meeting, noon
- ✓ Mar. 20 - First Communion Parents' meeting, 7 pm in the Church Hall
- ✓ Mar. 23 – Social Committee meeting, 7 pm
- ✓ Mar. 24 – Legion of Mary - Curia, 7 pm
- ✓ Mar. 27 – PPC meeting, 7 pm



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Sat., Mar. 25th from 2-4 pm.

EASTER FLOWERS IN MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

If you would like to make an offering toward our Easter flowers in memory of a Loved One, please use the envelope provided in your Envelope Box (for March 26), or use one of our Special Envelopes you will find in the pews or on the tables at all the Church entrances, or use your own envelope. Intention Forms are in the envelopes and at the entrances. Write your name and the name(s) of those you wish to be remembered. Simply place the envelope in the collection basket. These names will be placed at the foot of the "Lenten Cross" and remembered at all Masses during Holy Week, on Easter Sunday and on all the Sundays of the Easter Season. Thank you.



CURSILLO

If you are over 18 years of age, and are open to a closer relationship with God, consider this joy-filled Cursillo Weekend in the fall at St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, Ont.

- Women's – Thurs., Oct. 12 to early Sunday evening 15, 2017
- Men's – Thurs., Oct. 26 to early Sunday evening 29, 2017

Transportation / info: www.cursillohamilton.org or call Marg Weber 519-747-5937.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tues., Mar. 21, St. Mark, 7:00 pm
Wed., Mar. 22, St. Francis, 7:00 pm
Thurs. Mar. 23, St. Anthony Daniel, 7:30 pm
Wed., Mar. 29, St. Aloysius, 7:00 pm
Sun. Apr. 2, St. Anne, 10 am – noon
Mon., Apr. 3, St. Mary, 7:00 pm
Wed., Apr. 5, St. Joseph, 7:00 pm



VOCATIONS OFFICE: Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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.

THE EUTHANASIA DECEPTION – WE ARE ALL VULNERABLE: A documentary film at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener on Mar. 13th, from 7-8 pm, Q & A from 8-9 pm.

WELCOME YOUR NEIGHBOUR: You may have seen the signs around town that say “No matter where you're from, we're glad you're our neighbour.” These signs are one way that people of all different beliefs are giving a message of peace and welcome to newcomers to Canada. To order a sign for your house, contact Joan at the Mennonite Church of Eastern Canada on Kent Street in Kitchener, at jschooley@mcec.ca, 855-476-2500 x 700. The cost is \$10 (at cost).”

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 to find the ticket application or call the CCF office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie Hause.



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: hamiltonretrovaille1@cogeco.ca or visit: www.retrovaille.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. 12th at 2 pm. Cash Draw & Raffle Draws during Luncheon at 4:30 pm. More info email: stagathacwl@gmail.com.

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>

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US OUR TRESPASSES
+ AS WE
forgive
THOSE WHO TRESPASS
AGAINST US