

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 23, 2017 A.D.

Divine Mercy Sunday



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Apr. 24 8:00 am	<i>St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen</i> Int. of Sick & Shut-ins St. Clement's CWL
Tues., Apr. 25 7:00 pm	<i>St. Mark</i> Intention of Jennifer Arruda req. Roberta Arruda
Wed., Apr. 26 8:00 am	<i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i> † Lucy Gilbert req. Anne Marie & Tony Gauvin
Thurs., Apr. 27 8:00 am	Intention of Robert Arruda req. Roberta Arruda
Fri., Apr. 28 8:00 am	<i>St. Louis de Montfort</i> † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
10:30 am	Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Apr. 29 9:00 am	<i>St. Catherine of Siena</i> Intention of Aedan Reidy req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm	† Juventino Soares req. Margarida Soares
Sun., Apr. 30 9:00 am	<i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i> Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	Int. of Bishop Daniel Miehm Intention of Elaine Ditner req. Sandra Eidt In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner
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
Apr. 16, 2017 envelopes (105)	\$	2985.15
Apr. 16, 2017 loose change	\$	838.26
Easter	\$	2877.00
Holy Land Collection	\$	1728.55

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., Apr. 24	Rev. Msgr. Edward House
Tues., Apr. 25	Rev. William Trusz
Wed., Apr. 26	Students
Thurs., Apr. 27	Rev. Luc Samba
Fri., Apr. 28	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Sat., Apr. 29	Rev. David Wilhelm



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CatChat Vacation Bible School
– *Marvelous Mystery: The*

Mass Comes Alive! – will take place at St. Joseph Church from Mon., Aug. 21st to Fri., Aug. 25th from 8:50 am to 12:30 pm. Children who will be entering Grades 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 in September are invited to attend. The suggested donation is \$20 per child. To register, look for forms by the entrances to the church, watch for the table at May's Coffee Sunday, print a form from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, July 5th**. If you have questions, please call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

The success of our vacation bible school depends on volunteers! We need you! Youth

entering Grade 7 to Grade 12 in September, and adults, are welcome.



BAKE SALE

Sunday, Apr. 23 - 10:00-11:00 am & 12:00-2:00 pm -

Proceeds will go toward our Air Conditioning Fund. There will be sweet treats of all kinds, refreshments and raffles as well.

A big thank you goes out to all the people who donated an amazing amount of treats and gifts to make raffle baskets!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Retreat, Sat., Apr. 29th from 1-4 pm
in the Church Hall

First Holy Communion, Sun., Apr. 30th at 11 am Mass

ERITREAN CATHOLICS OF GEEZ RITE

On Sat., May 6th with grateful and joyful hearts, we will be celebrating the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker at St. Joseph's Church. Hence we would like to cordially invite all Parishioners of St. Joseph's Church to join us for this special event and celebration. To mark this date as our annual dedication feast, we will have chants and hymns to accompany our Mass. The Eucharistic celebration will begin at 10:00 am. After Mass we will have lunch and social at the church hall.

KW WALK FOR LIFE

The 38th annual KW Walk for Life is on Sat., May 6th. The Walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 am. Registration is at 10:00 am. Please call the KW Right to Life Office for pledge sheets or go to our website to print them. 519-746-5433 kwrtl.ca. Good food and prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

SANCTUARY LIGHTS

In May, we will begin the practice of accepting special prayer intentions for lighting the Sanctuary Lamps next to the tabernacles in the Church and in the Chapel. Please use the envelopes at the entrances or one of your own to request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The requested offering is \$10.00 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish office.

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

A bus will leave Kitchener for the Ottawa March for Life, Thurs., May 11th at 5:30 am. Pick-up: Fairview Park Mall Kitchener (Walmart parking lot). Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road (near Hwy 8). Call the office at 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net to book your seat, cost: \$20.

FOR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIOETHICS

Series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD. New techniques in bioethics sometimes raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Kitchener at 7 pm starting May 3rd till May 24th. See posters for more information.

DAYS OF REFLECTION

- for Ministers of the Word – Sat., June 3rd, Holy Family Parish, Hamilton
 - for Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – Sat., June 10th, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown
- More info: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/

PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., May 4th from 9-10 am in front of Freeport Hospital in Kitchener for babies being aborted. Parking – across the road at Schneider Park.

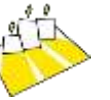
VOCATIONS OFFICE: “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Will you respond to God’s call to be sent as priest, deacon, sister or brother? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.

SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER WATERLOO invites you to a presentation titled “Mary” by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Wed., May 3rd, 7:15 pm - dessert and coffee prior to her talk at St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener. Free will offering will be collected and it is not necessary to register. If you wish to join with Serra members at 5 pm for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY: Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Sat., June 3rd. The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1st, so register soon!

PORNOGRPHY continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Sat., Apr. 29th from 9 am – 1 pm. Speakers, M. Brock and G. Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will view a powerful documentary titled *Over 18*. Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com. The cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

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 + there are early bird draws! Go to www.CCFOWR.org to find the ticket application or call the office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie.



CARD PARTIES:

- St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Tues., Apr. 25th from 1 pm-4 pm. Tickets \$15 – purchase in advance 519-745-7301 or 519-576-6587. Doors open 12:30 pm with lunch at 1 pm
- St. Anthony Daniel’s Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 26th. Tickets – Joan: 519-893-7429.
- St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, Tues., May 2nd. Doors open at 6 pm, Lunch – 6:30 pm. Admission \$10/person. Draws at 9 pm.

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>