

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 30, 2017 A.D.

3rd Sunday of Easter

MASSES THIS WEEK

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| Mon., May 1 8:00 am | <i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> † Maria Sousa req. Friend |
| Tues., May 2 10:30 am 7:00 pm | <i>St. Athanasius</i> School Mass in Church † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Fernanda Sousa req. Antonia Arruda |
| Wed., May 3 8:00 am | <i>Sts Philip & James</i> Intention of Nelson Arruda req. Roberta Arruda |
| Thurs., May 4 8:00 am | <i>Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis</i> † David Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel |
| Fri., May 5 8:00 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm | <i>St. Francois de Laval</i> † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich Mass at Millwood Manor Eritrean Community – - Evening Prayer |
| Sat., May 6 9:00 am 10:00 am 5:00 pm | † Max Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel Eritrean Community Mass † Floyd & Pearl Merkley req. Estate † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Jose de Sousa req. Wife † Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim |
| Sun., May 7 9:00 am 11:00 am | Intention of Evan Burns req. Lisa Reitzel † Fernanda & Manuel Novo req. Antonia Arruda † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Iria S. Vargas req. Margarida Intention of Parishioners |



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday after 7 pm Mass
in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses: | \$ | 3500.00 |
| Apr. 23, 2017 envelopes (109) | \$ | 2332.00 |
| Apr. 23, 2017 loose change | \$ | 350.20 |
| Easter | \$ | 190.00 |

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:

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| Mon., May 1 | Rev. Robert Stainsby |
| Tues., May 2 | Rev. David Reilander |
| Wed., May 3 | Religious of the Sacred Heart of Jesus |
| Thurs., May 4 | Rev. Andrew Quarshie |
| Fri., May 5 | Rev. David Weise |
| Sat., May 6 | Most Rev. Daniel Miehm, D.D. |



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. Registration forms by the church entrances, or on the table at May's Coffee Sunday, print from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. If you have questions, please call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

Deadline registration is **Wednesday, July 5th**. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers! We need you! Youth entering Grade 7 to Grade 12 in September, and adults, are welcome.



BAKE SALE

We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the huge success of our Bake Sale! We raised \$970.75 for the Air Conditioner Fund! We are so proud of the support from our parishioners in donating raffle basket treats, giving so much time and care in baking amazing goodies to sell and coming out to buy and enjoy the event! An event like this relies completely on donations and your generosity is greatly appreciated. Thank you!!

REFUGEE FAMILY

Good News! The refugee family that our parish is helping to sponsor finally has a date to come to Canada: May 29th. Thank you to everyone for their prayers and financial support!

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.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of May 1st: Candle #1 (Main Church) – Gloria Melo & Carmen Vieira; Candle #2 (Chapel) – Max & Julia Domingues. Sanctuary Lamps are next to the tabernacles. 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 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish office.

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

Bus leaves Kitchener, 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 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net to book your seat, cost: \$20.

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, Schneider Park.

KW WALK FOR LIFE

The 38th annual KW Walk for Life, Sat., May 6th, begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 am: registration at 10:00 am. Call the Right to Life Office 519-746-5433 or go to our website kwrtl.ca.



ROSE SUNDAY

Members of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus – Council 1504 will be visiting our Parish at our Masses next weekend before and after each Mass to pass out Roses for Life and accept donations. All proceeds from this campaign go to support the ongoing Pro-Life cause in Waterloo Region.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called – 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.

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.

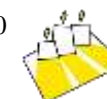
THE WILD GOODE: This is a 14 part video series on discovering a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit presented by Fr. Dave Povinka, a Franciscan Priest. The series will be shown at St. Anne Parish Hall on Thursday evenings at 7 pm beginning May 4th. All are welcome. For more info call Pat or Rita 519-748-5548 or email paddym@golden.net

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

Series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD - 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.

GREAT BIG SPRING CLEAN-UP on Sat., May 6th from 9 am – 12 noon. Bring your discarded to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We’ll take all your electronic waste, scrap metal of any kind and your unwanted clothing and for a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Help the K of C raise the necessary funds for their local charities.

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! Go to www.CCFOWR.org to find the ticket application or call the office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie.



St. Michael Parish Card Party, 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.



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| <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> |