

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 14, 2017 A.D.

5th Sunday of Easter



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., May 15**
8:00 am In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- Tues., May 16**
7:00 pm Intention of Matthew Arruda
req. Roberta Arruda
- Wed., May 17**
8:00 am Int. of Jessie & Jerry Reidel
req. J. Durnford
- Thurs., May 18**
8:00 am *St. John I*
Intention of Valerie Wright
req. Roberta Arruda
- Fri., May 19**
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
- Sat., May 20**
9:00 am *St. Bernardine of Siena*
† Ethel Regan
req. Lisa Reitzel
- 5:00 pm † Dec'd members of the
Hundt & Shantz Family
req. Annette Shantz
- † Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira
- † Dec'd members of the
Godfrey & Connelly Family
req. Theresa Godfrey
- † Gil & Ray Arsenault
req. Levina Arsenault
- Sun., May 21**
9:00 am *St. Eugene de Mazenod*
Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am † Dec'd members of the
Pereira Family
req. Family
- † Maria Teixeira
- † Christian Teixeira
req. Teixeira Family
- † Julien Massardo
req. Therese Eyono



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
May 7, 2017 envelopes (101)	\$	2695.00
May 7, 2017 loose change	\$	372.70
Building Fund	\$	1409.80

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., May 15 Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tues., May 16 Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Wed., May 17 Immaculate Heart of Mother of Christ
Thurs., May 18 Rev. George Stortz
Fri., May 19 Rev. Rafal Tomon
Sat., May 20 Rev. Ted Hughes



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.

LOYALTY FUNDING PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the Loyalty Funding Program. We currently have 18 families and individuals enrolled; these participants will generate an annual donation of \$1805 for the church, or around \$100 each. If you're still interested in signing up, you can do so at any time. For more information, please visit <https://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph> or call 519-669-1081.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 15th: Lamp #1 (Main Church) – Gloria Melo; Lamp #2 (Chapel) – Carma Vieira. Please request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.



C.W.L.

The 97th Annual C.W.L. Diocesan Convention: May 26 - 28 at the Crowne Plaza in Kitchener.

If you are interested in attending any of the events, please see before May 8th an Executive member to be registered. The opening Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener at 7:30 pm, Fri., May 26th. Celebrant: Bishop D. Crosby. Closing Mass: St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener at 3 pm, Sun., May 28th. Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus A. Tonnos.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Right now egg cartons are not needed. Thank you.



MARILLAC PLACE

St. Joseph's Church participates in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its

doors open. This weekend baby bottles will be available at the entrances of the Church in a basket. Please take a bottle and fill it with your spare change (cheques are also accepted) and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 17/18. Tax receipts will be issued.

REFUGEE FAMILY

The refugee family that our parish is helping to sponsor comes to Canada on May 29th.

HOLY LAND CHRISTIANS

At our Parish in April sales totaled to \$1890. Thank you to all who participated.

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

RELIC OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Tues., May 16th, Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. Starting with Mass at 6:30 pm. A candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of St. Anne afterwards.

BIRTHRIGHT KW

Pregnancy crisis service is in need of volunteers. Are you patient, kind, accepting and compassionate? Our focus is on helping parent(s) help themselves through accessing community resources and supports. We also offer free infant clothing. Please consider if you could spare 4 daytime hours, once or twice a month. Please call 519-579-3990 for info or to donate 0-2 yr. infant clothing. Thank you.

POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

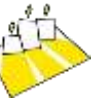
Next weekend there will be a diocesan special second collection: Pope's Pastoral Works.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and , in fact, will do greater works than these...” Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a 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.

PARENTING TIP: Spring brings new joy and new opportunity as the weather warms and we spend more time outdoors. It is a great chance to draw our children’s attention to the greening grass, flowers sprouting from the ground and leaves opening on the trees. Nature has a cycle and so too does life – remind your children of the creative power of God in making all this happen year after year. Help them to see our role in nature and how our Catholic faith calls us to respect, care for, love and nurture all of God’s created gifts in this world, both human and those in nature.

TOGETHER IN CHRIST The events of the Reformation in the sixteenth century caused division. However, recognizing the division of Christ’s body undermines the proclamation of the gospel to the world, leaders of Christian churches have been addressing the doctrinal disagreements through the centuries to move towards the goal of visible unity. The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada encourage the faithful to commemorate this year’s 500th anniversary of the Reformation together. Join us and participate in meaningful dialogue with our Lutheran brothers and sisters on the next two Wednesdays (May 17 and May 24) from 7 to 9 p.m. at Mount Zion Lutheran Church, 29 Westmount Rd., Waterloo. The final Wednesday (May 31) will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 173 Lourdes St., Waterloo. We will pray and reflect together to overcome the disagreements of the past and to deepen our understanding of the gospel. For more information, please call Parish Office 519-886-0342 or email whyatbreakfast@gmail.com .

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.



BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY: Thurs., May 18th, noon 12 pm, Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. Tickets \$25, contact Shirley 519-746-8373 to purchase tickets. A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region.

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>	www.stjosephkitchener.org
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	www.catholiccanada.com
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	www.hamiltondiocese.com
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	www.vocationinfo.ca
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca
<u>St Bernadette’s Catholic School</u>	stbernadette.wcdsb.ca