

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 21, 2017 A.D.

6th Sunday of Easter



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., May 22** 8:00 am *St. Rita of Cascia*
Int. of sick & shut-ins members of the St. Clements CWL
- Tues., May 23** 7:00 pm
Intention of Daniel Wright
req. Roberta Arruda
- Wed., May 24** 8:00 am *Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau*
† Jose Arruda
req. Ernesto Novo
- Thurs., May 25** 8:00 am *St. Bede the Venerable*
In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- Fri., May 26** 8:00 am *St. Philip Neri*
† Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
10:30 am
Mass at Conestoga Lodge
- Sat., May 27** 9:00 am *St. Augustine of Canterbury*
† Jose Arruda
req. Roberta Arruda
5:00 pm
† Andrew & Mary Kossuth
req. Frank Kossuth
† Juventino Soares
req. Margarida Soares
- Sun., May 28** 9:00 am
Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am
† Maria Julia da Silva
req. Edita & Family
† Adele Gemmiti
req. Sandra Eidt
† Fernanda Sousa
req. Maria Cabral
† Horst Schmidt
req. Erika & Gerhard Kompter



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 14, 2017 envelopes (107)	\$	3390.00
May 14, 2017 loose change	\$	244.25

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 22 Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tues., May 23 Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Wed., May 24 Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thurs., May 25 Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
Fri., May 26 Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Sat., May 27 Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos



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. If you're still interested in signing up, you can do so at any time. More information: <https://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph> or call 519-669-1081.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 22nd: Lamp #1 (Main Church) – Erna Spoenlein; Lamp #2 (Chapel) – Frank Kossuth.

You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.



C.W.L.

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

Sat., June 17th – SVDP Annual BBQ and Silent Auction! If you have any new, unused items you would like to donate to the Auction or Door Prizes, please contact Cathy McFadden 519-578-0785. If you are leaving items at the Church, please include your NAME, Phone # and VALUE of the item! Donation deadline is Sun., June 11th.



MARILLAC PLACE

Baby bottles are 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.



JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP

will meet on Sat., May 27th from 2-4 pm in the church hall.

WELCOME

From May 20-25, we are pleased to welcome Fr. John Converset, Provincial superior of the Comboni Missionaries.

AWARDS FOR ALTAR SERVERS

We are happy to announce that 2 of our youth altar servers, Gift Philip Okwahi and Briana Mikel, received Achievement Awards on May 18th at a ceremony conducted by Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus Matthew Ustrzycki at St. Anthony Daniel Church. Thank you for your service and CONGRATULATIONS.

REFUGEE FAMILY

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

DAYS OF REFLECTION

Ministers of the Word – Sat., June 3rd, Holy Family Parish, Hamilton. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Sat., June 10th, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown



KW RIGHT TO LIFE

A Euthanasia Deception matinee presentation will be presented on Sat., June 3rd from 2 pm - 4 pm at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre. Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good Will Offering. For Help and Support on all end of life issues call the confidential euthanasia prevention line 1.855.675.8749.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: The Lord said, “I will not leave you orphaned.” Pray for an increase of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. 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.

SPRING CEMETERY MEMORIAL MASS: On Sat., June 3rd at 11:00 am, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, Guelph. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact the cemetery office at 519-836-8814 or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days: Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. 5 Saturdays: June 3, July 1, Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 14 from 10 am - 2 pm. Pack a lunch. More info: www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/.

SEMINAR OF HOPE: How to pray for your sons, daughters & loved ones, who stopped practicing the faith or no longer believe in God. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, Fri., June 16th from 7-9 pm & Sat., June 17th from 9 am – 4 pm. Preregister to receive a free participant’s manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette 519-886-0342. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

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 or call 519-747-5661.



JOB OFFER: St. Boniface Church – Maryhill is in need of an organist for the 5 pm Saturday evening Mass and the 10 am Sunday morning Mass. If you know of anyone please contact Fr. Ron Voisin at 519-648-2069.

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>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</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>