

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 28, 2017 A.D.

Ascension of the Lord



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., May 29

8:00 am † Zygmunt Kohanosky
req. Daughter
† Maria Jose Ledo
req. Eugenio Ledo

Tues., May 30

7:00 pm † Manuel & Ilda Cidadao
req. Roberta Arruda

Wed., May 31

8:00 am Intention of Veronica
req. Mother

Thurs., June 1 *St. Justin*

8:00 am † Jose Arruda
req. Ernesto Novo

Fri., June 2

8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich

2:00 pm Mass at Millwood Manor

Sat., June 3 *St. Charles Lwanga*

9:00 am † Francisco & Conceicao
Arruda
req. Roberta Arruda

5:00 pm † Floyd & Pearl Merkley
req. Estate

† Manuel Lameira
req. Fernanda Lameira

† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira

Sun., June 4

9:00 am Intention of Parishioners

11:00 am † Lourdes Amorim
req. Antonio Amorim

† Manuel & Liberia Amorim
req. Carlos Amorim & Family

† Iria S. Vargas
req. Margarida Soares

† Maria Julia da Silva
req. Maria Sousa

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
May 21, 2017 envelopes (97)	\$	2183.50
May 21, 2017 loose change	\$	328.75
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$	929.70

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 29	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Tues., May 30	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki
Wed., May 31	Hospitaller Brothrs (O.H.)
Thurs., June 1	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Fri., June 2	Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R.
Sat., June 3	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.



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.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK

Privacy of Information Laws prohibits the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is encouraged to call the office whenever a loved one requests a pastoral visit and for Holy Communion.

If you know of a sick or elderly parishioner who is homebound and who would like to receive Communion, please call the office.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 29th: Lamp #1 (Main Church) – 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.

PARISH PICNIC

Save the date! We will be having a Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 30th! If you're interested in helping to plan this event, or have ideas about games and activities, please join us at a planning meeting on Thursday, June 15th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall. More information to follow.



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.

REFUGEE FAMILY

The family we have sponsored will be in Canada this coming week. If you are able to help set up their apartment, the following items would be appreciated: kitchen supplies (microwave, cutlery, pots/pans) furniture (dressers, coffee table, lamps), TV and laptop. Gift cards (Food Basics, Superstore) would make it possible for them to choose what they need. Our church website (see "News") has a more complete list. Please bring these items to the church hall this coming weekend. Once again, they are very thankful for your support. Above all, please pray for them as they adjust to a new life.

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

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Jesus said, “Remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” If you are discerning God’s call for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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. Info: 519-836-8814 or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca.

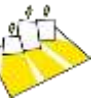
KW RIGHT TO LIFE - A Euthanasia Deception matinee presentation will be presented on Sat., June 3rd from 2 - 4 pm at the Waterloo Knights of Columbus Conference Centre. Fireside Lounge, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo with Alex Shadenberg (Euthanasia Prevention Coalition of Canada). Good Will Offering. For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

PRAYER VIGIL - Thurs., June 1st from 9:00 - 10:00 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Centenary of Fatima - Marian Pilgrimage Days: Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown. 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.

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.



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>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	www.cccb.ca