

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 25, 2017 A.D.  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



**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
June 18, 2017 envelopes (103)	\$	2537.50
June 18, 2017 loose change	\$	438.30
Debt Reduction	\$	120.00

**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:

Mon., June 26	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tues., June 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Wed., June 28	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thurs., June 29	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Fri., June 30	Very Rev. Tim Hingston
Sat., July 1	Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CatChat Vacation Bible School – **Marvelous Mystery: The Mass Comes Alive!** – will take place at St. Joseph Church from Mon., Aug. 21<sup>st</sup> to Fri., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> from 8:50 am to 12:30 pm. Children entering Grades 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 in September are invited to attend. Suggested donation: \$20 per child. Registration forms by the church entrances or print from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. If you have questions call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579. **Registration:** Sun, June 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass 10-11 am in the church hall. Registration deadline is **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**.

### ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Graduation Mass: Tues., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church

### LOYALTY FUNDING PROGRAM

Thank you to all who signed up for the Loyalty Funding Program. Interested? More info: <https://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph> or call 519-669-1081.

### PARISH PICNIC

Sun., July 30<sup>th</sup>, from 3 to 7 pm at the Church. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided by St. Joseph's and served in the Church Hall. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share. Bring your own plates, cups & utensils. Coffee, tea, juice and water will also be provided, pop is \$0.50. There will be live music (if you play an instrument, bring it to play along), bingo, tug-of-war, balloon toss, races, face painting and lots of other games and activities. Please sign up at the entrances of the church, so we know how many hamburgers and hot dogs to buy.



### DIOCESAN MISSION CO-OP PLAN

This weekend we welcome Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, a Redemptorist priest from India, to speak to us on behalf of the missionary works of his congregation, as they proclaim the Gospel by assisting the most vulnerable people. The special second collection will support their many activities. Envelopes may also be put in the collection basket next Sunday. Thank you for your generosity.

### COFFEE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars!! At our first Coffee Sunday in the fall - September 10 - we will be having a Raffle Day to continue to raise funds for our Air Conditioner. Raffle tickets will be sold during coffee time after both Masses. Draws to be held 12:30 but you do NOT have to be present to win - we will contact all absent winners by phone. If you have any

items to raffle, please call Cathy McFadden 519-578-0785 over the summer.

### ATTENTION: LADIES OF THE PARISH



You are invited to attend the C.W.L. meeting and Recognition Dinner at the Concordia Club, Fri., July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Confirm your attendance on sign-up sheets at the church entrances or please contact Marie Simpson for more details at 519-342-9063.

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of June 26<sup>th</sup>: Lamp #1 (Main Church) – Teresa Sowa-Smith. You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

### PARISH MEETINGS

Mon., June 26<sup>th</sup> – PPC, 7 pm

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to everyone who came out and enjoyed our St. Vincent de Paul BBQ Supper & Silent Auction! Through your generous support, we were able to raise over \$3,500 in auction, donations and food sales! Thank you to all our donors, volunteers and supporters – we could not have done it without you.

### SUMMER SCHEDULE

We remind parishioners that our summer Mass schedule goes into effect the weekend of July 1-2. From Canada Day weekend (July 1-2) to Labour Day weekend (Sept. 2-3) inclusive there will be the usual Saturday evening 5:00 pm Mass and one Sunday Mass at 10:00 am. For those going on holidays, we pray for your safe travels and for God's blessings of good health and happiness. Have an enjoyable time with family and friends. While you're away, please remember your parish: we still have the normal bills to pay even during the summer.

MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., June 26</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL sick & shut-ins req. St. Clements CWL
<b>Tues., June 27</b>	<i>St. Cyril of Alexandria</i>
<b>6:30 pm</b>	† Jose Arruda † Fernanda Sousa req. Maria Cabral
<b>Wed., June 28</b>	<i>St. Irenaeus</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Shirley Waroch req. Ann Rodrigues
<b>Thurs., June 29</b>	<i>Sts. Peter &amp; Paul</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Maria Jose Ledo req. Eugenio Ledo
<b>Fri., June 30</b>	<i>1<sup>st</sup> Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church</i>
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
<b>Sat., July 1</b>	
<b>9:00 am</b>	† Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Intention of Nelson Arruda req. Roberta Arruda † Floyd & Pearl Merkley req. Estate † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Iny Corriveau req. Rosemary & Wilfred Corriveau
<b>Sun., July 2</b>	
<b>10:00 am</b>	Int. of Fernando & Adelaide Costa Family req. Costa Family † Iria S. Vargas req. Margarida Soares † Fernanda Sousa req. Maria Cabral † Bud Huber req. Wayne Morrison & Family
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Eritrean Community Mass

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** “Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** A big “THANK YOU” to the members of the St. Joseph’s Parish Community, the St. Charles Lwanga South Sudanese Community and the Eritrean Catholic Community of Ge’ez Rite for the wonderful cooperation in planning for and participating in the Corpus Christi Procession last Sunday. Together we are strong!

**MARILLAC PLACE:** Thank you for your generous response to the Baby Bottle Campaign in support of Marillac Place.

**RCIA:** If you or if someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Program is for you. The sessions will begin in October, providing an informal and non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests after Sunday Mass for further information.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**BECOME A WINNER** - The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! Go to [www.CCFOWR.org](http://www.CCFOWR.org) or 519-747-5661.

**NATIONAL APPEAL:** The Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha’I faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famine in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. Please make donations directly to one of the charities listed on Bishop Crosby’s letter by the church entrances. Contributions made to those agencies before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched by the Government of Canada. Donations after June 30<sup>th</sup> will also be welcome.

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### 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>	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<a href="http://www.catholiccanada.com">www.catholiccanada.com</a>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>
<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a>