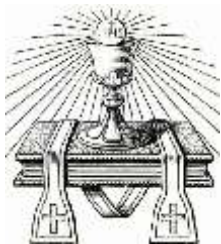


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
 Sept. 17, 2017 A.D.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Sept. 18
 8:00 am † Walter Hundt
 req. Annette Shantz

Tues., Sept. 19
 7:00 pm *St. Januarius*
 Priest's Intention

Wed., Sept. 20
St. Andrew Tae-gon & Companions
 8:00 am Int. of Yanina Kohanoska
 req. Renata Kochanowska

Thurs., Sept. 21
 8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira
 req. Maria Silveira

Fri., Sept. 22
 8:00 am Priest's Intention
 10:30 am Mass at Conestoga Lodge

Sat., Sept. 23
 9:00 am *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*
 In Praise & Thanksgiving
 req. Elaine Ditner

5:00 pm
 † Vidal Rodrigues
 req. Alice & Antonio Rodrigues
 † Bryan Shantz
 req. Annette Shantz

Sun., Sept. 24
 9:00 am *Bl. Emilie Tavernier*
 Intention of Parishioners
 11:00 am Intention of Gloria Cormier
 req. St. Joseph's Choir
 † Maria Julia da Silva
 req. Edita & Family
 † Bob Issler
 req. Therese Eyono

1:30 pm
 Eritrean 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
Sept. 10, 2017 envelopes (87)	\$	2093.50
Sept. 10, 2017 loose change	\$	316.95
Building Fund	\$	1329.20
AC Fundraising	\$	841.00

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., Sept. 18 Rev. Stanislaw Kuczaik
 Tues., Sept. 19 Very Rev. Jerzy Tomon
 Wed., Sept. 20 Congregation of the Missionaries of St. Charles
 Thurs., Sept. 21 Rev. Joseph LeClair
 Fri., Sept. 22 Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
 Sat., Sept. 23 Rev. Dennis Noon

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 18th:
 Main Church – Tony Finoro
 Chapel – Wilf & Rosemary Corriveau
 You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Mon., Sept. 18th – PPC Executive, 7 pm
 Tues., Sept. 19th – St. Bernadette School Mass, 9:30 am (gym)
 Wed., Sept. 20th – 3-min PPC Reports due
 Thurs., Sept. 21st – Finance Council, 10 am
 Mon., Sept. 25th – PPC, 7 pm

RAFFLE DAY FUNDRAISER

Our Raffle Day fundraiser was a huge success!! Thank you to everyone who donated,

volunteered and purchased tickets. We raised \$641 on tickets, \$100 on Jersey Mike's BOGO coupons and \$100 in cash donations: a total of \$841! Thank you for your generosity and support of this event! We have now completely paid off the Air Conditioning debt.

FALL HARVEST PEACH TEA

St. Joseph's C.W.L. invites everybody to our Fall Harvest Peach Tea fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 14th from 1-3 pm in the church hall. We will be serving a homemade "fall peach delight dessert", accompanied by a beverage. Save your spare change, as there will be a Penny table, large item raffles, baked goods and fancy cake table, and much more. Admission is free but donations are greatly appreciated, and will be accepted at the door. If you are able to provide us with raffle prizes, and/or baking for the baked goods and fancy cake tables, please contact Marie Simpson, President at mehocaliuk@gmail.com or call the office at 519-745-9302 for more info. Come enjoy some time with us and help support the good works of the St. Joseph's C.W.L.

YOUTH GROUPS

- Junior Youth Group will meet on Sat., Sept. 23rd from 1 – 5 pm in the church hall. All children grades 3-5 are welcome. New members please arrive with parent or guardian.
 - Youth Group will meet on Sun., Sept. 24th from 5 – 8 pm in the church hall. All youth grades 6-12 are welcome. New members please arrive with parent or guardian.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS

- Ministers of Communion (both ministers at Mass and ministers to the sick) Sat., Oct. 14th, 9:30 am – 12 noon, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
 - Ministers of the Word (Lectors) Sat., Oct. 14th, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish
 Sessions are mandatory for those who are new to this ministry. They would be also useful as a

refresher course for those already involved in the liturgy. You may register till Oct. 6th through the parish office 519-745-9302 or directly with the diocese through online registration.

LOYALTY FUNDING PROGRAM

Thank you to all who signed up for the Loyalty Funding Program. Interested? 519-669-1081 or www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION

Registration: Sun., Oct. 1st after the 9 and 11 am Masses, bring a copy of the baptismal certificate.

SYMPOSIUM FOR FAMILIES

Families Matter – to each other, to the Church, to the community. **Let's talk** – Where do you see the role of the Church in helping you cope with everyday life issues? A Symposium for Families will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton Sat., Sept. 23rd. It begins 9:30 am with Mass (registration - 9 am); the day ends 4 pm. Lunch is included, child-minding is available and there is no fee. For info and registration, please call 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or 2241. Comeallye!

RCIA

If you or 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. Sessions begin in October, providing an informal, non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

DIOCESAN COLLECTION

Next weekend, Sept. 23/24 we will have a special second collection for The Needs of the Canadian Church. Please be generous.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord’s.” 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, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Thurs., Sept. 21st, 7 pm, St. Teresa Church, Kitchener. Let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Let us console His Heart wounded by abortion and make reparation for sins against the sanctity of life. More info: KW Right to Life – 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL: Sun., Oct. 1st, 2-3 pm in front of Kitchener City Hall, Kitchener. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. More info: KW Right to life 519-746-5433 or jane@kwrtl.ca

THE WILD GOOSE: DVD series led by Fr. Dave Pivonka on Thurs., evenings starting on Sept. 14th at 7 pm at St. Anne Parish Hall in Kitchener. Come and discover a deeper relationship with the Holy Spirit, enliven and grow in your faith and meet supportive new friends. All are welcome and refreshments will follow the video and discussion. More info: 519-748-5548 or paddym@golden.net.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE – May Peace be with Her, Women at the Heart of Change is the name of the new Fall Education and Action Campaign. An information workshop will be held on Thurs., Sept. 28th at St. John’s Church, Kitchener from 7-9 pm. Please plan to attend. More info: pattitusch@gmail.com

CATHOLIC EDUCATION – For more than 150 years, Ontario’s publicly funded Catholic schools have been a distinctive, highly successful and valued contributor to our public education system. The Together in Faith campaign amplifies that message by promoting our Catholic school students’ achievements in academics, social justice, and Christian service.

Parishioners are invited to join the campaign to strengthen publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario – add your name to the “Together in Faith” community list at www.togetherinfaith.ca.

Follow it on Twitter (@Catholicedu) and on Facebook (www.facebook.com/CatholicEducationInOntario).

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