

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 Oct. 8, 2017 A.D.  
**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

- Mon., Oct. 9** *St. John Leonardi*  
**8:00 am** † Edward Joseph Girodat  
 req. Bill Girodat  
 † Rita & Robert Orazek  
 req. Family
- Tues., Oct. 10**  
**7:00 pm** † Natale Fioroni  
 req. Maura Fioroni
- Wed., Oct. 11** *St. John XXIII*  
**8:00 am** Priest's Intention
- Thurs., Oct. 12**  
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- Fri., Oct. 13**  
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- Sat., Oct. 14** *St. Callistus I*  
**9:00 am** † Lloyd Partington  
 req. Pat Partington
- 5:00 pm** † Angelo De Francesco  
 req. Nina De Francesco  
 † Souls in Purgatory  
 req. Julia & Max Domingues  
 † Jorge Ribeiro  
 req. Rose Ribeiro  
 † Dec'd members of the  
 Hundt & Shantz Families  
 req. Annette Shantz
- Sun., Oct. 15** *St. Teresa of Jesus*  
**9:00 am** Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am** † Metov Jean-Claude  
 req. Therese Eyono  
 † Juventino Soares  
 req. Margarida Soares  
 † Bob Issler  
 req. SVDP  
 Int. of Jeanette & Barry  
 Ruetz  
 req. SVDP
- 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
Oct. 1, 2017 envelopes (107)	\$	3190.50
Oct. 1, 2017 loose change	\$	253.60
Building Fund	\$	1240.05

**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., Oct. 9 Rev. Shane Degblor, M.C.C.J.  
 Tues., Oct. 10 Rev. Young Hoon Kim  
 Wed., Oct. 11 Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)  
 Thurs., Oct. 12 Rev. Piotr Jurzyk  
 Fri., Oct. 13 Rev. Marijan Mihokovic  
 Sat., Oct. 14 Rev. Laszlo Amaszka

**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP**

Week of Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>:

Main Church – Maria Pereira & Family  
 Chapel – Barb & Frank Calder  
 You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

**FALL HARVEST PEACH TEA**

St. Joseph's C.W.L. invites everybody to our Fall Harvest Peach Tea fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> 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 mehocaliuk50@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 St. Joseph's C.W.L.

**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.



**Pray to End Abortion**

A new 40 Days for Life Fall campaign has begun on September 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 7 am to 7 pm. Our Parish has agreed to sponsor **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** and together we are committing to filling all 12 hours. We need at least 2 people to sign-up for each hour.

At the side entrance to the church you will see Adopt-a-Day sign-up sheets on the 40 Days for Life table. We ask that you consider signing up for one or more hours that day. You can also sign up for more prayer hours at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

**QUILT DRAW**

Our Quilt draw is off to a good start! Thank you to all who purchased tickets at Coffee Sunday. The quilt is a full King size (approx..

100"x100") hand cross stitched and quilted "Star of David" pattern and will be on display at the Peach Tea (Oct. 14). Tickets will be for sale at the Peach Tea and all Masses that weekend (Oct. 14/15). Tickets are \$2.00 each OR 3/\$5.00 and proceeds are going toward Snow Removal Equipment. The draw will be held Sat, Dec. 16 and there will be many other opportunities to purchase tickets – stay tuned for upcoming dates. Any questions, call Lisa M 416-821-5906.

**COFFEE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of people to help with Coffee Sunday after the 11 am Mass. If you can spare an hour a month to assist with these events, please speak to a member of the Social Committee, or email Andy at [awybenga@gmail.com](mailto:awybenga@gmail.com). Please help us keep these social events going.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

After the Masses on Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, we invite parishioners to bring baked goods and treats from their culture or heritage to share with the rest of the parish. Please help us celebrate World Mission Sunday.

**DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS**

- Ministers of Communion (both ministers at Mass and ministers to the sick) Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 12 noon, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener  
 - Ministers of the Word (Lectors) Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener  
 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. 6<sup>th</sup> through the parish office 519-745-9302 or directly with the diocese through online registration.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** Listen for the voice of God. Are you being called to be a priest, deacon or religious? 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**MEMORIAL MASS:** Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Hwy 6 North, Guelph, on Sat., Oct. 28 at 11 am. All are welcome to attend. Info: 519-836-8814 or [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROTTTO** – Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Marks Church, Kitchener. Rosary at 6:30 pm, Holy Mass at 7 pm followed by a procession, blessing of our new grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA’S PILGRIM STATUE:** Sat., Oct. 14, 12 noon to 1 pm, Victoria Park Clock Tower, Kitchener (near Joseph Street). Come and pray with us asking Our Lady to intervene on our behalf to Her Son so that He may help Canada and the rest of the world in these times of great trial. Info: 905-630-3227 or [www.canadaneedsourlady.org](http://www.canadaneedsourlady.org)

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH:** The Carmelite Nuns continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an Annual Fundraising Dinner held in their honour, Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener from 6:30 – 9 pm. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. Reception or donation: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) or call Jane Malleck 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential info or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, 2017, call 905-664-5212, e-mail: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**MARRIAGE TIP** – Marriages that are cared for reap rewards as the years pass: both people feel connected and in love; children feel secure in the love of their parents; they share times of joy and an ability to pull together when trials present themselves. Couple care includes spending time together, using good communication skills, and asking each other, “What are we doing well, what could we be doing better.” The rewards for continuous care of your marriage are endless!

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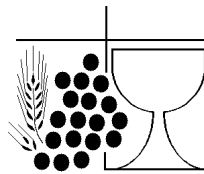
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### Mission Statement

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>
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