

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 29, 2017 A.D.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Jan. 30**
8:00 am Intention of sick & shut-ins members of St. Clements CWL
† Maria Jose Ledo
req. Eugenio Ledo & Family
St. John Bosco
- Tues., Jan. 31**
7:00 pm † Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
- Wed., Feb. 1**
8:00 am Priest's Intention
- Thurs., Feb. 2**
8:00 am Priest's Intention
- Fri., Feb. 3**
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
Sts. Blaise & Ansgar
- 2:00 pm** Mass at Millwood Manor
- Sat., Feb. 4**
9:00 am In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- 5:00 pm** † Floyd & Pearl Merkley
req. Estate
† Andrew & Mary Kossuth
req. Frank Kossuth
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Julia & Max Domingues
† Lourdes Amorim
req. Antonio Amorim
† Carl Runstedler
req. Irene Runstedler
- Sun., Feb. 5**
9:00 am In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph
req. Adelaide Costa
Intention of Heidi Toffolo
req. Lisa Reitzel
† Kinsella Mary & Margarette
req. Therese Eyono
† Manuel & Paulina Novo
req. Antonia Arruda
- 11:00 am** Intention of Parishioners
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
Jan. 15, 2017 envelopes (89)	\$	1696.35
Jan. 15, 2017 loose change	\$	361.60

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., Jan. 30	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, mcccj
Tues., Jan. 31	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wed., Feb. 1	Society of the Catholic Apostolate
Thurs., Feb. 2	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino
Fri., Feb. 3	Rev. Jose Moreira
Sat., Feb. 4	Rev. Octavio Cidadao

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be issued in February.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Feb. 5th after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Please come down for a time of fellowship.



LADIES' LUNCHEON – SAT., FEB. 18th

The CWL and St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a meeting and luncheon for all women of the parish on Sat. Feb. 18th from 11:00 am until 1:30 pm. It will consist of soup, salad, sandwiches, and a dessert, with coffee, tea, or juice, and it will be prepared and served by the men of the

parish to honor the many contributions of so many women in our parish. This is a follow-up to last November's luncheon and will give direction to some of the ministries that are and will be carried out in the parish.

If you plan to attend, please phone the parish office, or write your name on a piece of paper and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. This information will help us plan for the event.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ Feb. 2 – Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles at the 8:00 am Mass in the Church
- ✓ Feb. 2 – World Day for Consecrated Life
- ✓ Feb. 3 – Memorial of St. Blaise – Blessing of Throats at the 8:00 am Mass in the Church
- ✓ Feb. 4/5 – Special Second Collection for Seminary Education
- ✓ Feb. 9 - Liturgical Committee meeting at 7 pm

LENTEN SERIES

St. Joseph's Church will offer a 6-week DVD series on "The Sacraments, Life of the Holy Spirit in the Church" on Thursday evenings of Lent from 7 pm – 8 pm. More information to come.

PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., Feb. 2nd from 9 am to 10 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. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com



EUCHARIST



Christ is alive and fully present in the Eucharist. Join us as we delve into the "source and summit" of our Faith with Fr. Robert Barron's DVD-based program: *Eucharist: Sacred Meal, Sacrifice and Real Presence*. This spiritual study will give you a deeper understanding of the precious gift of Christ's body, blood, soul and divinity that you can

receive at Mass. 6 Mondays from Feb. 6th at 7:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo, free. Registration / information 519-743-4101 or email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com



DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

An information meeting regarding the Share Lent campaign will be held on Wed., Feb. 8th at 7 pm, St. John's Church Hall, Kitchener. Parish representatives and others interested in the work of D & P are encouraged to attend.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

Join us on Fri., Feb. 10th, when Mary Hynes, the host of Tapestry, CBC-Radio's program about spirituality and the search for meaning, will reflect on the relationship between religion and the media. Drawing on 14 years with Tapestry, Ms. Hynes will talk about how the religion beat can be the most rewarding – and the most frustrating – subject matter in journalism. The conversations can be profound, provocative, hilarious, and heart-breaking. But how do you write headlines for the inexpressible? Location: Vanstone Lecture Theatre, Academic Centre (SJ2 1004), St. Jerome's University, Waterloo. 7:30 pm, doors open at 6:45 pm. Free of charge, free parking, refreshments served.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven...” Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister. 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.

PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION: Men interested in this program are invited to attend the information session on Sun., Feb. 5th that will take place at The Chancery Office in Hamilton. The meeting will be held after the 11:00 am Mass. Registration/info - Deacon Peter Gittens at diaconateformation@hamiltondiocese.com or by calling 905-528-7988, ext. 2258.



CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM: Join us at St. John’s Church Hall, Kitchener on Thursday evenings from Feb. 2nd to Mar. 23rd, 6 – 9 pm (dinner provided). This program is offered to Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers and those who are separated or divorced. Begin to prepare for Easter by living a fuller life in the Holy Spirit through inspiring talks, discussion, food, fellowship and song. We will also be conducting a separate Christian Life program for children. This event is free. Info/registration: Len or Marie 519-744-5198 or kwclp3@gmail.com

33 DAYS TO MERCIFUL LOVE - a retreat in preparation for consecration to Divine Mercy, a 6-week DVD program by Fr. Michael Gaitley to take place Saturdays at 10 am at St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, in the Lower Hall, beginning Sat., Mar. 4th. The retreat book can be ordered at the parish office or on the St. Mary’s website: <http://stmarysrcchurch.ca/>. The cost of the book - \$25. **Order Deadline is February 3rd.**

MEN’S CONFERENCE - On Feb. 18th join Fr. Larry Richards and Archbishop of Montreal Christian Lepine for Band of Christian Brothers Men’s Conference at Canada Christian College, 50 Gervais Dr., Toronto. The theme is “Step Up”. The day will strengthen and challenge men to become the man God created them to be. Special Father/Son rates available. All info and tickets: 1-888-522-2070, info@ServiamMinistries.com, <https://serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>

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>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>
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