

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 12, 2017 A.D.

## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Feb. 13</b> 8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
<b>Tues., Feb. 14</b> 7:00 pm	Sts. Cyril & Methodius † Maria Paiva req. Rosa Paiva
<b>Wed., Feb. 15</b> 8:00 am	Intention of Dave Roach req. Melissa Martz
<b>Thurs., Feb. 16</b> 8:00 am	Intention of Maria Cabral req. Rosa Paiva
<b>Fri., Feb. 17</b> 8:00 am	Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich
<b>Sat., Feb. 18</b> 9:00 am	Intention of Marge Reitzel req. Lisa Reitzel
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Jose de Sousa req. Wife † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia & Max Domingues Intention of Maria Capa req. Friend † Bill Connelly req. Barry & Jeanette Ruetz
<b>Sun., Feb. 19</b> 9:00 am	Intention of Eileen Maxwell Int. of Catherine MacKid req. Lisa Reitzel † Souls in Purgatory req. Adelaide Costa † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
<b>11:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Eritrean Community Mass
<b>5:00 pm</b>	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
Feb. 5, 2017 envelopes (100)	\$	2690.50
Feb. 5, 2017 loose change	\$	185.50
Seminary Education	\$	937.45

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., Feb. 13	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Tues., Feb. 14	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wed., Feb. 15	Eudiste Fathers (C.J.M.)
Thurs., Feb. 16	Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M.
Fri., Feb. 17	Rev. David Perrin
Sat., Feb. 18	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.

### TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. Please do not mix them up. Thank you.



### LADIES' LUNCHEON – SAT., FEB. 18<sup>th</sup>

The CWL and St. Joseph Church is sponsoring a meeting and luncheon for all women of the parish on Sat. Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 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.



### 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.

### 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. Mondays till Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo, free. Registration / information 519-743-4101 or email: stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

### RETRouvaille

This program offers those in troubled and painful marriages the chance to rediscover themselves, their spouse and a loving relationship in their marriage. For confidential info about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on March 24<sup>th</sup>, please call 905-664-5212 or email: hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca or visit: www.retrouvaille.org.

### ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL REGISTRATION

We will be holding Junior Kindergarten Registration for Sept. 2017 on Tues., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and Wed., Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please call the school for more info and to set up an appointment time to register: 519-743-1541.

### NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to St. Joseph, March 11 -19. You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.



### LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Even in the midst of increasing darkness, Christ the Light of the World comes to restore, invigorate and empower us. Be inspired, encouraged and healed! Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 5:30 pm at Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W., Toronto.

The adult High Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Thomas Collins, and Bishop Scott McCaig will celebrate with the youth. Separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits.

Tickets: \$25 for adults and \$15 for the youth and can be purchased on the website [www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](http://www.lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca) or 416-251-4255, or 905-833-0360, email: [info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca](mailto:info@lift-jesus-higher-rally.ca)

### INSECTS IN THE BIBLE

A special program on The Saint John's Bible "Insects in the Bible: An Intertextual Approach" will take place at the Royal Botanical Gardens Rock Garden on Sat., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm. Fr. Michael Patella, and Sabrina Hall will consider some of the insects featured in The Saint John's Bible. Cost \$30. Pre-register by Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> at [www.rbg.ca](http://www.rbg.ca) or 1-800-694-4769.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** “No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.” If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, 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).

**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. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH:** The gift of self-promised during our wedding vows is essential to put into action during moments of struggle. When a spouse’s actions cause anger, sadness or disappointment, we must try to look past the action or words and see the person you love. Instead of responding negatively in the moment, try to understand what has caused this situation and propose a resolution that will work for both of you and for your relationship. In our most vulnerable moments we have a chance to show our greatest love by responding as we should, as opposed to how we feel.



**VALENTINE CARD PARTY:** Mon., Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, Parish Centre at Blessed and other “comfort Foods”, desserts, coffee/tea and treats served throughout



Sacrament Church, Kitchener, doors open 5:45 pm, cost \$10, supper: salad, buns, selection of chili’s and chowders, the evening. Door Prizes, Raffles and a 50/50 Draw. Bring your own cards or other games.

**MEN’S CONFERENCE** - On Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com), <https://serviamministries.com/events/step-up/>

**GARAGE SALE:** St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira, Sat., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> from 8 am – 2 pm. All proceeds support the Brain Tumour Foundation of Canada.

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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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