

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 2, 2017 A.D.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



## MASSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Apr. 3</b> 8:00 am	† Maria Sousa req. Friend
<b>Tues., Apr. 4</b> 7:00 pm	St. Isidore In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner
<b>Wed., Apr. 5</b> 8:00 am	St. Vincent Ferrer Intention of Lloyd Schmidt req. Melissa Martz
<b>Thurs., Apr. 6</b> 8:00 am	Intention of Joao Araujo req. Rosa Paiva
<b>Fri., Apr. 7</b> 8:00 am	St. John Baptist de la Salle † Lucia Davita req. F & L Palcich Mass at Millwood Manor <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b> <b>Sat., Apr. 8</b> 9:00 am	Intention of John Burns req. Lisa Reitzel
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco
	† Dec'd members of the Hundt & Shantz Families req. Annette Shantz
	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Jose de Sousa req. Wife
<b>Sun., Apr. 9</b> 9:00 am 11:00 am	<b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b> Intention of Parishioners
	† Christian Teixeira req. Family
	† Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim
	† Kinsella Patrick req. Therese Eyono
	† Bill Connelly req. Levina Arsenaault
<b>1:30 pm</b>	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
Mar. 26, 2017 envelopes (98)	\$	2764.45
Mar. 26, 2017 loose change	\$	357.05
Flowers for Easter	\$	905.50
<b>Thank you for your generous support!</b>		
<b>Parish Bequests:</b> Keep your love for your parish alive!		
<b>Please Remember</b> St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

### Special Easter Flower Collection

Total \$1,415.75. Thank you for your awesome generosity.

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Apr. 3	Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Tues., Apr. 4	Rev. David Reitzel
Wed., Apr. 5	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs., Apr. 6	Rev. Mark Gatto
Fri., Apr. 7	Rev. Fernando Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Sat., Apr. 8	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli



### 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 who will be entering Grades 1,2,3,4,5, and 6 in September are invited to attend. The suggested donation is \$20 per child. To register, look for forms by the entrances to the church, watch for the table at May's Coffee Sunday, print a form from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. Deadline for registration is **Wednesday, July**

5<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

The success of our vacation bible school depends on volunteers! We need you! Youth entering Grade 7 to Grade 12 in September, and adults, are welcome.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday in Lent at 7 pm. This Friday, the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Liturgical Committee.



### YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will be meeting in the church hall on Sun., Apr. 9<sup>th</sup> from 5-8 pm.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

✓ Apr. 9 – Building Fund Special Second Collection. Please be generous.



### PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> 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, contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### GRANDPARENTS WORKSHOP

The Holy Rosary chapter of the Catholic Grandparents Association invites all present and future grandparents to join them for an informative presentation by Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton, titled: *Grandparenting Treasures: Sharing your Faith with Love!* This session will provide practical tips for providing moments to share faith with your children and

grandchildren, while respecting your boundaries as a grandparent. Join us on Tues., Apr. 11<sup>th</sup> from 1 – 3 pm at Holy Rosary Church, 175 Emma St., Guelph in the "Our Lady of the Rosary" Community Room. All are welcome.

### MASS OF CHRISM

Mon., Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and Sacred Chrism which will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the Diocese of Hamilton.

The Holy Chrism consecrated by the Bishop is used to anoint the newly-baptized, to seal the faithful in Confirmation, and to anoint the hands of Priests and the heads of Bishops at their Ordination. In addition, the Chrism is used in the rites associated with the dedication of churches and altars. The Oil of the Sick is used to bring comfort and support to the sick in their infirmity.

The participation of representatives from parishes throughout the Diocese displays the unity of the body of Christ which gathers to worship God in spirit and in truth. All are welcomed!



### CURSILLO

Cursillo Weekend is for those over 18 years of age and open to a closer relationship with God, St. Ignatian Deemerton Retreat Centre near Mildmay, Ont.

→ Women's – Thurs., Oct. 12 to early Sunday evening 15, 2017

→ Men's – Thurs., Oct. 26 to early Sunday evening 29, 2017

Transportation / info: [www.cursillohamilton.org](http://www.cursillohamilton.org) or call Marg Weber 519-747-5937.

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Mon., Apr. 3, St. Mary, 7:00 pm

**Wed., Apr. 5, St. Joseph, 7:00 pm**

Thurs., Apr. 6, Blessed Sacrament, 7 pm

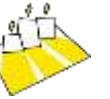
**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** “Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe that your plan is God’s plan? If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God’s love as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations 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).

**GOOD FRIDAY FISH & CHIPS:** Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> from 12 noon until 7 pm. It is eat in or take out. NO RESERVATIONS – service in order of arrival. Haddock with fresh cut fries and coleslaw. 1 pc dinner \$13, 2 pc dinner \$15. Coffee & tea. Dessert and refreshment available. Cash only. For take-out call 519-648-2939. Held at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St., Maryhill.

**DEMENTIA UNDERSTOOD:** Canadian statistics (2015) indicate that 564,000 people are currently living with dementia and within 15 years this number is projected to increase to 937,000. This represents 1.1 million Canadians affected directly or indirectly by the disease. Join us for a workshop that aims to demystify dementia by clarifying the causes and manifestations of the disease. The presentation will also support care giver by offering practical tips for working with the person who has dementia. This workshop is well suited for both professionals and any individual who works with or has family members with dementia. Join us on Thurs., Apr. 20<sup>th</sup> from 7-9:30 pm at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. Info/registration contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or look on our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). The event is free and all are welcome, so bring a neighbour or friend (walk-ins that evening are OK).

**PORNOGRPHY** continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. Children as young as 8 years of age through to all ages of adults are being negatively impacted by the porn culture in which we live. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Sat., Apr. 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 1 pm. Their speakers, M. Brock and G. Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will also have a chance to view a powerful documentary on the impact of pornography titled *Over 18*. The conference is being held at Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail [stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com](mailto:stophumantraffickingwaterdown@gmail.com). The cost is \$10 per adult to be paid at the door.

**BECOME A WINNER** - The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery to help Catholic causes in our schools, parishes and community. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! There are bi-weekly draws for \$1000 from May to September. And you can win more than once + there are early bird draws! Go to [www.CCFOWR.org](http://www.CCFOWR.org) to find the ticket application or call the office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie.



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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>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>
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