

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 April 9, 2017 A.D.  
**Passion Sunday**



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

- Mon., Apr. 10**  
 8:00 am Intention of Betsy Andreu  
 req. Lisa Reitzel
- Tues., Apr. 11**  
 7:00 pm *St. Stanislaus*  
 Intention of Elaine Ditner  
 req. William & Odessa Barrett
- Wed., Apr. 12**  
 8:00 am † Lucia Davita  
 req. F & L Palcich

**TRIDUUM SCHEDULE**

- Thurs., Apr. 13**  
 7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
- Fri., Apr. 14**  
 3:00 pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*
- Sat., Apr. 15**  
 8:00 pm *Easter Vigil*  
*Resurrection of the Lord*
- Sun., Apr. 16**  
 9:00 am *Easter Sunday*  
*Resurrection of the Lord*
- 11:00 am**
- 1:30 pm** Eritrean Community Mass
- 3:00 pm** 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
Apr. 2, 2017 envelopes (109)	\$	3219.10
Apr. 2, 2017 loose change	\$	194.35
Share Lent	\$	1635.55

**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., Apr. 10 Rev. Wojciech Kuzma  
 Tues., Apr. 11 Rev. Michael Bennett  
 Wed., Apr. 12 Holy Ghost Congregation  
 Thurs., Apr. 13 Holy Thursday  
 Fri., Apr. 14 Good Friday  
 Sat., Apr. 15 Very Rev. Franjo Sprajc



**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.



**BAKE SALE**

Sun., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 10:00-11:00 & 12:00-2:00 pm – Proceeds will go toward our Air Conditioning Fund. Bakers – we need donations of fresh baking that may be dropped off Sat., Apr. 22<sup>nd</sup> 7:00-8:00 pm or Sun., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:30-11:00 am. Fresh baking should be in non-returnable containers (plastic wrapped paper plate or boxes) OR containers clearly marked with your name and phone number. Not a baker? We also need donations of non-perishable goodies to create baskets to raffle. Raffle donations are needed by Mon., Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> and there are boxes at the doors to the Church for these items. Call Julie 519-569-8775 or Cathy 519-578-0785 if you have any questions or wish to volunteer.



**YOUTH GROUP**

Will be meeting and having a Potluck in the church hall on Sun., Apr. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5-8 pm. All youth from grades 6-12 are welcome. New members please arrive with a parent or guardian.



**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 in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. Bishop Crosby will bless the Oil of the Sick, the Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism which will be used in the celebration of the Sacraments in the Diocese of Hamilton. 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!

**RECONCILIATION**

Mon., Apr. 10 – 8:30-9:30 am  
 Tues., Apr. 11 – 6:00-6:45 pm and 7:30-8:30 pm  
 Wed., Apr. 12 – 8:30-9:30 am and 6:00-7:00 pm  
 Thurs., Apr. 13 – 11:00 am-12 noon

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION**

The "Collection for the Holy Land" is the result of the Pope's wishes for the bond between all the Christians in the world and the Holy Places to remain strong. The Collection, which is traditionally made on Good Friday, is the main source of funds for the maintenance of the Holy Places and the Christians of the Holy Land, the living stones of the Holy Land. The offerings collected by the parishes are sent by the Bishops to the Commissars of the Holy Land.



**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** “Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!” Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? 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).

**THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION THIS YEAR** is inspired by the writings and teachings of Fr. Henri Nouwen. Join Sr. Sue Mosteller and Fr. Ron Rolheiser for this two part Mission that will be broadcast during Holy Week on Salt & Light TV (April 11-12) and on Vision TV (April 10-11). Each part of the Mission will be rebroadcast the following day after the Daily TV Mass. Food for the soul!

**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.

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY:** Registration is now OPEN! Youth in grades 7 to 12 are invited to participate in the Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The day will focus on our theme “All are Welcome”. The day will consist of a keynote address, workshops, Celebration of the Eucharist, fellowship and fun! Registration is \$20.00 per person. Please visit <http://hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally/> for more details. Individual and group registration will close May 1<sup>st</sup>, so register soon!

**PORNOGRAPY** 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*. 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>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u><a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a></u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u><a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a></u>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u><a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a></u>
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