

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 16, 2017 A.D.

Easter



MASSSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Apr. 17** 8:00 am *St. Kateri Tekakwitha*
In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- Tues., Apr. 18** 7:00 pm *Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin*
† Robert Pender
req. Rosa Paiva
- Wed., Apr. 19** 8:00 am
Intention of Roberta Arruda
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- Thurs., Apr. 20** 7:00 pm † Zygmunt Kohanosky
req. Renata
- Fri., Apr. 21** 3:00 pm *St. Anselm*
† Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
- Sat., Apr. 22** 9:00 am
Intention of Joe Arruda
req. Roberta Arruda
- 5:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira
† Carl Runstedler
req. Irene Runstedler
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
- Sun., Apr. 23** 9:00 am *Divine Mercy*
Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am
Intention of Lisa Reitzel
req. Catherine Mackid
In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Renata
† Maria Julia da Silva
req. Edita & Family
† Azo'o Rameline
req. Therese Eyono
† Jose Pedro Pereira
req. Parents
- 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
Apr. 9, 2017 envelopes (109)	\$	2580.50
Apr. 9, 2017 loose change	\$	485.25
Building Fund	\$	1464.45

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., Apr. 17	Rev. Mark Morley
Tues., Apr. 18	Rev. Adrian Lee
Wed., Apr. 19	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs., Apr. 20	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri., Apr. 21	Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.
Sat., Apr. 22	Rev. J. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CatChat Vacation Bible School
– *Marvelous Mystery: The*

Mass Comes Alive! – will take place at St. Joseph Church from Mon., Aug. 21st to Fri., Aug. 25th 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 5th**. 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. 23rd – 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. 22nd 7:00-8:00 pm or Sun., Apr. 23rd 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. 17th 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. 23rd from 5-8 pm.

All youth from grades 6-12 are welcome. New members please arrive with a parent or guardian.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Retreat, Sat., Apr. 29th from 1-4 pm in the Church Hall

First Holy Communion, Sun., Apr. 30th at 11 am Mass

KW WALK FOR LIFE

The 38th annual KW Walk for Life is on Sat., May 6th. The Walk begins at Historic St. Paul's at 10:30 am. Registration is at 10:00 am. Please call the KW Right to Life Office for pledge sheets or go to our website to print them. 519-746-5433 kwrtl.ca. Good food and

prizes. Walk 3k and help support our educational programs or call the office to pledge.

OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

A bus will leave Kitchener for the Ottawa March for Life, Thurs., May 11th at 5:30 am. Pick-up: Fairview Park Mall Kitchener (Walmart parking lot). Park at the far end of the parking lot up against Fairway Road (near Hwy 8). Call the office at 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net to book your seat, cost: \$20.

ST. MARY'S GENERAL HOSPITAL

We wish to inform your Parishioners that, one again, we are offering Mass in the Resurrection Chapel at the hospital each Thursday at 11am. Those who attend any given Thursday will be provided a courtesy parking pass following the Mass so as not to incur the cost associated with visitor parking at the hospital.

FOR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIOETHICS

Series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD. Understanding bioethical principles has become increasingly important as science and medicine develop new techniques. Sometimes they raise moral questions that seem to challenge Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Kitchener at 7 pm starting May 3rd till May 24th. See posters for more information.



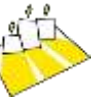
VOCATIONS OFFICE: “He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters. If God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: mking@hamiltondiocese.com, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.

SERRA CLUB OF KITCHENER WATERLOO invites you to a presentation titled “Mary” by Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Wed., May 3rd, 7:15 pm - dessert and coffee prior to her talk at St. Teresa Parish Hall, Kitchener. Free will offering will be collected and it is not necessary to register. If you wish to join with Serra members at 5 pm for our Holy Hour, Mass and dinner prior to her talk, please call Mary Helen at 519-570-4375 to register. Cost for dinner is \$15.

DIocese OF HAMILTON 2017 YOUTH RALLY: 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 3rd. 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 1st, so register soon!

PORNOGRPHY continues to be a growing crisis in our society and the link to human trafficking has been documented. The Waterdown Stop Human Trafficking Committee is hosting their annual conference on Sat., Apr. 29th from 9 am – 1 pm. Speakers, M. Brock and G. Gerrard, will offer practical ways for all to respond to this crisis. You will view a powerful documentary titled *Over 18*. Notre Dame Centre, Emmaus Room, 1921 Snake Road, Burlington. To register call 289-813-0703, or e-mail 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 to find the ticket application or call the office at 519-747-5661 and talk to Julie.

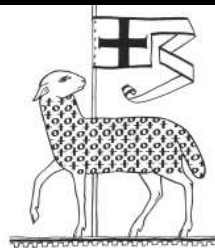


CARD PARTIES:

- St. Clement’s Parish, St. Clements, Wed., Apr. 19th. Doors open 6 pm. Lunch - 6:30 pm. Lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle. Admission - \$8.00 Wheelchair Accessible
- St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Tues., Apr. 25th from 1 pm-4 pm. Tickets \$15 – purchase in advance 519-745-7301 or 519-576-6587. Doors open 12:30 pm with lunch at 1 pm
- St. Anthony Daniel’s Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 26th. Tickets – Joan: 519-893-7429.

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>	www.stjosephkitchener.org
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	www.catholiccanada.com
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	www.hamiltondiocese.com
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	www.vocationinfo.ca
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca