

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 7, 2017 A.D.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., May 8** 8:00 am *Bl. Catherine of St Augustine*  
Intention of Sandy Arruda  
req. Roberta Arruda  
Intention of Barb Helm  
req. Melissa Martz
- Tues., May 9** 7:00 pm  
Crowning of May  
Int. of the Auxiliary of the  
Legion of Mary  
req. Legion of Mary
- Wed., May 10** 8:00 am † Donald Durnford  
req. Joanne Durnford
- Thurs., May 11** 8:00 am  
Int. of Mackenzie Arruda  
req. Roberta Arruda
- Fri., May 12** 8:00 am *St. Pancras*  
† Lucia Davita  
req. F & L Palcich
- Sat., May 13** 9:00 am *Our Lady of Fatima*  
† Rita Manley  
req. Lisa Reitzel  
5:00 pm  
Canonization of Adel  
Quinn  
req. Legion of Mary  
Intention of Doreen Sherrer  
req. Irene Runstedler  
† Angelo De Francesco  
req. Nina De Francesco  
† Souls in Purgatory  
req. Julia & Max Domingues
- Sun., May 14** 9:00 am *St. Matthias*  
Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am † Lino Soares  
req. Margarida Soares  
† Maria Teixeira  
Intention of Orlanda Amorim  
req. Sandra Eid  
† Sandjoh Barthelemy  
req. Therese Eyono



### 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. 30, 2017 envelopes (106)	\$	2655.00
Apr. 30, 2017 loose change	\$	824.00

**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., May 8	Rev. Pablito Labado
Tues., May 9	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed., May 10	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs., May 11	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Fri., May 12	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat., May 13	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.



### 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. Registration forms by the church entrances, or on the table at May's Coffee Sunday, print from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. If you have questions, please call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

Deadline registration is **Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>**. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers! We need you! Youth entering Grade 7 to Grade 12 in September, and adults, are welcome.



### MAY CROWNING

May Crowning will be celebrated at the Church on Tues., May 9<sup>th</sup> starting with the Rosary at 6:15 pm, then Procession around the Church, and Mass at 7 pm.

### SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Meeting – Thurs., May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 8<sup>th</sup>: Lamp #1 (Main Church) – Wilf & Rosemary Corriveau; Lamp #2 (Chapel) – Irene Runstedler. Please request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.



### C.W.L.

The 97<sup>th</sup> Annual C.W.L. Diocesan Convention: May 26 - 28 at the Crowne Plaza in Kitchener.

If you are interested in attending any of the events, please see before May 8<sup>th</sup> an Executive member to be registered. The opening Mass will be celebrated at Blessed Sacrament, Kitchener at 7:30 pm, Fri., May 26<sup>th</sup>. Celebrant: Bishop D. Crosby. Closing Mass: St. Anthony Daniel, Kitchener at 3 pm, Sun., May 28<sup>th</sup>. Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus A. Tonnos.



### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Right now egg cartons are not needed. Thank you.

### REFUGEE FAMILY

Good News! The refugee family that our parish is helping to sponsor finally has a date to come to Canada: May 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to everyone for their prayers and financial support!

### OTTAWA MARCH FOR LIFE

Bus leaves Kitchener, Thurs., May 11<sup>th</sup> 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 519-746-5433 or email: kwrtl@golden.net to book your seat, cost: \$20.

### DAYS OF REFLECTION

- for Ministers of the Word – Sat., June 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holy Family Parish, Hamilton
  - for Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion – Sat., June 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown
- More info: hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/



### MARILLAC PLACE

St. Joseph's Church participates in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. Next weekend baby bottles will be available at the entrances of the Church in a basket. Please take the bottle and fill it with your spare change (cheques are also accepted) and return it on Father's Day weekend, June 17/18. Tax receipts will be issued.

### RELIC OF ST. ANNE DE BEAUPRE

Tues., May 16<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. Starting with Mass at 6:30 pm. A candlelight procession and the Veneration of the Relic of St. Anne afterwards.

### NATIONAL CATHLIC BROADCASTING COUNCIL (NCBC)

NCBC is hosting a Week of Prayer for Vocations from May 6-13. Each Mass will focus on the call to religious life. You can add your name to the Vocations Prayer Circle by visiting the NCBC website at [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) or call toll-free at 1-888-383-6277.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** The Good Shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them. Is He asking you to help others to find Him? Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and religious life, especially for our archdiocese, that God will raise up good shepherds in our midst. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**AN EVENING WITH THE ST. JOHN'S BIBLE:** Please join us for a presentation on the first complete bible to be handwritten and illuminated since the advent of the printing press over 500 years ago. Wed., May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Church, Kitchener.

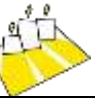
**FOR PEOPLE IN THE PEWS: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO CATHOLIC BIOETHICS**

Series by Dr. Moira McQueen LLB, PhD - Catholic teaching on the dignity of human life. Wednesday evenings, St. Mark's Parish Hall, Kitchener at 7 pm till May 24<sup>th</sup>. See posters for more information.

**MARRIAGE TIP:** Two powerful indicators of the health of any relationship are how those involved communicate and settle conflict. Communication works best when people use positive methods: state clearly what you want or need, don't have serious discussions when one or both people are angry, express your love by telling your husband/wife what you love about them, show gratitude on a daily basis and believe you are on the same team, so a resolution must work for both. When we look at conflict as a way to reach out to our spouse and explore our differences, emotions and feelings, we begin to pull something positive out of what may seem at first to be a negative. Words can harm or heal, use yours carefully and properly and your relationship will flourish.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC:** Mon., Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> – Sat., Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>. We will visit Cap-de-la Madeleine, St. Anne-de-Beaupre & St. Joseph's Oratory with Fr. Jerome Mascarenhas of St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener. Info: Rose 519-744-5923 or Erna 519-743-1030.

**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! 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>	<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>
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