

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 4, 2017 A.D.

Pentecost Sunday

MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., June 5** *St. Boniface*
8:00 am † Dec'd members of the
Roberta Arruda Family
req. Roberta Arruda
- Tues., June 6** *St. Norbert*
7:00 pm † Jose Arruda
req. Ernesto Novo
† Fernanda Sousa
req. Maria Cabral
- Wed., June 7**
8:00 am Priest's Intention
- Thurs., June 8**
8:00 am † Bernard Flynn
† Unknown Soul
req. Roberta Arruda
- Fri., June 9** *St. Ephrem*
8:00 am † Lucia Davita
req. F & L Palcich
- Sat., June 10**
9:00 am † Jose Arruda
req. Ernesto Novo
5:00 pm † Dec'd members of the
De Francesco Family
req. Nina De Francesco
† Jose de Sousa
req. Wife
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Julia & Max Domingues
† Jose Esteves
req. Maria Esteves
- Sun., June 11** *St. Barnabas*
9:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Lino Soares
req. Margarida Soares
In Thanksgiving to
St. Joseph
req. Adelaide Costa
11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
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
May 28, 2017 envelopes (92)	\$	2311.50
May 28, 2017 loose change	\$	267.30
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$	127.00

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., June 5 Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Tues., June 6 Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Wed., June 7 Chancery Staff
Thurs., June 8 Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Fri., June 9 Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Sat., June 10 Rev. Harry Reitzel, 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. 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. 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 5th**. The success of our VBS depends on volunteers! We need you! Youth entering Grade 7 to Grade 12 in September, and adults, are welcome.

LOYALTY FUNDING PROGRAM

Thank you to everyone who expressed an interest in the Loyalty Funding Program. If you're still interested in signing up, you can do so at any time. More information: <https://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph> or call 519-669-1081.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK

Privacy of Information Laws prohibits the parish from obtaining information about parishioners in the hospital. A family member is encouraged to call the office whenever a loved one requests a pastoral visit and for Holy Communion.

If you know of a sick or elderly parishioner who is homebound and who would like to receive Communion, please call the office.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Sanctuary Lamps are next to the tabernacles. Please use the envelopes at the entrances or one of your own to request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it off at the parish office.

PARISH MEETINGS

- Wed., June 7th - SVDP
Thurs., June 15th - Finance Council, 10 am
Thurs., June 15th - Social Committee, 7 pm



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Sat., June 17th - SVDP Annual BBQ and Silent Auction! If you have any new, unused items you would like to donate to the Auction or Door Prizes, please contact Cathy McFadden 519-578-0785. If you are leaving items at the Church, please include your NAME, Phone # and VALUE of the item! Donation deadline is Sun., June 11th.

PARISH PICNIC



Save the date! We will be having a Parish Picnic on Sun., July 30th!

If you're interested in helping to plan this event, or have ideas about games and activities, please join us at a planning meeting on Thurs., June 15th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall.

REFUGEE FAMILY

If you are able to help set up the Refugee Family apartment, the following items would be appreciated: kitchen supplies (microwave, cutlery, pots/pans) furniture (dressers, coffee table, lamps), TV and laptop. Gift cards (Food Basics, Superstore) would make it possible for them to choose what they need. Our church website (see "News") has a more complete list. Please bring these items to the church hall. Once again, they are very thankful for your support. Above all, please pray for them as their arrival has been temporarily postponed.

THE SHRINE - SORROWFUL MOTHER

The St. Agatha Cemetery Chapel, built in 1857 is open for visitation every Sunday from June 4th till Sept. 24th, 1 - 4 pm.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD



Invites all members, families and friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held on Sun., July 16th at 2 pm at the Monastery. The rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Most Rev. Anthony F. Tonnos, D.D.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

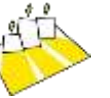
Next weekend, at all Masses there will be a Special Second Collection for reduction of our debt with the Diocese of Hamilton. Thank you for your generous contributions.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.” Send forth workers into your vineyard. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, 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.

ALLIANCE FOR LIFE ONTARIO invites you to its conference day on June 17th hosted at the Holiday Inn and Conference Centre, Stone Road/Scottsdale, Guelph Ontario 10.45am-4.30pm. Speakers will cover the Abortion Pill Reversal medical procedure, the Biblical Understanding of Human life, Human Rights, Government and Law, The 2017 Abortion Worldwide Report, and how our 2 year campaign "The Petition of One Million" can be used in redemptive ways. Please call 519- 824-7797, 1- 866- 588-2684 or email Jakki at aflo@mgl.ca

SEMINAR OF HOPE: How to pray for your sons, daughters & loved ones, who stopped practicing the faith or no longer believe in God. Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, Fri., June 16th from 7-9 pm & Sat., June 17th from 9 am – 4 pm. Preregister to receive a free participant’s manual at lourdeswaterloo@rogers.com or call Bette 519-886-0342. Bring a bag lunch. Refreshments will be provided.

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 or call 519-747-5661.



HOUSING NEEDED: Elisabeth and Jason Reimer Greig and their two young sons are relocating to KW this summer and are asking for help. They lived in L'Arche for eleven years. They are currently living in Elisabeth's native Germany as Jason finishes his PhD in Theology. Jason needs a temporary place to stay in July as he looks for work and housing. Do you know someone with a spare bedroom? While here, Jason will be looking for a 2-3 bedroom rental for his family, so if you know of any great options, please let him know. They are also open to shared housing or semi-communal living. His contact email is jfregreig@ambs.edu. More info: davids@theworkingcentre.org.

ORGAINST NEEDED: St. Boniface Church, Maryhill, Saturdays 5 pm and/or Sundays 10 am. Please call Fr. Ron Voisin 519-648-2069.

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>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph
<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
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