

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

June 18, 2017 A.D.

## Body and Blood of Christ



### MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., June 19** *St. Romuald*  
**8:00 am** Intention of Joe Arruda  
req. Roberta Arruda
- Tues., June 20**  
**7:00 pm** † Jose Arruda  
req. Maria Cabral
- Wed., June 21** *St. Aloysius Gonzaga*  
**8:00 am** † Doug Blake  
req. Pauline Blake
- Thurs., June 22** *Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More*  
**8:00 am** † Sally Matilda Fisher  
req. Ana Rodrigues
- Fri., June 23** *Feast of the Sacred Heart*  
**8:00 am** † Lucia Davita  
req. F & L Palcich
- 10:30 am** Mass at Conestoga Lodge
- Sat., June 24** *The Nativity of John the Baptist*  
**9:00 am** Intention of Jennifer Arruda  
req. Roberta Arruda
- 5:00 pm** † Andrew & Mary Kossuth  
req. Frank Kossuth
- † Doug Blake  
req. Pauline Blake
- † Juventino Soares  
req. Margarida Soares
- † Herbert Bierhals  
req. Bridget Bierhals
- Sun., June 25**  
**9:00 am** Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am** Intention of Robert Arruda  
req. Roberta Arruda
- † Maria Julia da Silva  
req. Edita & Family
- † Eyenga Madeleine  
req. Therese Eyono
- Intention of Margaret Huber  
req. Wayne Morrison
- 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
June 11, 2017 envelopes (95)	\$	2414.50
June 11, 2017 loose change	\$	455.00
Debt Reduction	\$	422.95

**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 19 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.  
Tues., June 20 Rev. David Walter  
Wed., June 21 Our Parish Community  
Thurs., June 22 Rev. Robert Hetu  
Fri., June 23 Very Rev. Ian Duffy  
Sat., June 24 Rev. Joseph Akanbi



### 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 print from the parish website, or call the church office at 519-745-9302. If you have questions call Lisa Reitzel at 519-749-2579.

**Registration:** Sun, June 25<sup>th</sup> after the 9 am Mass 10-11 am in the church hall. 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.

### ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

Year-end Closing Mass: Tues., June 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 in the school gym.

Graduation Mass: Tues., June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Church

### LOYALTY FUNDING PROGRAM

Thank you to all who signed up for the Loyalty Funding Program. If you're interested, you can do so at any time. More information: <https://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph> or call 519-669-1081.



### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, Sun., June 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm. Plan to participate in our outdoor procession.

### MISSION CO-OP JUNE 24/25

Fr. Saju Oreethaparambil, Redemptorist Congregation, India, will be in our parish for a mission appeal. The main missionary charism of the congregation is the proclamation of the Word of God to the poor and the most abandoned. They provide educational assistance to needy children, deal with human rights issues and care for the most vulnerable people. To be able to carry out their missionary activities they depend on your kind and generous support.

### PARISH MEETINGS

- Mon., June 19<sup>th</sup> – PPC Executive, 7 pm  
Mon., June 26<sup>th</sup> – PPC, 7 pm

### REFUGEE FAMILY

If you are able to help set up the Refugee Family apartment, the following items would be appreciated: kitchen supplies (microwave, cutlery) furniture (dressers, coffee table,

lamps) and TV. Gift cards (Food Basics, Zehrs) would be much appreciated. Our church website (see "News") has a more complete list. Please bring these items to the church hall. They are very thankful for your support. Pray for them, too.

### JULY NOVENA

Novena to the Most Precious Blood of Jesus Christ: July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 3 – 7 pm (weekdays); 10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Rectory Chapel.

### PARISH PICNIC

Save the date! Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>!



### ATTENTION: LADIES OF THE PARISH



You are invited to attend the C.W.L. meeting and Recognition Dinner at the Concordia Club, Fri., July 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm. Confirm your attendance on sign-up sheets at the church entrances or please contact Marie Simpson for more details at 519-342-9063.

### NATIONAL APPEAL

Bishop Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton & President of the CCCB, together with other Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Sikh and Baha'i faith communities launched a national appeal to address the famine in South Sudan and the extreme food shortages in Yemen, Northeast Nigeria and Somalia. Please make donations directly to one of the charities listed on sheets by the church entrances and on bulletin boards. Contributions made to those agencies before June 30<sup>th</sup> will be matched by the Government of Canada. Donations after June 30<sup>th</sup> will also be welcome.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards the Kingdom. May we be faithful to Him on our journey as married, single, ordained or consecrated persons. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**CANADIAN CENTRE FOR BIOETHICAL REFORM (CCBR)'s Canada 150 Tour Coming to Kitchener!** Fri., June 23<sup>rd</sup>, Zehrs Laurentian Community Room 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 750 Ottawa St. S. Refreshments at 6:30 pm, presentation will begin at 7 pm with Q&A to follow. On Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday, Canadians are faced with a stark choice: To celebrate our century-long heritage of protecting all human life, or celebrate our 48-year legacy of protecting only some human beings. Four million preborn Canadians will not celebrate Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with us because they never had a birthday of their own. Canada's past was pro-life. If you join with us to speak for these missing Canadians, Canada's future can be pro-life, too. Join Maaike Rosendal and CCBR Summer interns to hear how, together, we can end the killing of preborn children in our nation.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs available for children from Kindergarten through to High School not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988, ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more information, printable registration forms or to register online.

**BECOME A WINNER** - The Catholic Community Foundation (CCF) conducts The Catholic Charities Lottery. Up to 1000 tickets are available at \$100 each! Go to [www.CCFOWR.org](http://www.CCFOWR.org) or 519-747-5661.

**PARENTING TIP:** Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.

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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>St. Joseph's Parish</u>	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a>
<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>
<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a>