

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
 Oct. 1, 2017 A.D.  
**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

- Mon., Oct. 2** *Holy Guardian Angels*  
 8:00 am † Edward Joseph Girodat  
 req. Bill Girodat
- Tues., Oct. 3**  
 7:00 pm Priest's Intention
- Wed., Oct. 4** *St. Francis of Assisi*  
 8:00 am Priest's Intention
- Thurs., Oct. 5**  
 8:00 am Priest's Intention
- Fri., Oct. 6** *St. Bruno*  
 8:00 am † Floyd & Pearl Merkley  
 req. Estate
- 2:00 pm Mass at Millwood Manor
- Sat., Oct. 7** *Our Lady of the Rosary*  
 9:00 am In Praise & Thanksgiving  
 req. Elaine Ditner
- 5:00 pm † Manuel Lameira  
 req. Fernanda Lameira  
 † Vidal Rodrigues  
 req. Alice & Antonio Rodrigues  
 † Jose de Sousa  
 req. Alda de Sousa
- Sun., Oct. 8**  
 9:00 am Intention of Patrick Reitzel  
 req. Lisa Reitzel  
 † Ildebrando Silveira  
 req. Maria Silveira
- 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
Sept. 24, 2017 envelopes (89)	\$	2386.50
Sept. 24, 2017 loose change	\$	293.45
Needs of the Canadian Church	\$	798.05

**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., Oct. 2 Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J.  
 Tues., Oct. 3 Rev. John Govan, S.J.  
 Wed., Oct. 4 Seminarians  
 Thurs., Oct. 5 Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.  
 Fri., Oct. 6 Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.  
 Sat., Oct. 7 Rev. Charles Galea

**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP**

Week of Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>:

Main Church – Julia & Max Domingues  
 Chapel –  
 You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

**FALL HARVEST PEACH TEA**

St. Joseph's C.W.L. invites everybody to our Fall Harvest Peach Tea fundraiser on Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> from 1-3 pm in the church hall. We will be serving a homemade "fall peach delight dessert", accompanied by a beverage. Save your spare change, as there will be a Penny table, large item raffles, baked goods and fancy cake table, and much more. Admission is free but donations are greatly appreciated, and will be accepted at the door. If you are able to provide us with raffle prizes, and/or baking for

the baked goods and fancy cake tables, please contact Marie Simpson, President at mehocaliuk@gmail.com or call the office at 519-745-9302 for more info. Come enjoy some time with us and help support the good works of St. Joseph's C.W.L.



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION,  
 CONFIRMATION &  
 CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Registration: Sun., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> after the 9 and 11 am Masses. Please bring a copy of the baptismal certificate (not needed for registrations for Children's Liturgy).

**RCIA**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Program is for you. Sessions begin in October, providing an informal, non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.



**Pray to End Abortion**

A new 40 Days for Life Fall campaign has begun on September 27<sup>th</sup> and ends on November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Daily hours in front of Freeport Hospital are from 7 am to 7 pm. Our Parish has agreed to sponsor **Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup>** and together we are committing to filling all 12 hours. We need at least 2 people to sign-up for each hour. At the side entrance to the church you will see Adopt-a-Day sign-up sheets on the 40 Days for Life table. We ask that you consider signing up for one or more hours that day. You can also sign up for more prayer hours at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling

Patrick at 519-748-5548 or Ewelina at 519-589-2919.

**QUILT DRAW – THIS SUNDAY!**

Quilt Draw – Donated by Joanne & Lorne Kuntz. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5! Ticket sales will begin Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> at Coffee Sunday. Draw to take place Sat., Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at The Christmas Around the World Potluck. Stay tuned for more details. Any question please call Lisa M. at 416-821-5906.

**COFFEE SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS**

We are in need of people to help with Coffee Sunday after the 11 am Mass. If you can spare an hour a month to assist with these events, please speak to a member of the Social Committee, or email Andy at [awybenga@gmail.com](mailto:awybenga@gmail.com). Please help us keep these social events going.

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

After the Masses on Sun., Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>, we invite parishioners to bring baked goods and treats from their culture or heritage to share with the rest of the parish. Please help us celebrate World Mission Sunday.

**DIOCESAN FORMATION DAYS**

- Ministers of Communion (both ministers at Mass and ministers to the sick) Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am – 12 noon, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener  
 - Ministers of the Word (Lectors) Sat., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm – 4 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener  
 Sessions are mandatory for those who are new to this ministry. They would be also useful as a refresher course for those already involved in the liturgy. You may register till Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> through the parish office 519-745-9302 or directly with the diocese through online registration.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** The invitation to serve often comes more than once; are you prepared with your answer? Consider ministry as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life. Are you being invited? 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).

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE MASS** will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby, Wed., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener. Refreshments, sign-ups.

**BLESSING OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA GROTTTO** – Fri., Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Marks Church, Kitchener. Rosary at 6:30 pm, Holy Mass at 7 pm followed by a procession, blessing of our new grotto and statue, Benediction and a reception in the parish hall. All are welcome!

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA’S PILGRIM STATUE:** Sat., Oct. 14, 12 noon to 1 pm, Victoria Park Clock Tower, Kitchener (near Joseph Street). Come and pray with us asking Our Lady to intervene on our behalf to Her Son so that He may help Canada and the rest of the world in these times of great trial. Info: 905-630-3227 or [www.canadaneedsourlady.org](http://www.canadaneedsourlady.org)

**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH:** The Carmelite Nuns continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an Annual Fundraising Dinner held in their honour, Mon., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener from 6:30 – 9 pm. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. Reception or donation: [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) or call Jane Malleck 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential info or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Nov. 3, 2017, call 905-664-5212, e-mail: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**MARRIAGE TIP** – As a couple it is important to spend time with each other. Take the time to plan something for the two of you to do together at least once a week. Try something new, it will add variety and spice to your life. Have each spouse take a turn planning the activity, but keep it simple. A walk on a new trail, hot chocolate instead of coffee, a new recipe that you will cook together – these will bring moments of joy, not stress. Both quantity and quality of time together matter in a marriage, so try something new and watch for a positive impact!

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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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St. Joseph's Parish	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
Loyalty Funding Program	<a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a>
Catholic Canada	<a href="http://www.catholiccanada.com">www.catholiccanada.com</a>
Diocese of Hamilton	<a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>
Hamilton Diocese Vocations	<a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a>
Catholic Funeral Rites	<a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>