

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Nov. 19, 2017 A.D.
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



- Mon., Nov. 20**
8:00 am † Shirley LeBlanc
req. Sisters
- Tues., Nov. 21**
7:00 pm † Meva Remi
req. Therese Eyono
- Wed., Nov. 22**
8:00 am *St. Cecilia*
Priest's Intention
- Thurs., Nov. 23**
8:00 am *St. Clement I*
Priest's Intention
- Fri., Nov. 24**
8:00 am † Connie Dychuck
req. Gertie Kuntz
- 10:30 am Mass at Conestoga Lodge
- Sat., Nov. 25**
9:00 am † Lloyd Partington
req. Pat Partington
- 5:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira
- † Dec'd members of the
Legion of Mary
req. Legion of Mary
- † Bryan Shantz
req. Annette Shantz
- † Carlos Lobo
req. Friends
- Sun., Nov. 26**
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am † Maria Julia da Silva
req. Edita & Family
- † Dec'd members of the
Memvoura Family
req. Therese Eyono
- † Maria Pereira
req. Ana Rodrigues
- † Orlanda Amorim
req. Vidal Family
- 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
Nov. 12, 2017 envelopes (103)	\$	2633.00
Nov. 12, 2017 loose change	\$	378.35
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

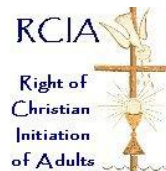
This week please pray for:

Mon., Nov. 20	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Tues., Nov. 21	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Wed., Nov. 22	Basilian Fathers (C.S.B.)
Thurs., Nov. 23	Rev. Juan Carlos Saenz
Fri., Nov. 24	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Sat., Nov. 25	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 20th:

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



Right of
Christian
Initiation
of Adults

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 began Nov. 16th in the rectory meeting room, 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.

CHURCH PEWS

There are still 3 pews that are 10'6" long x 33" high x 21" deep available for parishioners to purchase. Best offer – first come, first served. You must make your own arrangements for pickup. Call Cathy at 519-578-0785 for details.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL HEART
ORNAMENTS**

Anyone wishing to remember a deceased loved ones this Christmas in a special way may do so by making a donation for altar flowers. Please enclose your donation and the name of your loved ones in the envelope in your Church envelope package marked "flower donation" or in a plain envelope marked "flower donation". Write your name and address on it, and place it in the collection basket. Donations (by cheque payable to St. Joseph Church) are receipted for tax purposes. A memorial heart ornament with your loved one's names will be placed on the trees at the side altars beginning the first week of Advent, Dec. 3rd. These beautiful hearts are yours to take home after your Christmas Mass.

QUILT DRAW

Tickets will be sold after ALL Masses on Nov. 18/19. The quilt will be on display and tickets for sale at Coffee Sunday on Dec. 3rd. There are also some tickets available at the Rectory Office. Tickets are \$2.00 each OR 3/\$5.00 and proceeds are going toward Snow Removal Equipment. The draw will be held Sat., Dec. 16th. The quilt is a full King size (approx. 100" x 100") hand cross-stitched and

quilted "Star of David" pattern. If you are unable to purchase tickets at the dates listed, call Cathy at 519-578-0785 to make other arrangements or please call the parish office.



YOUTH GROUP

Junior Youth Group will meet on Sat., Nov. 25th from 2-4 pm in the church hall. All children from grades 3-5 are welcome.

- ✓ **CWL General** meeting, Sun., Nov. 19th
– noon – 2 pm
- ✓ **Parish Pastoral Council Executive**, Mon., Nov. 20th at 7:00 pm
- ✓ **Social Committee**, Nov. 23rd at 8 pm
- ✓ **Parish Pastoral Council** – Dec. 4th



**CHRISTMAS AROUND THE
WORLD
POTLUCK DINNER**

Join us for our annual Christmas Around the World Potluck Dinner on Sat., Dec. 16th after the 5 pm Mass. Bring a festive dish from your culture or heritage and join us for a fun evening, including a play put on by our Youth Group! Please label your dish so we can know what we are enjoying. Sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the Church. If you would like to donate a door prize, contact a member of the Social Committee, or please e-mail us at socialcmty@stjosephkitchener.org.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2017/2018

Sunday Missals are available for purchase at the entrances of the Church for \$4.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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.

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Two Locations in Kitchener: St. Teresa Church, Wed., Nov. 29th, 7-8 pm and St. Mary’s Church, Sat., Dec. 2nd, 11 am-12noon. Please call KW Right to Life for more information or how you can start an Adoration for Life at your church. Prayer and fasting are the first and most effective weapons against the forces of evil

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE: Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas, facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton, Sun., Dec. 3rd, 1:30 – 3 pm. The event is FREE of charge Please call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. If you haven’t registered you are free to attend.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, meant to bring hope to all those trying to cope with such grief, is planned at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King for Sun., Dec. 3rd at 4 pm. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in having enough of the small memento each family will receive. Please call Lena 905-528-7988, ext. 2249 or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

BIRTHRIGHT is a faith-founded, love motivated crisis service run by compassionate volunteers and supported by faithful donors. We come alongside women and men with acceptance, friendship, local resources, free infant and maternity wear to give hope and encouragement to those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Can you HELP to make a difference as a volunteer or with financial contributions? Call 519-579-3990 or e-mail kitchener@birthright.org. Please join us at our Christmas Reception and Open House on Sat., Dec. 9th from 2-5 pm at 96 Highland Rd. W., Kitchener.

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
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<u>Catholic Canada</u>	www.catholiccanada.com
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