

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 26, 2017 A.D.

Christ the King



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Nov. 27**
8:00 am Intention of sick & shut-ins members of St. Clements CWL
- Tues., Nov. 28**
7:00 pm Intention of Brendan Barrett req. William Barrett
- Wed., Nov. 29**
8:00 am † Maria Jose Ledo req. Eugenio Ledo
- Thurs., Nov. 30**
8:00 am *St. Andrew*
Intention of Sharon Barrett req. William Barrett
- Fri., Dec. 1**
8:00 am † Floyd & Pearl Merkley req. Estate
- 2:00 pm Mass at Millwood Manor
- Sat., Dec. 2**
9:00 am Intention of Mary Barrett req. William Barrett
- 5:00 pm † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
† Shirley LeBlanc req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich
- Sun., Dec. 3**
9:00 am *St. Francis Xavier*
Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am † Juventino Soares req. Margarida Soares
† Ventura Pereira req. Ana Rodrigues
† Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children
† Manuel & Liberia Amorim req. 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. 19, 2017 envelopes (94)	\$	2151.40
Nov. 19, 2017 loose change	\$	407.70

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., Nov. 27 Rev. Aurimas Rudinskas, O.P.
 Tues., Nov. 28 Rev. Bradley Markus
 Wed., Nov. 29 Lay Parish Ministers
 Thurs., Nov. 30 Rev. Jeff Bergsma
 Fri., Dec. 1 Rev. Paul Boucher
 Sat., Dec. 2 Rev. Donald Wilhelm

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 27th:

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



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 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

Only 2 more events to purchase quilt tickets before the draw! Tickets will be for sale at Coffee Sunday on Dec. 3rd and at Christmas Around The World on Dec. 16th. There are also some tickets available at the Rectory Office. \$2.00 each OR 3/\$5.00 with proceeds 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 events listed, please call Cathy at 519-578-0785 to make other arrangements.

- ☑ **Coffee Sunday, Dec. 3rd** after 9 & 11 am Masses
- ☑ **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.



CHRISTMAS CAKES

After all Masses the weekends of Dec. 2/3 and Dec. 9/10 we will have Christmas Cakes (made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey) available for sale in support of **Campaign Life Coalition**. Cakes: 600gms - \$15, 1kg - \$25, Abbey Gift Basket: \$25. Nativity Scenes made by the **Knight of Columbus** will be available for sale after all Masses Dec. 3rd.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: “Lord, when was it that we saw you...?” Have you heard the Lord as well? 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.



NEW IN THE ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH LIBRARY: “Honouring the Truth, Reconciling for the Future”: the Final Report of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada. Read about what happened to indigenous students in residential schools, and the impact of that legacy. You can also read the pdf version here: www.Trc.ca.

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.

CARMELITE NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS: The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, Dec. 16-25. You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

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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