

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 7, 2018 A.D.

Epiphany of the Lord



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Jan. 8** 8:00 am *St. Raymond of Penyafort*
† Hilda Berberich
req. Sons
- Tues., Jan. 9** 7:00 pm
† Elizabeth Widjadja
req. Therese Eyono
- Wed., Jan. 10** 8:00 am
Intention of Frank Calder
req. Barbara Calder
† Florence Farwell
req. Annette Farwell
- Thurs., Jan. 11** 8:00 am
† John Corelli
req. Angelina Corelli
- Fri., Jan. 12** 8:00 am *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*
Priest's Intention
- Sat., Jan. 13** 9:00 am *St. Hilary*
Priest's Intention
5:00 pm
† Jose de Sousa
req. Alda de Sousa
† Joseph Weber
req. Pauline Blake
† Manuel Lameira
req. Fernanda Lameira
- Sun., Jan. 14** 9:00 am
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Dec'd members of the
Fernando & Adelaide Costa
Family
req. Adelaide Costa
† Leonardo & Soledad
Ricaborda
req. Zennie Sunga & Family
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
Dec. 31, 2017 envelopes (91)	\$	2655.31
Dec. 31, 2017 loose change	\$	429.00
New Year	\$	2664.00
Initial Offering	\$	538.25

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., Jan. 8	Baptism of Our Lord
Tues., Jan. 9	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wed., Jan. 10	Consecrated Men & Women
Thurs., Jan. 11	Rev. Pawel Szymanowski
Fri., Jan. 12	Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.
Sat., Jan. 13	Rev. Brendan McGrath

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 8th:

Main Church – Zennie & Henry Sunga
Chapel – Frank & Barbara Calder
You can request your intentions for the
Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE CHARITY DINNER GALA

Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love
with Jonathon Van Maren, Thurs., Feb. 8th at
Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N.,
Kitchener, Dinner at 6 pm. Speakers begin at 7
pm. Cash bar, Silent Auction. Tickets \$40
kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love or till Jan. 26th at the
church office 519-745-9302.

MULTICULTURAL MASS

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our
annual Multicultural Mass on Sun., Jan. 21st
at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of
Christ the King. This is sure to be a
beautiful celebration. All are welcome to
join us for the Mass and the social event
which will take place in McNally Hall after
the celebration. There will be performances
by various ethnic groups, as well as a
chance to sample some delicious foods
from around the world.

LECTORS MEETING

Sat., Jan. 13th at 10 am, Church

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

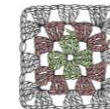
Parent meeting, Tues., Jan. 9th, starting
with Mass at 7:00 pm in the Church, the
meeting will follow in the Church Hall.

HOMELESSNESS

In our area? How can I help? Wed., Jan. 10th,
Mass 7 pm, Speaker 7:30 pm: Rev. Michael
Hackbusch, Spiritual Director House of
Friendship. All are welcome, hosted by St.
Francis CWL, Parish Hall, Kitchener.

CROCHETED BLANKETS

Would the person who dropped off in the
church office 6 beautifully
crocheted blankets, please kindly
contact the office 519-745-9302.



NO CHEWING GUM

Please NO chewing gum in
the Church or Church Hall.



2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

All who use Church offering envelopes can
pick up their 2018 box of envelopes at the
back of the Church. If there is none for you,
please call the church office at 519-745-9302.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be issued in February, and
will be at the back of the Church.

Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival

The Church teaches that social justice is an
integral part of evangelization, a
constitutive dimension of preaching the
Gospel, and an essential part of the
Church's mission. There are so many
issues of injustice all over our world, it is
hard to know where to begin. Start by
joining us for a movie and discussion
evening at a parish near you! **January
Screening: Romero Where:** St. Michael
Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St.,
Waterloo, N2L 3R5 **When:** January 26,
2018, 7:00- 9:00 p.m.

PRAISE & WORSHIP

St. Anthony Daniel Youth Ministry will
present *An Evening of Praise & Worship
with Chris Bray* (singer-songwriter of
Canadian Christian radio #1 hit songs,
appearances on EWTN and Salt & Light
TV; visit: www.chrisbraymusic.com). Fri.,
Jan. 19th at 7 pm. \$5/person. Refreshments
to follow in Parish Life Centre. While this is
an excellent opportunity for the youth in all
of our parishes to gather under one roof to
praise and worship God together, all ages
are invited to join us!

VOCATIONS OFFICE: The Son of God was first manifested to the world through the visit of the magi. Today, God's Son is brought into the world and is present to the world through His Church. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.

DAVID, THE KING - Bishop Barron's DVD 6-part program starts on Mon., Jan. 8th at 7:30 pm, St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. E., Waterloo). The whole Bible opens up once it's viewed through the person of King David in Bishop Robert Barron's newest Bible study. David's kingship recalls the kingship of Adam in the Garden of Eden, and also foreshadows the kingship of Jesus Christ. Adam was the first king and steward of the rightly ordered Garden of Eden, but he failed. Later, David emerged as hope of Israel who sought to restore order in the Garden and bring the world under the lordship of God. But being imperfect, David did not fully accomplish this task. So God promised to send a son of David who would be the perfect and eternal king. Course is free. Fee for optional materials. More info/registration 519-743-4101.

TRUE REFORMERS - Christopher Blum's DVD 6-part program starts on Thurs., Jan. 11th at 1 pm, St. Louis Parish (53 Allen St. E., Waterloo). It's a journey with the saints who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of the confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. As you will get to know them, you will discover how powerful – and beautiful – is the human heart's free response to God's generous Grace. Course is free. Fee for optional materials. More info/registration 519-743-4101.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: On Sat., Feb. 24th join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3rd annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. Info/tickets: 1-888-522-2070, info@ServiamMinistries.com or www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/

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.



St. Joseph's Parish

www.stjosephkitchener.org

Loyalty Funding Program

www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph

Catholic Canada

www.catholiccanada.com

Diocese of Hamilton

www.hamiltondiocese.com

Hamilton Diocese Vocations

www.vocationinfo.ca

Catholic Funeral Rites

www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops

www.cccb.ca