

**ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH**  
**Jan. 21, 2018 A.D.**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Mon., Jan. 22** *St. Vincent*  
**8:00 am** † Vidal Rodrigues  
 req. Family

**Tues., Jan. 23**  
**7:00 pm** † Memvouta Jean-Pierre  
 req. Therese Eyono

**Wed., Jan. 24** *St. Francis de Sales*  
**8:00 am** Int. of the Kohanosky's  
 family members  
 req. Renata Kochanowska

**Thurs., Jan. 25**  
**8:00 am** Priest's Intention

**Fri., Jan. 26** *Sts. Timothy & Titus*  
**8:00 am** Int. of Ken & Shirley Barron  
 req. Martha Seeley

**10:30 am** Mass at Conestoga Lodge

**Sat., Jan. 27** *St. Angela Merici*  
**9:00 am** † Bryan Shantz  
 req. Annette Shantz

**5:00 pm** † Ildebrando Silveira  
 req. Maria Silveira

† Souls in Purgatory  
 req. Fernanda Lameira

† Angelo De Francesco  
 req. Nina De Francesco

**Sun., Jan. 28** *St. Thomas Aquinas*  
**9:00 am** Intention of Parishioners

**11:00 am** † Orlanda Amorim  
 req. Husband & Children

† Joshua Fonseca  
 req. Family

† Orlanda Amorim  
 req. Gertie & Zennie - Ushers

**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
Jan. 14, 2018 envelopes (94)	\$	2581.50
Jan. 14, 2018 loose change	\$	251.25
Initial Offering	\$	60.00

**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. 22 Rev. Timothy Higgins  
 Tues., Jan. 23 Rev. Romelito Guillen  
 Wed., Jan. 24 Order of Preachers (O.P.)  
 Thurs., Jan. 25 Rev. Francis Hubilla  
 Fri., Jan. 26 Rev. Ronald Voisin  
 Sat., Jan. 27 Rev. Duy Van Nguyen

**INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP**

Week of Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>:

Main Church – Gmach Family  
 Chapel – Tony Finoro

Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



**KW RIGHT TO LIFE**

**CHARITY DINNER GALA:** Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren, Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love) or till Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at the church office 519-745-9302.

**KW RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil:**  
 Sun., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). 30 years without any law to protect unborn human beings in the womb with no restrictions up until birth.

**MULTICULTURAL MASS**

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sun., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

☺ Mark Your Calendar ☺

- \* Confirmation Teachers Meeting – Wed., Jan. 24, 4 pm
- \* Liturgical Committee Meeting – Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30 pm
- \* First Diocesan Bible Sunday – Jan. 28

**HYMNALS**

**Book Repair** A new edition of *Catholic Book of Worship* will be available in 2019. In the meantime we are repairing as many of our damaged books as possible. If anyone is interested in joining Thelma in this work, it would be much appreciated.

**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. We encourage all parishioners to use these envelopes.

**TAX RECEIPTS**

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

**HEALING MASS**

St. Aloysius Church, Tues., Jan. 23 at 7 pm

**Reel Justice – A Justice Film Festival**

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 January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, When: Fri., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 9 pm.

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Opening event: Sun., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2 pm, St. George's Anglican Church, 321 Fisher-Hallman Dr. The Theme for this prayer and musical event is: "Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power" (Ex. 15:6). Free will offering to help Nutrition for Learning.

Concluding event: Ecumenical Prayer Service with Taizé Songs, Sun., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm, Calvin Presbyterian Church, 248 Westmount Rd. E., 519-744-4061.

**2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN**



With our theme: "Building peace through dialogue", join us as we explore how we and those around us can become "artisans of peace". Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Rd. N, Waterloo. Questions?... please call Rita: 905-525-1198.

**VOCATIONS OFFICE:** The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND** preached by Fr. Pawel Ratajczak and Mrs. Anne Hales, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, Feb. 16-18. A beautiful way to begin the season of Lent. For info or registration please call 905-278-5229.

**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: Tues., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:15 pm, St. Teresa Church, Mass and Adoration, and Sat., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 – 12 noon, St. Mary's Church. More info: 519-746-5433.

**MEN'S CONFERENCE:** On Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:info@ServiamMinistries.com) or [www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/](http://www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/)

**PARENTING TIP** – Parents often ask their children what they would like to be when they grow up, but the better question to reflect on is 'who' you want to be when you grow up. Lessons learned in childhood, along with the modelling from significant adults in their lives set a foundation for the adults our children become. Do you expect respect, the use of manners, that your children treat others with caring and compassion? Are you modelling the traits of a good parent and spouse? Do you help them to see how God can and does support them as they grow to develop the gifts they have been given to use in our world? Good people are happier and healthier people, so help your child develop the 'who' part of themselves and 'what they will be' will take care of itself!

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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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