

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 28, 2018 A.D.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Jan. 29**
8:00 am † Maria Jose Ledo
req. Eugenio Ledo & Family
St. John Bosco
- Tues., Jan. 30**
7:00 pm † Fr. Denis Wilkinson
req. Therese Eyono
- Wed., Jan. 31**
8:00 am Int. of Deb Zettel-Schmitt
req. Michael & Elenoare Olinski
- Thurs., Feb. 1**
8:00 am Intention of Diane Finoro
req. Tony Finoro
- Fri., Feb. 2**
8:00 am Intention of Renato Finoro
req. Tony Finoro
- 2:00 pm**
Mass at Millwood Manor
St. Blaise
- Sat., Feb. 3**
9:00 am † Floyd & Pearl Merkley
req. Estate
- 5:00 pm**
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Annette Shantz
- † Carlos Lobo
req. Friends
- † Manuel Lameira
req. Fernanda Lameira
- † Andrew & Mary Kossuth
req. Frank Kossuth
- Sun., Feb. 4**
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am**
† Juventino Soares
req. Margarida Soares
- † Jake Ruetz
req. Ruetz Family
- † Erin Eidt
req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich
- 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. 21, 2018 envelopes (104)	\$	2496.40
Jan. 21, 2018 loose change	\$	347.50
Initial Offering	\$	55.00

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. 29	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues., Jan. 30	Rev. Peter Meyer
Wed., Jan. 31	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thurs., Feb. 1	Rev. James Petrie
Fri., Feb. 2	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Sat., Feb. 3	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 29, 2018:

Main Church – Tony Finoro
Chapel – Gertie Kuntz
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. 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. 29th at the church office 519-745-9302.

KW RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil:

Sun., Jan. 28th, 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.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ CWL meeting – Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30 pm
- ✓ Liturgical Committee meeting – Tues., Jan. 30, 7:30 pm
- ✓ St. Patrick's Day Dance meeting - Thurs., Feb. 1, 7 pm, church hall
- ✓ Youth Committee meeting - Fri., Feb. 2, 7-9 pm, church hall
- ✓ Coffee Sunday - Feb. 4 after 9 & 11 am Masses

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.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the Church. They are in alphabetical order. Please do not mix them up. Thank you.

ST PATRICKS DAY DANCE MEETING



We are planning on having a St. Patrick's Day Dance and are having a meeting to put it together. Anyone interested in coming to the meeting please come out on Thurs., Feb. 1st at 7 pm in the church hall. We would love to hear all of your great ideas to

make this a wonderful event! Hope to see you there.



SPRING VENDOR SALE

We are hoping to plan a sale for mid-April and need to know if there is an interest for such an event. Vendors would rent table space and we are hoping to have a variety of crafters, artists, home businesses, etc. If you are interested in being a vendor, please call Cathy at 519-578-0785 for details.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development and Peace

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. 8th, 7 pm, Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Rd. N, Waterloo. Questions?... please call Rita: 905-525-1198.

THE HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

Loyola House and Holy Rosary Parish are co-sponsoring a presentation with musical accompaniment on the letters of Henri Nouwen. Archivist Gabrielle Earnshaw will make the presentation on Sat., Feb. 3rd at Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph, beginning at 7:30 pm. Learn more about this celebrated author and Pastor!

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If 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.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL – Thurs., Feb. 1st from 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking – across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at kwc.prayervigil@rogers.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: Tues., Jan. 30th, 7 – 8:15 pm, St. Teresa Church, Mass and Adoration, and Sat., Feb. 3rd, 11 – 12 noon, St. Mary's Church. More info: 519-746-5433.

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/

MARRIAGE TIP – Love flourishes when we understand the three critical components of every relationship: firm commitment, excellent communication skills and disciplined conflict resolution styles. Love demands that we model these three skills for our spouse and includes a healthy dose of forgiveness when either one of us doesn't manage a situation quite right. When we work on building these skills together, our love can't help to grow strong.

WCDSB – We are currently accepting applications for Occasional Teachers, Uncertified Early Childhood Assistants and Lunch Hour Supervisors. Visit www.wcdsb.ca

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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