

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb 4, 2018 A.D.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 5** 8:00 am *St. Agatha*
In Praise & Thanksgiving
req. Elaine Ditner
- Tues., Feb. 6** 7:00 pm *St. Paul Miki*
† Fr. Denis Conway
req. Therese Eyono
Int. of Sick & Shut-ins CWL,
St. Clements
- Wed., Feb. 7** 8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
req. Lucinda Rodrigues
- Thurs., Feb. 8** 8:00 am *St. Josephine Bakhita*
Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues
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- Fri., Feb. 9** 8:00 am Intention of Elaine Ditner
req. Brian Murphy
- Sat., Feb. 10** 9:00 am *St. Scholastica*
† Domenic Marva
req. Anna Giovinazzo
- 5:00 pm † Jose de Sousa
req. Alda de Sousa
† Bryan Shantz
req. Annette Shantz
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Julia & Max Domingues
† Judy Gurries
req. Bridget Bierhals
- Sun., Feb. 11** 9:00 am *Our Lady of Lourdes*
† Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Manuel & Maria Novo
† Manuel & Maria Arruda
req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
- 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
Jan. 28, 2018 envelopes (114)	\$	3306.90
Jan. 28, 2018 loose change	\$	316.00
Initial Offering	\$	15.00

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., Feb. 5	Rev. Jozo Grubisic, O.F.M.
Tues., Feb. 6	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Wed., Feb. 7	Disalced Carmelite Fathers
Thurs., Feb. 8	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Fri., Feb. 9	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat., Feb. 10	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 5, 2018:
Main Church – Jake Ruetz
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. 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.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Social Committee meeting – Thurs., Feb. 8, 7:00 pm
- ✓ St. Bernadette School Pancake Night - Tues., Feb. 13
- ✓ Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14, Masses: 8 am & 7 pm
- ✓ Stations of the Cross – Fri., Feb. 16, 7 pm – CWL
- ✓ Baptismal Preparation meeting for school-age children - Thur., Feb. 15, 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room
- ✓ Baptism of registered school-age Children - Sun., Feb. 25 following 11 am Mass
- ✓ Lenten Retreat sponsored by CWL, Sat., Mar. 10th from 1-5 pm, closing with Mass
- ✓ St. Patrick's Day Dance – Sat., Mar. 17th



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.

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. 8th, 7 pm, Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Rd. N, Waterloo.

Questions?... please call Rita: 905-525-1198.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2018? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 10th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more my bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster by the school side entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

EUTHANASIA IN CANADA

Ever wonder what is happening with respect to medical assistance in dying (MAID) and euthanasia from a faith-based Christian perspective? Find out the facts. Sun., Feb. 11th, 2-4 pm, St. Michael's Church, Waterloo. Presenters: Fr. David Perrin, Ph.D. – Professor at St. Jerome's University and Dr. Donna Ward, M.D. – physician with expertise in Palliative Care and End-of-Life medical issues.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL

St. Bernadette Catholic School Registration for children NEW to Junior Kindergarten or Kindergarten on Tues., Feb. 20th and Wed., Feb. 21st. Please call the school and speak to Ms. Hanley for more info / set up an appointment time to register 519-743-1541.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Jesus created much excitement in His day through His preaching, teaching, and healing Today, the Church communicates that same wonder and grace by those active in priesthood, religious life and lay ministries. 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.

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.

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/

KEYS TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS – "Keys" is a ten week video-based program meant for anyone (married or single) who is looking to develop the skills needed to have the most meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. The program runs Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm starting March 1 at the Chancery Office, Hamilton. The cost is \$45. For more info or to register, please call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS – Mary Wagner a Pro-life activist is jailed again after entering abortion center to save unborn babies. Mary has spent four years and eight months in jail to date for her peaceful efforts to save women and unborn children from the violence of abortion. There is no more urgent work of mercy to be done than to save souls from the darkness of abortion and all sins against life. Letters to Mary Wagner can be sent to: Vanier Center for Women, 655 Martin Street, Milton ON L9T 5E6.

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.



<u>St. Joseph's Parish</u>	www.stjosephkitchener.org
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