

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb 11, 2018 A.D.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 12**
8:00 am Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues
 req. Family
- Tues., Feb. 13**
7:00 pm † Ele Michel
 req. Therese Eyono
 † Donna & Vera McGlynn
 req. Zennie Sunga
- Wed., Feb. 14**
8:00 am *Ash Wednesday*
 In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family
 req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
 Priest's Intention
- 7:00 pm**
- Thurs., Feb. 15**
8:00 am In Praise & Thanksgiving
 req. Elaine Ditzer
- Fri., Feb. 16**
8:00 am † Souls in Purgatory
 req. Lucinda Rodrigues
- Sat., Feb. 17**
The 7 Holy Founders of the Servite Order
9:00 am Int. of Catherine Mackid
 req. Lisa Reitzel
- 5:00 pm** † Jake Ruetz
 req. Ruetz Family
 † Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family
 req. Nina De Francesco
 † Souls in Purgatory
 req. Fernanda Lameira
 † Sr. Maria Brigitta Barthand
 req. Bridget Bierhals
- Sun., Feb. 18**
9:00 am Intention of Parishioners
- 11:00 am** † Iria S. Vargas
 req. Margarida Soares
 † Olivia Baptista
 req. Family
 † Erin Eidt
 req. SVDP
- 1:30 pm** Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm Sudanese 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
Feb. 4, 2018 envelopes (91)	\$	2458.70
Feb. 4, 2018 loose change	\$	289.95
Seminary Collection	\$	1216.90

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. 12	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tues., Feb. 13	Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wed., Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Feb. 15	Very Rev. C. O'Mahony
Fri., Feb. 16	Rev. Peter Watters
Sat., Feb. 17	Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 12, 2018:

Main Church –
 Chapel – Wilf & Rosemary Corriveau
 Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Join us on Sat., March 17th from 7 pm to 11 pm in the Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day Dance, with music provided by DJ Danny Rocha. There will be a cash bar, a light "lunch", and lots of fun. All proceeds will go towards St. Joseph's Energy Conservation retrofit project – wear some green to support us going green! Tickets will be available after

all Masses from Sat., Feb. 17th to Sat., March 10th. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door; tickets are available only to those 19+.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Ash Wednesday – Feb. 14, Masses: 8 am & 7 pm
- ✓ Baptismal Preparation meeting for school-age children - Thur., Feb. 15, 7 pm in the Rectory Meeting Room
- ✓ Stations of the Cross – Fri., Feb. 16, 7 pm – CWL
- ✓ Junior Youth Group – Sat., Feb. 17 1-5 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ Family Games Day Fundraiser – Mon., Feb. 19, noon – 6 pm
- ✓ 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



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.

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.

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.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE" IN THE HAMILTON DIOCESE

The Government of Canada passed legislation in June 2016, legalizing euthanasia/assisted suicide. Despite wording in the legislation intended to protect doctors and facilities, the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario, however, refuses to protect doctors who object to assisted suicide/euthanasia. The Hamilton Diocese wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the entrances of the Church) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place between Feb. 6 and March 31st.

VOCATIONS OFFICE: Today's Gospel says that "Jesus was moved with pity when He saw a leper". Are you moved with love and compassion when you see the outcasts of today's society? Today, Jesus continues to call forward men and women to minister as he did. If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation as 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.



Thanks to money donated annually by Catholics during Share Lent, Development and Peace can support 170 partners and 202 projects in 36 countries around the world! Use the Solidarity Calendar with your family. You can pick up a copy while leaving church today. You can make a donation on Solidarity Sunday, which will take place on March 18.

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.

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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