

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
March 8, 2020 A.D.  
2nd Sunday of Lent



MASSSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Mar. 9</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
<b>Tues., Mar. 10</b>	
<b>7:00 pm</b>	
<b>Thurs., Mar. 12</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	
<b>Fri., Mar. 13</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	+ Souls in Purgatory req. Louis & Maria Raposo
<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 14</b>	† Angelo De Fancesco Req. Nina De Fancesco
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Andrew and Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Bert Dietrich req. Julie & Andy Wybenga
	† Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Dominques
<b>Sun., Mar. 15</b>	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b>
<b>11:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners
	† Dec'd members of the Pereira Family req. the family
	† Intentions Stephen Atman req. the Altman family
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Eritrean 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. 23, 2020 envelopes (82)	\$	2146.00
Feb. 23, 2020 loose change	\$	350.35
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Mar. 2	Rev. Francis Trzupek
Tues., Mar. 3	Rev. Edward Hampson
Wed., Mar. 4	Lay Parish Ministers Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs., Mar. 5	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Fri., Mar. 6	Rev. Peter Meyer
Sat., Mar. 7	Rev. Donald Sanvido

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 2, 2020:  
Main Church –  
Chapel –  
Requests accepted: place envelope with e  
intention and donation(\$10) in the collection.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Plan ahead for summer, Vacation  
Bible School runs July 13-17 for ages 5-11.  
Registration for this half day camp opens in the  
spring. We are looking for adult and youth  
volunteers. Mark your calendars!

BINGO

Our Parish helps at Bingo every  
second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is  
on Mon., Mar. 11<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed.  
Please call the parish office.



ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of  
March: dry pasta, canned stew and  
soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies, hot cereal.

TAX RECEIPTS

Church and SVDP tax receipts are available  
for pickup at the back of the Church.

Mark Your Calendar

- PPC meeting – Mar. 9, 7 pm
- Confirmation Session – Mar. 10, 6:30-8 pm  
at St. Anne
- St. Patrick's Dance – Mar. 14
- ½ Day Retreat – Mar. 21, 1-4:30 pm
- First Eucharist Session – Mar 24, 6-7 pm
- St. Bernadette School Reconciliation,  
Mar. 25, 9:30 am
- Parish Lenten Reconciliation, Apr 2, 7p



FIRST EUCHARIST and  
CONFIRMATION

Please keep our young people preparing for  
First Eucharist and Confirmation in your  
prayers. First Communion will be celebrated  
May 3<sup>rd</sup> Confirmation will be celebrated April  
16<sup>th</sup> together with St. Anne Church

THINKfast

Our second annual THINKfast is quickly  
approaching! THINKfast is an overnight event  
where young people stay over in the Church,  
learn about local and global issues, raise  
money for Development and Peace, and  
have a lot of fun together! Our second annual  
THINKfast will be March 27-28; this year it  
will be held at St. Anne. Watch for more info,  
and plan to support our youth as they explore

this social justice experience.

Volunteers wanted - anyone able to help during  
THINKfast (supervision, activities, food after  
the fast, etc.) is invited to contact Mary at  
stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com.

LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for  
Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of  
Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or  
reflection for all Ministers of the Word, the  
Eucharist and Hospitality (Ushers) on Sat.,  
Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in  
Burlington and on **Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> at St.  
Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener**. These  
ministers are encouraged to attend. Please  
check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and  
Formation Events for more information.  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Please mark your calendar for our  
annual St. Paddy's Day dance on  
Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 7 - 11 pm. Tickets will  
be available for sale at the back of the church  
after masses this weekend. We are still in need  
of more people to help with this event planning  
and during the evening of the dance. We would  
appreciate donations for door prizes and spot  
dances. Please contact Marie Simpson, if you  
are able to help. Our CWL is sponsoring.

LENTEN ½ DAY RETREAT

Our C.W.L. is sponsoring a Lenten half day of  
prayer to be held Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup> at St. Joseph's  
Church from 1-4:30 pm ending with the 5 pm  
mass. Father Brian will be leading us in this  
reflection. Please sign up so that we  
may prepare adequate refreshments during our  
breaks or e-mail Marie Simpson at:  
mehocaliuk50@gmail.com.  
All Parishioners are invited to attend.

**VOCATION:** If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace —  
Caritas Canada**

In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny. Please take a copy of the Mini-magazine at the Church entrances to learn more about D & P's work: [devp.org/lent/resources](http://devp.org/lent/resources).

**THE SERRA CLUB of K-W** invites you to their monthly Holy Hour and Mass followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Fr. David Perrin, OMI for a mini-Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener on Wed., Mar. 4<sup>th</sup> at 5 pm. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more info, call 519-570-4375 before Mon., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**EDUCATION CAFÉ:** All are welcome to attend a one hour special event at. St. Agnes Parish as Fr. Toby Collins, St. Mary’s Church, & F. Doyle, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Hamilton co-present a great talk on the challenges we can all face with balancing priorities, particularly the pressures around our time & money. Do we own our possessions or do they own us? How can we use our gifts, such as out time, wealth & relationships, expanding them while developing freedom from possessiveness? Sun., Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> from 2-3 p, complimentary event, with Q & A.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. A trip from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for this conference. Info about trip, conference: Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com).

**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>	<u><a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a></u>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u><a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a></u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u><a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a></u>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u><a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a></u>
<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<u><a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a></u>
<u>Palliative Care</u>	<u><a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care">www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care</a></u>