

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
March 1, 2020 A.D.
1st Sunday of Lent



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Mar. 2 8:00 am	† Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
Tues., Mar. 3 7:00 pm	
Thurs., Mar. 5 8:00 am	
Fri., Mar. 6 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat., Mar. 7 5:00 pm	<i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i> † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Bert Dietrich req. Gertie Kuntz & Family † Vidal Rodrigues req. Maria Rodrigues
Sun., Mar. 8 11:00 am	<i>St. John of God</i> Intention of Parishioners † Orlanda Amorim req. Odete Gomes † Maria Melo req. Gloria & Carma † Mel Anthony req. St. Joseph's Choir
1:30 pm	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)	\$	2773.25
Feb. 23, 2020 loose change	\$	255.75
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. Robert Dunn
Tues., Mar. 3	Rev. Ron Cote
Wed., Mar. 4	Dec'd Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thurs., Mar. 5	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Fri., Mar. 6	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
Sat., Mar. 7	Rev. Michael McHugh

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 2, 2020:
Main Church –
Chapel –
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For those planning ahead to 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 has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is



on Mon., Mar. 11th. We are in need of new volunteers. 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

- Finance Council meeting – Mar. 5, 10 am
- Youth Group meeting – Mar. 6, 6-8 pm at St. Anne
- Junior Youth meeting – Mar. 7, 2-4 pm at St. Joseph's Church Hall
- 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



RECONCILIATION

Please keep those preparing for First Reconciliation in your prayers. They will celebrate this sacrament of mercy and healing for the first time on Tues., Mar. 3rd.

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. 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and on **Sat., Mar. 14th 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. 14th, 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. 21st 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

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Please join us as we celebrate with local Churches on Fri., Mar. 6th at 11 am at St. Anne Church. This prayer service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe, with the theme, “Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk”.

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.



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. 4th 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. 2nd.



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. 8th 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.

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>www.stjosephkitchener.org</u>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</u>