

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 1, 2018 A.D.

Easter



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Apr. 2 8:00 am	<i>St. Francis of Paola</i> Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Tues., Apr. 3 7:00 pm	In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner
Wed., Apr. 4 8:00 am	<i>St. Isidore</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Thurs., Apr. 5 8:00 am	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i> Int. of Ken & Shirley Barron req. Barrett Family
Fri., Apr. 6 8:00 am	Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL
2:00 pm	Mass at Millwood Manor
Sat., Apr. 7 9:00 am	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i> † Dec'd members of the Hund & Shantz Families req. Annette Shantz
5:00 pm	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameria
	† Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco
Sun., Apr. 8 9:00 am	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i> Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	Intention of Sandra Eidt req. Lisa Reitzel
	† Erin Eidt req. Josie & Gord Joseph
	† Florence Farwell req. Elaine Ditner
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
Mar. 25, 2018 envelopes (115)	\$	2367.55
Mar. 25, 2018 loose change	\$	485.15
Share Lent	\$	345.00
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Apr. 2	Rev. David Weise
Tues., Apr. 3	Rev. Ross Campbell
Wed., Apr. 4	Students
Thurs., Apr. 5	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Fri., Apr. 6	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sat., Apr. 7	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 2, 2018:

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Thank you to everyone who attended our St. Patrick's Day Dance. With your support we were able to raise just over \$810 for St. Joseph's Energy Conservation retrofit project. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success!



Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Junior Youth Group meeting – Sat., Apr. 7, 2-4 pm
- ✓ Coffee Sunday – Apr. 8, after 9 & 11 am
- ✓ High School Youth meeting – Apr. 8, from 5 – 8 pm, Rectory Meeting Room
- ✓ Social Committee meeting – Thurs., Apr. 12, 7 pm



CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Sat., Apr. 14th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Church

Hall. Over 20 vendors participating! Knitting, crocheting, jewelry, sewing, woodcrafts, artwork, décor, food & religious articles. Reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up and Scentsy will be on site! Detailed list available on Church website under "News". Invite your friends on Facebook "Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church". Event parking in the school lot. Questions? Please call Cathy 519-578-0785.



PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Town Hall Meeting on Thurs., Apr. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Jim Long and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch from the Diocese will be present to speak to us about the recent Diocesan study of our Parish and its vitality and viability. Parishioners will have an opportunity to share their concerns as well.

OUR CHILDREN ARE HURTING

Pornography is Hurting Our Children...It's Time to Talk. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, many on a daily basis. What they see are violent and degrading images; many

are becoming addicted. By attending a showing of the documentary titled "Over 18", you will learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how to protect your children, grandchildren, or students from its influence. (See the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). Take the time to find out more info – for the sake of our children. To be shown at St. Joseph Parish Fri., Apr. 20th at 7 pm. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Service on Apr. 8th at 3 pm at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome.

AMORIS LAETITIA: "THE JOY OF LOVE"

An overview of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. Register with Lena 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line by clicking on Upcoming Events at www.hamiltondiocese.com. From 7 – 9 pm at both locations: Wed., Apr. 11, Basilica of Our Lady immaculate, Guelph **and** Thurs., Apr. 19, St. Anthony Daniel Parich, Kitchener.



VOCATIONS OFFICE: If you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or www.hamiltonvocations.com.



CURSILLO WEEKEND: Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? A three-day Cursillo weekend (for people 19 years old and +) is designed to help you on that journey; beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon.

- Men’s is Thurs. evening April 12 to Sunday April 15
- Women’s is Thurs. evening April 26 to Sunday April 29

More info: cursillohamilton.org or contact Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca, (519) 747-5937, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com, (519) 725-1445.

“THE GIFT” – a 6-week DVD series on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives starting Mon., Apr. 9th, 7 pm for 6 consecutive weeks, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Sat., Apr. 14th from 10:45 am at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Ron Voisin.

ST. ANNE’S PARISH 70TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Sat., May 5th, Mass 5 pm with Msgr. M. Kroetsch, Banquet 7 pm at Schwaben Club, 1668 King St. E., Kitchener, Dinner \$35/person. Tickets: St. Annes’ Parish office 519-745-5302.

- **Spring Card Party:** St. Clement’s Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements, Wed., Apr. 4th. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30 pm. Admission \$10. Wheelchair Accessible. Lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle.
- **Annual Card Party:** St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 18th from 1-4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets \$15 at the parish office 519-745-7301. Proceeds: Hospice-Palliative Care.
- **An April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party:** Parish Life Centre of St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 25th. Cost \$15 which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes. Tickets are now available, please contact Linda 519-893-2534 or the parish office 519-893-6960.



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>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<u>www.catholiccanada.com</u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>