ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH April 22, 2018 A.D. 4th Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Apr. 23 8:00 am

St. George & Adalbert Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Family

Tues.. Apr. 24 7:00 pm

St. Fidelis

Living & Dec'd members of St. Joseph's C.W.L.

† Souls in Purgatory reg. Lucinda Rodrigues

Wed., Apr. 25 8:00 am

St. Mark Int. of Gloria Sousa

reg. Lisa Reitzel

Our Lady of Good Counsel Thurs.. Apr. 26 8:00 am † Sabina Carapinha reg. Maria Da Silva

Fri., Apr. 27

8:00 am

† Maurice Bierschbach req. Brian Murphy

10:30 am

Mass at Conestoga Lodge

Sat., Apr. 28 9:00 am

St. Louis G. de Montfort † Bryan Shantz

5:00 pm

reg. Annette Shantz † Ildebrando Silveira

reg. Maria Silveira † Souls in Purgatory reg. Julia Domingues

† Andrew & Mary Kossuth reg. Frank Kossuth

Sun., Apr. 29 9:00 am

11:00 am

St. Catherine of Siena Intention of Parishioners

† Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children † Maria Jose Ledo

reg. Eugenio Ledo & Family

† Erin Eidt

reg. Margaret Boshart

Eritrean Community Mass 1:30 pm



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

Apr. 15, 2018 envelopes (49) 1557.00 Apr. 15, 2018 loose change 332.85

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:

Rev. David Mowat. C.R. Mon., Apr. 23 Tues., Apr. 24 Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R. Wed., Apr. 25 Pallotine Fathers Thurs., Apr. 26 Rev. Bill LaFlamme, C.R. Fri., Apr. 27 Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R. Sat., Apr. 28 Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 23, 2018:

Main Church - Maria & Carlos Pereira

Chapel – Erna Spoenlein

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



CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

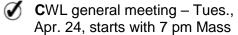
Our Craft & Vendor Sale was a big success despite the weather! Vendors and customers alike braved the storm to help us raise \$1,015.15 for the Church Lighting Project!! This is comprised of \$41.65 donations, \$37.50 refreshments. \$99.00 Parish table sales. \$212.00 Youth Group table sales and \$625.00 vendor table rentals. A very big thank you to the Youth Group for generously donating 50%

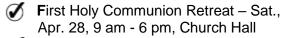
of their sales! Thank you all who stayed to clean up after.

WATER WITH BLESSINGS

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150th Anniversary. Help needed with making 150 knitted water "socks". These "socks" cover a filter that will help purify water. They are about 6" long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. Please call Lynda Muntz at 519-743-2465 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar





First Holy Communion - Sun.. Apr. 29, 11 am

STORAGE - HALL OFFICE

Spring Cleaning

All group leaders that store their group's supplies in the parish hall and hall office are asked to come to the hall at 10:00 am, Sat., Apr. 28th. We are cleaning up the area. Things not claimed will be disposed of.



NEW **EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT**

Blessed Sacrament Parish will host this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) webcast from Ottawa, Fri., Apr. 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers. To register go to newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two-day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are being offered on Saturday. More info or if you are interested in being a sponsor call Blessed Sacrament Church at 519-742-5061 or lan: ianmendes2@gmail.com.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha is a program for grade 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth, egins Thurs., May 3rd from 6:15 - 8:15 pm (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks), St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo in the Parish Centre. Registration: andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 ext. 34. Info: www.alphacanada.org/try/



PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., May 3rd from 9 am to 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener

for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking – across the road, Schneider Park. Any aueries. please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Gathering: Tues., May 1st from 1 - 3:30 pm (doors open at noon). If you are involved in the ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the WK United Mennonite and St. Louis Church, Waterloo at St. Louis Gymnasium. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawl & resources to share. Free-will offering. Info/registration: prayershawlgathering2018@gmail.com or call 519-572-5435.

<u>VOCATIONS OFFICE</u>: 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.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: Thurs., May 10th - a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Please call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.

<u>KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER</u>: Sat., May 12th. Registration 10 am. Walk begins 10:30 am from Historic St. Paul's, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener (3 km). We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views, or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

MARRIAGE TIP: The longer we are in a relationship with someone, the greater our knowledge of that person. When it comes to marriage, this can have both positive and negative impacts on our relationship. On the positive side, it helps us to recognize how our spouse is feeling, what their needs may be and what actions on our part can meet their needs! This intimate knowledge may have a more negative impact when we assume we understand and know what our spouse wants and/or needs without asking since we may be completely off the mark. No matter how well we know a person, we still need good communication in our relationships which requires speaking, listening, negotiating and, perhaps most importantly, not assuming! Ask for clarity, specify desires and speak the truth in love. All of these will draw you closer together.

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.

<u>An April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party</u>: 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.



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