

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH
May 19, 2019 A.D.
5th Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., May 20	St. Bernardine of Siena
8:00 am	Priest’s Intention
Tues., May 21	St. Eugene de Mazenod
7:00 pm	NO MASS
Wed., May 22	St. Rita of Cascia
7:00 pm	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Thurs., May 23	
8:00 am	NO MASS
Fri., May 24	Bl. Louis-Zephirin Moreau
8:00 am	NO MASS
7:00 pm	Intention of Confirmandi
Sat., May 25	St. Bede the Venerable
9:00 am	Priest’s Intention
5:00 pm	Intention of Brian Murphy req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich † Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa † Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Maria Santos req. Daughters
Sun., May 26	St. Philip Neri
10:00 am	Intention of Stephen Altman req. Herb Altman † Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children † Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim † Peter & Calusa Riba req. Daughter
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
May 12, 2019 envelopes (88)	\$	2014.55
May 12, 2019 loose change	\$	304.35
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph’s in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., May 20	Rev. Frank Freitas
Tues., May 21	Rev. William Foote
Wed., May 22	Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
Thurs., May 23	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond
Fri., May 24	Rev. Michael Isabelle
Sat., May 25	Rev. Antonio Cunha

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 20, 2019:

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



VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

VBS registration is now open!
Kids love animals ... the weirder the better. This year at Vacation Bible School the most unique, rare, never-before-seen animals we could find will help kids discover Jesus’ one-of-a-kind love. Weird Animals VBS will run **8:50 am - 12:30 pm July 15-19** for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. Forms are available at the doors of the church or online at

stjosephkitchener.org. Forms and info for volunteers (youth and adult) are also available.

HAMILTON DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-10, mark your calendar for Sat., May 25th. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation Rehearsal – May 21, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
- Confirmation – May 24, Mass 7 pm
- Rose Sunday – May 25/26
- CWL meeting – May 28, 7:30 pm
- Finance Council – May 30, 10 am
- Jr Youth – church hall, Jun. 1, 2-4 pm
- Youth – church hall, Jun. 1, 6-8:30 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Jun. 2
- PPC Exec. meeting – Jun. 3, 7 pm



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmandi receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Fri., May 24th at 7 pm. May the Holy Spirit always be with them and may they continue to grow in their faith throughout their life.



ST. JOSEPH SVDP

Food items needed for May: hot cereal, can pasta, dry soup and Mac & Cheese.



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Please pick up a bottle, fill it with your spare change and return it on Father’s Day weekend. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place.



CWL RUMMAGE SALE

Our CWL Rummage Sale was a huge success and raised over \$1,300. We greatly appreciate the abundance of wonderful donations and all the generous shoppers who attended. A huge thank you to all who volunteered before and during the sale. Thank you!!

MEMORIAL MASS

On Sat., May 25th at 11 am, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. Info: 519.836.8814 or www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca



ROSES FOR LIFE
WEEKEND



The Knights of Columbus freely distributes small roses which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats, at all Masses May 25/26. This program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. Any donation helps the Knights support Pro-Life issues. It’s our practical way to raise funds and provide financial support for organizations for their work in this campaign.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS

Each day begins with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross & Benediction, confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch. June 1, July 6, Aug. 3, Sept. 7 & Oct. 5; St. Thomas the Apostle, 715 Centre Rd., Waterdown, from 10 am – 2 pm.

NO MASSES

At St. Joseph’s Church there will be no Masses on Tues., May 21st, Thurs., May 23rd and Fri., May 24th at 8 am. There will be Mass on Fri., May 24th at 7 pm.
Next weekend there will be the special second collection: **Pope’s Pastoral Works**. Please be generous.

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.

KW Right to Life WALK FOR LIFE - May 25th, registration 10 am at Historic St. Paul’s, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km), Prizes, Draws, Good Food, Win a \$150 gift certificate. Special guest: Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and Walk info or email jane@kwrtl.ca

PILGRIMAGES TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC:

- Mon., Aug. 5th – Fri., Aug. 9th. Cost: \$795; deposit \$50 due May 29th & post-dated cheque for balance June 29th. Departure: St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, additional pick-up at 401/Hwy 6 South & 401/Trafalgar Rd. For more info contact: Erna 519-743-1030 or Rose 519-744-5923, rosejgunn@gmail.com, or Angie 519-766-5262.
- Sun., Aug. 18th – Wed., Aug. 21st. Cost: \$430.00, balance due May 31st. Departure: Annunciation of Our Lord Parish, 280 Limeridge Rd W., Hamilton. For more information contact: Bev 905-575-0145 or Jay 905-537-9121.



HIGH TEA BRUNCH is hosted by the CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes, May 26th, 12 pm noon in the church hall. Mothers, daughters, grandmothers and granddaughters, nieces, goddaughters are all welcome (8 years and older). Tickets \$20. Call Patrycja 519-502-6917 or ourladyoflourdescwl@gmail.com

DAY OF PRAYER & HEALING FOR WOMEN AFTER ABORTION – Toronto, Sat., June 1st. The day is an opportunity to experience the loving mercy of God and the joy of healing in Christ in a confidential and sacred space. It will include a witness of mercy, a Scripture reflection, personal prayer, opportunity for Confession and Mass. There is no fee for the day, lunch will be provided. To register contact the Sisters of Life: 416-463-2722 or toronto@sistersoflife.org

ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY: Fri., June 7th, St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. A fun evening with grand draw, penny booth, children’s games & bingo. The beef dinner served 4:30-7 pm. Prices: Adults \$17 in advance till Thurs., June 6th at noon, thereafter \$19; 5-10 yrs \$7, and Pre-Schoolers free. Tickets Bev 519-291-4400 ext. 3.



BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY - Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, Thurs., May 23rd at noon. A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Tickets \$25, call Shirley 519-746-8373.

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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