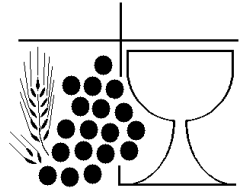


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 12, 2020 A.D.

Baptism of the Lord



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 13	<i>St. Hilary</i>
8:00 am	Int. Sheila & Alan Wolfe req. Sheila Wolfe † Natalia Oliveira req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
Tues., Jan. 14	
7:00 pm	Int. of Rosemary Vrscaj req. Maria Da Costa
Thurs., Jan. 16	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Louis & Maria Raposo
Fri., Jan. 17	<i>St. Anthony</i>
8:00 am	† Alan McQuillan req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
Sat., Jan. 18	
5:00 pm	† Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Antonio & Maria Furtado req. Adelina Augusto † Dec'd members of the Ventura Family req. Alice Ventura † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Jan. 19	
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners † Antonio Viveires Roque req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
1:30 pm	Eritrean Mass
5:00 pm	South Sudanese 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
Jan. 5, 2020 envelopes (80)	\$	2144.00
Jan. 5, 2020 loose change	\$	191.00
Christmas Day Extra	\$	334.00
New Year	\$	1342.50
Initial Offering	\$	717.00
Building Fund	\$	727.90

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., Jan. 13	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tues., Jan. 14	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wed., Jan. 15	Youth Ministers
Thurs., Jan. 16	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Fri., Jan. 17	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza
Sat., Jan. 18	Rev. Francis Salasari, C.S.C.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 13, 2020:

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



VBS Planning

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School runs July 13-17, 2020 for ages 5-11. Registration for this half day camp will open in the spring. We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers, so mark your calendars!

TAX RECEIPTS

For those who are using church offering envelopes tax receipts will be issued early February, and they will be at the back of the Church.

BINGO

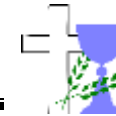
Our Parish has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is on Jan. 27th. We are in need of new volunteers. Please talk to our Priests or call the parish office.



MOVIE NIGHT

Snowy January evenings are perfect for a movie night! Join us Fri., Jan. 31 at 6 pm for *Abominable*. As always admission and popcorn are free; pizza and pop are available for \$1.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



Confirmation - our next session is at **St. Anne Parish** (268 East Ave) in the Hall on Tues., Jan. 14. We will meet from 6:30-8:00. See you there!


First Communion and Reconciliation - Don't forget our next gathering is Tues., Jan. 28 in the Church. We'll continue our exploration of God's love and forgiveness.

YOUTH GROUP




Our quickly growing youth group for grades 5-8 meet this coming Fri., Jan. 17 in the St. Joseph Church Hall. We meet from 6-8:30 pm, so come hungry for dinner and ready for a great night. Kindly remember to bring your \$2 if you are able. Our energetic Junior Youth (grades 1-4) will meet for the first time in 2020 on Sat., Jan. 18 from 2-4 pm. Snack, games, crafts and more - if you've been on the fence but are free this Saturday, come check us out!

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of January:
St. Vincent de Paul Society  canned stew and soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies and hot cereal.

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS

You are welcome to pick up your memorial ornaments from the sacristy. 



PARENTING TIP

Colder days in January can mean more time indoors, a perfect time to connect as a family. Board games, puzzles, movie night, sharing a decade of the Rosary, baking or cooking a meal together – these are all great ways to interact and learn about each other. The more time we spend with each other, the greater the connection we feel for the other. Children need to feel they are valued and nothing speaks to their hearts more compared to time spent together!



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us on Feb. 2 after the 11 am Mass for coffee and fellowship in the church hall.

2020 LABYRINTH PROJECT

First session to be hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo on Sat., Jan. 18 from 9:30 am to Noon. All are welcome to come and try praying with the labyrinth. Which is a great tool for helping us to focus on our prayers. A short introduction will be presented at 9:30 am. Those who are experienced with this mode of prayer might wish to come anytime during the morning. Please visit <https://whyatbreadfast.com/2020-labyrinth-project/> for details.

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



PARISH REGISTRATION FORM: Our Parish records are very incomplete. We are in the midst of updating our files and need your help. Parish Registration Forms are found at the entrances of the church. You are asked to complete and return this form to the Parish as soon as possible. You may place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of someone who is a member of our Parish but does not regularly attend Sunday Mass, please take an envelope and give it to them. If you know a Parishioner is away on vacation, please pick up a form for them also. It is important that ALL members of the Parish register. It is important to be registered.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Joseph’s Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration envelope which could be found by the church entrance doors, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket.



OFFERRING ENVELOPES FOR 2020 are ready for pick up at the back of the church. If there is no box of envelopes for you, please call the church office and we gladly will prepare one for you.



CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL - Tues., Jan. 28 at 6 pm in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) 200 Kings St. W., Kit. One hour of silent prayer for Preborn Human Rights to protect babies in the womb. Their lives are the most vulnerable of all. For more info please call 519-746-5433.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – For info about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.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.



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