

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 4, 2018 A.D.

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

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| Mon., Nov. 5 | |
| 8:00 am | In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner |
| Tues., Nov. 6 | |
| 7:00 pm | Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL req. St. Clement's CWL |
| Wed., Nov. 7 | |
| 8:00 am | † John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes |
| Thurs., Nov. 8 | |
| 8:00 am | † Karl Galhinger req. Lisa Reitzel |
| Fri., Nov. 9 | |
| 8:00 am | Priest's Intention |
| Sat., Nov. 10 | |
| 9:00 am | <i>St. Leo the Great</i> Intention of Elise Reidy req. Lisa Reitzel |
| 5:00 pm | † Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family † George Ribeiro req. Alice Ventura † Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues |
| Sun., Nov. 11 | |
| 10:00 am | <i>St. Martin of Tours</i> † Maria Capa req. Adelaide & Fernando Costa † Gord Joseph req. Maria Rosa † Dec'd members of the Ngaling Family req. Margaret & Ojong McMoli † Souls in Purgatory req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda |
| 1:30 pm | Eritrean Community Mass |



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday after 7 pm Mass
in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses: | \$ | 3500.00 |
| Oct. 28, 2018 envelopes (95) | \$ | 2218.10 |
| Oct. 28, 2018 loose change | \$ | 195.65 |
| Mission Sunday Oct. 21, 2018 | \$ | 1101.50 |

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:

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| Mon., Nov. 5 | Rev. Donald Wilhelm |
| Tues., Nov. 6 | Rev. Arthur Scidmore |
| Wed., Nov. 7 | Dec'd Consecrated Brothers and Sisters |
| Thurs., Nov. 8 | Rev. Gary Schlack |
| Fri., Nov. 9 | Rev. Thomas Manninezhath |
| Sat., Nov. 10 | Rev. Robert Bulbrook |

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 5, 2018:

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



Parish Council
Nominations

PPC ELECTION

It is time to elect new at-large members on the Parish Pastoral Council. We thank the 3 members elected in Nov. 2015 for their dedication and commitment to serve the Parish (Marie Simpson, Paul Kompter & Barbara Kopperson). We have begun the nominations. If some parishioners suggest your name for the PPC, please give some serious and prayerful consideration to

allowing your name to stand for election. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our discernment. Nominations close Nov. 11th and candidates will be introduced the weekend of Nov. 17/18.

Voting takes place Nov. 24/25.



RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Program is for you. Sessions begin in October. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

Mark Your Calendar

- Gr 4 Bible Celebration – Nov. 20 at St. Bernadette School
- PPC Exec. – Nov. 26
- CWL Gen. meeting – Nov. 27, 7 pm
- Finance Council – Nov. 29, 10 am
- CWL directed Advent Retreat for the Parish – Dec. 1, 1-5 pm
- Jr Youth Group (grades 1-4) – Dec. 1, 2-4 pm, Church Hall
- Youth Group (grades 5-8+) – Dec. 1, 6-8:30, Church Hall



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION



If you have not handed in your forms for First Eucharist or Confirmation but would still like your child to receive these sacraments this year, please contact Mary at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com as soon as possible. Our next session for **First Eucharist** is Tues., Nov. 6th at 6 pm. **Confirmation Candidates** have their

enrollment celebration at Mass on the weekend of Nov. 10/11.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: INSIDE OUT

St. Joseph Youth Ministry is hosting a Family Movie Night on Sat., Nov. 17th after the 5 pm Mass in the Hall. Come join us for "Inside Out" (PG). Popcorn, pizza and drinks available. Pajamas and blankets to sit on recommended!

THE PILGRIMAGE CROSS

Since October of 2017, the Pilgrimage Cross has been traveling throughout the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. The cross finds its inspiration in the story of the two disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24: 13- 35). As Jesus opens the scriptures for his despairing disciples, he re-awakens their hearts. When the cross visits their school, students are able to see, touch, and walk with the Cross, pray together, and reflect on their own journey of faith.

The Pilgrim Cross has been at St Bernadette School since Mon., Oct. 29th, and is with us this weekend as a sign of our renewed hope. The Church will remain open all day Sat., Nov. 3rd from 8:00 am (with Mass at 9:00 am) to 6:00 pm following the Sat., evening 5:00 pm Mass. You may want to consider dropping in with your children or grandchildren and give them a chance to talk to you about their experiences of the Pilgrim Cross.

This Pilgrim Cross will be the "centerpiece" for our **Memorial Mass and Service on Sun., Nov. 4th at 5:00 pm.** I hope you can join us for this annual celebration in which we remember and pray for our loved ones who have preceded us into the fullness of God's Kingdom of Light and Love.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for November: hot cereal, can stews, can Chili, cookies and dry soup. Thanks.



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.



THE ST. JOSEPH'S ADULT CHOIR is looking for more people to sing at funerals. Singers would not be required to attend weekly choir practice. If you are often free during the day on weekdays or Saturdays, please contact Jacob deGroot-Maggetti at jacob.dgm.music@gmail.com with the days you are available, and we can add you to the contact list.

SONGS OF ADVENT & THE BIRTH OF JESUS by JOHN B. MILLER & FRIENDS – St. Anne Church, Thurs., Dec. 6th, St. Anthony Daniel Church, Fri., Dec. 7th. Shows will begin at 7 pm and are about an hour long. A cash donation of \$10/person is appreciated. Visit: www.johnmiller.ca

BIBLE STUDY: “Matthew The King and His Kingdom” - This study promises to enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew far beyond what you may currently know and understand. St. Anne’s Church Hall, Kitchener, Wed. evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm; will run to Wed., Dec. 12th with a 2 week break. Info: St. Anne’s Church office 519-745-5302.

HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD: Bishop Crosby will celebrate a healing Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, Sun., Dec. 2nd at 4 pm for those who have lost a child.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE: An afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will take place at the Chancery Office, Hamilton, Sun., Dec. 2nd from 1:30-3 pm and will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman. It is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs for children not in Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through to High School, preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out website: www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info/forms.

ST. JOSEPH’S LISTOWEL CWL is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on Sat., Nov. 17th from 10-2 pm, St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Free admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Main Draw, Evergreen Arrangements, Children’s Treasures & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone welcome.

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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| <u>Loyalty Funding Program</u> | <u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</u> |
| <u>Diocese of Hamilton</u> | <u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u> |
| <u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u> | <u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u> |
| <u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u> | <u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u> |