

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 30, 2018 A.D.

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Oct. 1</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner
<b>Tues., Oct. 2</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i> Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Family
<b>Wed., Oct. 3</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Adelina & Ilidio D'Silva req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
<b>Thurs., Oct. 4</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL
<b>Fri., Oct. 5</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
<b>2:00 pm</b>	Mass at Millwood Manor
<b>Sat., Oct. 6</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<i>St. Bruno</i> † Jackie Buosi req. Anne Marie & Tony Gauvin
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco † Carl Runstedler req. Irene Runstedler † Maria Capa req. Maria Jose
<b>Sun., Oct. 7</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> Int. of Zennie & Henry Sunga 47 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary req. Family Int. of Mark, Marjorie & Rose Marie Dietrich req. Senior Choir † Vidal Rodrigues req. Maria Rodrigues † Americo & Maria da Silva req. Edita Pereira & Family † Souls in Purgatory req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
<b>1:30 pm</b>	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
Sept. 23, 2018 envelopes (88)	\$	2715.00
Sept. 23, 2018 loose change	\$	252.95

**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., Oct. 1	Rev. Joseph Okoko
Tues., Oct. 2	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil
Wed., Oct. 3	Seminarians
Thurs., Oct. 4	Rev. Robert Dunn
Fri., Oct. 5	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Sat., Oct. 6	Rev. David Wynyen

## INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Oct. 1, 2018:

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



## 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, providing an informal, non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

## Mark Your Calendar

- PPC meeting – Oct. 1, 7 pm
- Jr Youth Group – Oct. 6, 2-4 pm
- Sr Youth Group – Oct. 6, 6-8:30 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Oct. 7
- all Youth groups – Breslau trip – Oct. 20



## SACRAMENTS



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in grade 2 or above who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join us for our **Parent and Child Information Session** on Tuesday, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 pm

## CONFIRMATION

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed:

**Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting:** Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

Candidate Enrollment – All Masses weekend of Nov. 3/4

**Confirmation** – Fri., May 24, 2019 with Bishop Crosby



## PRAY TO END ABORTION

From Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> to Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> we invite you to participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting. You are encouraged to attend a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7 am and 7 pm, 7 days a week. Consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, signing up for online at [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919. It is VERY IMPORTANT, that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site.

You are also invited to join us for the OPENING RALLY, Wed., Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo; Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 pm. Refreshments and

sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country!

## CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will have a book sale on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to raise money to add some children's books to our collection. We're looking for good stories, mysteries, etc. No textbooks please. Put your used books in the cardboard boxes at either entrance to the church.



## FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Sat., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> at St. Joseph Church Hall from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Stay tuned for more details! If you would like to be a vendor, we may have a few tables available. Please contact Cathy at 519-578-0785 or [mcfadden.cathy@hotmail.com](mailto:mcfadden.cathy@hotmail.com) to be added to the waiting list.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for October: canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, hot cereal, personal care items.

## DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS

♦ **Ministers of the Word** – Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

♦ **Gathered to Sing** – for all parish choir directors and members of parish choirs, Mon., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm-9:30 pm, St. Augustine Parish, Dundas. New music from the forthcoming national hymnal, Music for Catholic Worship and other resources will be explored. Registration info for these workshops: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2236.

## KITCHENER ROSARY RALLY

The Rally will take place Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 pm, Carl Zehr Square, Kitchener City Hall.

**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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**BIBLE STUDY: “Matthew The King and His Kingdom”** is a detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew. 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, Wednesday evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm and will run to Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> with a 2 week break. Register by contacting St. Anne’s Church office at 519-745-5302.

**ADORATION FOR LIFE:**

Thurs., Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm followed by Mass, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo  
Fri., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 pm, St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener  
Sat., Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11-12 noon, St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more info/forms.

**FATAL FLAWS – LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH** - a documentary film. Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? How do these laws affect society over time? Fri., Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm (doors open 6:30 pm), Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Admission by free-will offering. More info on bulletin boards.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential info about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**MARRIAGE TIP:** The fall harvest is a result of work undertaken throughout the spring and summer. Why then do we sometimes forget that relationships too need to be cared for? Do we nourish, protect and nurture our spouses? Care for them gently and speak softly? As St. Francis de Sales said, “The worst way of speaking is to speak too much. Therefore speak little and well, speak little and gently, speak little and charitably, speak little and amiably.” A harvest of love can fill every relationship, but it takes commitment and purposeful work to keep our love strong.


**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE:** Our Fall education and action workshop entitled “Share the Journey” at St. Michael’s Church is postponed.

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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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