

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 16, 2018 A.D.

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



### THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Sept. 17</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Robert Bellarmine</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
<b>Tues., Sept. 18</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Intention of Fr. Don Sanvido req. Zennie & Henry Sunga
<b>Wed., Sept. 19</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Januarius</i> Int. of Mark, Marjorie & Rose Marie Dietrich req. Senior Choir
<b>Thurs., Sept. 20</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Sts. Andrew Kim, Paul Chong &amp; Companions</i> Int. of Yanina Kohanoska req. Renata Kochanowska
<b>Fri., Sept. 21</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Matthew</i> Intention of Fr. Don Sanvido req. Sunga's Children
<b>Sat., Sept. 22</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	Priest's Intention Int. of Edra Haan Family req. Legion of Mary † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Victor Alves req. Julia & Max Domingues † Ventura Pereira req. Ana Rodrigues
<b>Sun., Sept. 23</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>1:30 pm</b>	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> † Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children † Maria Eduarda Teixeira † Christian Teixeira req. Teixeira Family † Gord Joseph req. Julie & Andy Wybenga † Maria Capa req. Maria Jose 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. 9, 2018 envelopes (86)	\$	2401.00
Sept. 9, 2018 loose change	\$	146.80
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., Sept. 17	Rev. Heinne Paucar, OMI
Tues., Sept. 18	Rev. Henry Krajewski, CR
Wed., Sept. 19	Congr. of Mission. of St. Charles
Thurs., Sept. 20	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, CR
Fri., Sept. 21	Rev. Janusz Roginski, SAC
Sat., Sept. 22	† Rev. Peter Coughlin

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 17, 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

- St. Bernadette School Mass – Sept. 18,  
9:30 am
- Liturgy Meeting – Sept. 18, 7:30 pm
- Church office closed – Wed., Sept. 19 –  
Secretaries Diocesan Retreat
- Finance Council – Sept. 20, 10 am
- PPC Exec. meeting – Mon., Sept. 24
- CWL meeting – Sept. 25, RMR
- Mass & SVDP Particular Council – Sept.  
27, 7 pm
- PPC meeting – Oct. 1, 7 pm



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!

### DONATIONS FOR KERALA

The Indian state of Kerala has suffered  
devastating floods in which hundreds have died  
and over a million have been displaced.  
Donations can be made directly to Development  
and Peace. Please visit:

<https://www.dev.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains  
info about the floods and a link to an online  
donation page. Donations also accepted through  
mail; address info can be found on the website.

### DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS

♦ **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** –  
Sat., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph  
from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.

♦ **Ministers of the Word** – Sat., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>,  
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener from  
9:30 am – 2:30 pm

♦ **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Tues.,  
Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, St. Anne Parish, Kitchener from 7  
pm – 9 pm

Registration info for these workshops:  
<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or  
call the Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2236

### CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

Luncheon & Card Party, St. Anthony Daniel  
Parish Life Centre, Kitchener, Wed., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>  
from noon – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am.  
Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. No  
tickets at the door; they must be reserved, paid  
for, and picked up before the event. Contact  
Angie: [abateman307@gmail.com](mailto:abateman307@gmail.com).

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The Diocese of Hamilton has decided to move  
forward with a Parish-focused capital campaign  
after a recent study found support from 83% of  
the respondents. The planning study was  
conducted from May through June by the Steier  
Group, a campaign consulting firm, and included  
more than 900 clergy and lay participants. Under  
the proposed campaign plan, 75% of the funds  
raised would go to the Parishes for projects of  
their choosing, 15% to diocesan ministries and  
10% to support Parishes in need. Go to:  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/campaign), to find a  
letter from Bishop Crosby about the study and  
the campaign, plus a more detailed summary of  
the planning study results.

**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](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.

**LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL:** Sun., Sept. 30<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 3 pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. Bring your family, friends, and hold a Sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50 pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Table display with beautiful Christmas cards, T-Shirts for sale and more.

**THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH:** will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more info, printable registration forms or to register online.

**THE MASS:** Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. “The Mass” will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. 6 sessions started Mon., Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church Large Hall, Waterloo. Call 519-743-4101 for more info or to register. Course if free. Optional workbook is \$25.

**HOOR OF PRAISE, WORSHIP & THANKS:** Everyone is invited to an Hour of Praise, Worship and Thanks on Sun., Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm at St. Mark’s Church, Kitchener for singing and prayers, followed by snacks, coffee and fellowship. It is a joyous and spiritually uplifting time, and there is no cost to participate. Hope to see you there!

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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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<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u><a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a></u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u><a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a></u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u><a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a></u>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u><a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a></u>
<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<u><a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a></u>