

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

February 17, 2019 A.D.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Feb. 18 8:00 am	† Dec'd members of the Singvee Family req. Arek
Tues., Feb. 19 7:00 pm	† Jeanne Madeline req. Therese Eyono
Wed., Feb. 20 8:00 am	† Peggy Boland req. Margaret Boland
Thurs., Feb. 21 8:00 am	<i>St. Peter Damian</i> Priest's Intention
Fri., Feb. 22 8:00 am 10:30 am	Priest's Intention Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Feb. 23 9:00 am	<i>St. Polycarp</i> In Thanksgiving req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm	Int. of Family of Regina Katavic req. Regina Katavic
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Dorothy Barrett req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich
	† Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto
Sun., Feb. 24 10:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
	† Robert Hocaliuk req. Jeanette & Barry Ruetz
	† Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Family
	† Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim
	† Maria & Lorenzo Capa req. Adelaide Rodrigues
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
Feb. 10, 2019 envelopes (85)	\$	2187.00
Feb. 10, 2019 loose change	\$	198.70
Building Fund	\$	1156.90

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., Feb. 18	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Tues., Feb. 19	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed., Feb. 20	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., Feb. 21	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Fri., Feb. 22	Rev. David Reilander
Sat., Feb. 23	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 18, 2019:

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

TAX RECEIPTS

Church and SVDP tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.

Eucharistic Ministers



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister to give Communion on Sundays after the 10 am Mass to shut-ins, please call the church office at 519-745-9302.

Mark Your Calendar

- Parish Office closed – Feb. 18, Family Day
- Family Movie Night – Mar. 2
- Coffee & Library Sunday – Mar. 3
- Confirmation Session – Mar. 5, church hall, 6:30-8 pm
- **Ash Wednesday – Mar. 6, 8 am & 7 pm**
- Finance Council meeting – Mar. 7, 10 am
- Stations of the Cross – Mar. 8, 7 pm, CWL

ST. JOSEPH'S S.V.D.P.

Items needed for the month of February: cookies, jam, soup and pasta.



BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke. This study promises to enrich your knowledge. Bible Study led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, Mar. 13 – April 17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!



LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Toronto, Mar. 2nd, 9 am- 5:30 pm, *Hope In The Midst of Suffering*. Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo, is organizing transportation. Cost - \$55. Info/tickets: Mel Raos at 519-504-9980.

LENTEN PREPARATION

Mar. 12th, 7:30-9 pm, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Mass, St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. Join us for a reflection on *Our Life in Community* through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible.

A CALL TO REPENTANCE

A Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael King, St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 1st,

Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2nd, talk and confession 7 pm.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Saint Joseph, Mar. 11-19. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

OTHER EVENTS

According to Your Word - Diocese of Hamilton Youth Rally at Bingemans, Kitchener, May 25th, registration fee - \$30. Register: www.hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Defending The Faith Conference (Adult) – Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and others July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio, to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings. Discounts for registrations before Feb. 28th. Info: Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

Alpha...Come and See! – an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. It will begin Feb. 28th and run until May 2nd, St. Mark's Church, Kitchener. "Come & See" – Thurs., Feb. 14th, 7 pm. Questions, please contact Ian Kangaloo at 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

World Day of Prayer Service will be held in Kitchener, Fri., Mar. 1st, St. Francis, 2 pm. The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Slovenia, with the theme, "Come, Everything is Ready". Refreshments will follow the service.

HELP THE PARISH AND YOURSELF

by subscribing to *Living with Christ* daily missalettes through the parish. Subscription forms are available at all Church entrances. Fill in the form and return it with your payment to the Parish office before March 15th and the parish will receive \$10.00 for each subscription.

ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR A LUNCH HOUR SUPERVISOR. This is a paid position that would require an application and interview. Lunch Hour supervisors work for an hour a day over lunch (5 days per week) with the students in the classroom and on the school yard. If you would like more info about being a Lunch Hour Supervisor please stop by the office or call at 519-743-1541. Please pass this info on to others that may be interested in this position.

PARENTING TIP - February is the month we celebrate love on Valentine’s Day, but the commercialism of the day can confuse children and make them believe that love is only about giving and/or receiving something. While that may be part of love, true love unfolds every day in the way we treat each other, help each other and care for each other. True love takes work, requires action and seeks to meet the needs of the one we love. Talk to your children, no matter the age, about what real love actually looks like, so they can grow up to give and expect that kind of love in their lives. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

MARRIAGE TIP - Love is a choice, or more importantly, how we love is a choice. We can choose soft, complimentary and caring words, or we can choose harsh, cutting and angry words. Emotions in any relationship can run high at times, but we can control are emotions if we choose. We can take a moment to breathe deeply, ask ourselves if we want to hurt or offend the one we love and decide what the better words and tone to discuss an issue might be. When we choose wisely, we love more fully and our spouse responds in kind. Love is a choice – make wise decisions and your marriage will flourish. (Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250)

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE – St. Jerome’s University, Fri., Mar. 1st, 7:30 pm, *Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues*. Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, will speak on the topic of the death penalty.

BUILDING THE POPE FRANCIS VILLAGE: A REEL JUSTICE EVENT – In 2013, the survivors of super typhoon Haiyan, in Tacloban, the Philippines, was their community destroyed. Many of you gave generously to our special emergency collection. Now it’s time to share the good news! Learn how your money has created a village that has become a model for disaster relief. Please join us Fri., Feb. 22nd at St. Raphael’s Parish Hall, 280 New St., Burlington. Door open at 5 pm, potluck meal at 7:30, film at 7 pm.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS – Sun., Feb. 24th, 7:30 pm hosted by St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Rd. E., Kitchener, 519-744-2521. A warm welcome to join us in community prayer for peace and reconciliation among Christians.

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.
