

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 29, 2019 A.D.
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Sept. 30 8:00 am	<i>St. Jerome</i> Priest's Intention
Tues., Oct. 1 7:00 pm	<i>St. Therese of the Child Jesus</i> † Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto
Thurs., Oct. 3 8:00 am	† Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
Fri., Oct. 4 8:00 am	<i>St. Francis of Assisi</i> Intention of Thomas Michael John req. Sijimol Jose
2:00 am	Millwood Manor Mass
Sat., Oct. 5 5:30 pm	Intention of Mary Barrett req. Bill & Odessa Barrett † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Maria & Lorenzo Capa req. Family † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues
Sun., Oct. 6 11:00 am	<i>St. Bruno</i> Intention of Parishioners Int. of Henry & Zennie Sunga 48 th Wedding Anniversary req. Children & Grandchildren † Maria Afonso req. Maria & Carlos Pereira
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesday after 7 pm Mass
in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses:	\$	3500.00
Sept. 22, 2019 envelopes (77)	\$	3071.25
Sept. 22, 2019 loose change	\$	139.60

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. 30	Rev. Gary Schlack
Tues., Oct. 1	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath
Wed., Oct. 2	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs., Oct. 3	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Fri., Oct. 4	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Sat., Oct. 5	Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 30, 2019:

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



YOUTH GROUP

Jr Youth group resumes Sat., Oct. 5th. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join us from 2-4 pm on the first and third Saturdays of most months. Watch the bulletin and website for more upcoming dates.

Youth Group for grades 5-8+

Coming this September, St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes will be partnering for a twice-monthly youth group on Friday evenings from 6-8:30. The group is open to anyone in grades 5-8



or above. First Fridays we will meet in the St. Anne hall, and third Fridays at St. Joseph. Suggested contribution is \$2 per meeting, and dinner is always included! Expect a mix of games, sports, prayer, hands-on activities and fun with new and old friends. Our first meeting is Fri., Oct. 4th at St. Anne.

If any adults are able to help with this ministry, contact Mary Forcier at the parish office or stjosephkitchener youth@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

- Liturgy Committee meeting – Oct. 1, 7 pm
- Special Second Collection: Building Fund – next weekend, Oct. 5/6
- Coffee Sunday – Oct. 6 after the 11 am Mass
- St. Bernadette School Thanksgiving Mass – Oct. 16, 10 am at the church

SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020

Public School Attendees

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Anyone with children in grade 2 or above who would like to receive these sacraments should plan to attend our meetings. Sessions held approximately once per month for both parents/guardians and children. Full list of dates available on our website.

Confirmation

Young people in grade 7 or above should note our Info Night for Parents/Guardians and Candidates Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.



In Kitchener we stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our Country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily until Nov. 3rd.

We have a sign up table at the back of the Church. With St. Anne Parish, we are hoping to

fill all 12 hours on Wed., Oct. 30th. Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519.748.5548 or 519.589.2919.

Opening Mass with Bishop Crosby

at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener on Tues. Oct. 1st at 7 pm. All are welcome and a reception will be held following the Mass.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for the month of Oct.: hygiene products: shampoo, toothpaste, hand & dish soap.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE effective October 1st

ST. JOSEPH WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am
Tuesday, 7:00 pm
(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass)
Wednesday – No Mass
All Masses celebrated in the Chapel.
Saturday Confessions 11:00 am-noon

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am

ST. ANNE: (For Information Only)

Tuesday, 7:00 pm
(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass)
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am
Monday – No Mass
Saturday Confessions 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm
St. Anne Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9:30 pm

BAPTIZED AND SENT

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The theme of the month is "Baptised And Sent."

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.

FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE – Sat., Nov. 2nd – St. Joseph Church Hall, 9:00 am to 1:00 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 to be added to the waiting list.



ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – SVDP Food Drive runs now until the weekend of Oct. 12/13. Food collected at the church, helps the families within our parish boundaries. We appreciate any donation of non-perishables (like canned meats, stews, pasta, tune, fruit, peanut butter). Please place your donations in the basket by church entrances. Thanks you.

REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP - Our parish has been asked to help with sponsoring a refugee from Eritrea. If you are interested in learning more or being part of the refugee committee, please talk to/call Marlene or Greg deGroot-Maggetti at 519-742-4864 or email marlenedgm@gmail.com. More information coming soon.

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL – Oct. 6th, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. from 2-3 pm; hold a Sign along King St. in silent Prayer. Organized by KW Right to Life 519.746.5433.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE DINNER: Join us for a night of a good talk, great food and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will be speaking about Medical pro-life apologetics. All proceeds of the night go towards our campus Pro-Life clubs, so come meet the club leaders and associated organizations that helped make this night possible. Sun., Oct. 6th from 4 pm – 7 pm at St. Michaels’s Parish, Waterloo, ticket \$25/person.

FORMATION DAYS: Ministers of the Word
Sat., Oct. 5, 9:30 am -2:30 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat., Nov. 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo
The cost for each workshop is \$25 and lunch is provided. For more information please check: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

SILENT AUCTION: Please join us at St. Anne’s Parish, Kitchener on Sun., Oct. 20th after the morning Mass for our silent auction. Proceeds are going to our refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

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.



Loyalty Funding Program

www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph