

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 6, 2018 A.D.

6th Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., May 7	
8:00 am	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Family
Tues., May 8	<i>Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine</i>
7:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Wed., May 9	
8:00 am	† Timothy Hogan req. Margaret Boland
Thurs., May 10	
8:00 am	† Clem Orihel req. Mary Lavery
Fri., May 11	
8:00 am	Int. Maria & Carlos Pereira req. Family
Sat., May 12	<i>St. Pancras</i>
9:00 am	† Joe Garrah req. Tony & Anne Marie Gauvin
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues
	† Jose de Sousa req. Wife
	† Adel Quinn req. Legion of Mary
	† Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family
Sun., May 13	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>
9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	† Maria Eduarda Texeira
	† Christian Teixeira req. Family
	† Erin Eidt req. Rosemary Guerreiro
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
Apr. 29, 2018 envelopes (102)	\$	2404.15
Apr. 29, 2018 loose change	\$	540.95
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., May 7	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Tues., May 8	Rev. David Walter
Wed., May 9	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs., May 10	Rev. Robert Stainsby
Fri., May 11	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., May 12	Rev. Robert Hetu

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 7, 2018:

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates!! During the week of August 20 – 24, our parish will be having a VBS for all children entering grades 1-6. It will run from 8:55 am to 12:30 pm each day. We will have a registration table set up at the May and June Coffee Sundays. Please drop by if you have any questions or you would like to register your children. We are suggesting a \$20 donation per child to help cover the cost of the program. Our program also runs through the help of adult and youth volunteers. This year, we are

looking for adults and youth entering grade 7 and older who are interested in helping run the crafts, games, music, and skits during the camp and to decorate the church hall before hand. If you are interested in helping, please call Lisa at 519-749-2579, or see us at the May or June Coffee Sundays. With your help and prayers, we look forward to running a fun and enriching VBS this summer.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Liturgical Committee meeting – Tues., May 8 after 7 pm Mass, RMR
- ✓ Catholic Education/St. Bernadette School, Mass and Crowning of May, 10:30 am, May 8
- ✓ Junior Youth Group – Sat., May 19, 2 – 4 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ Youth Group – Sun., May 20, 5 – 8 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ CWL Diocesan Convention, Guelph, May 25-27

EPICURE FUNDRAISER

Help us with our Church Hall Kitchen renovations! Buy an Epicure “Extraordinary Trio” of dip mixes (110 ml sized Onion, Cheese/Chive/Bacon, Lemon Dilly) for \$20 and the Church receives \$5. Help raise even more by taking orders from friends and family. Order other Epicure products and 10% will be donated to the Church. Order & Pay options: 1) at Coffee Sunday, May 6th, 2) at all Masses May 12/13 and 19/20, 3) take home order form (doors of the Church or Rectory office). Order deadline Sun., May 20th. Money must accompany order. Forms and payment will be collected at all Masses May 19/20 or place in sealed envelope in collection basket or drop at Rectory office.

Questions or to order other products, call Rhonda 226-749-1951.

WATER WITH BLESSINGS

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150th Anniversary. Help needed with making 150 knitted water “socks”. These “socks” cover a filter that will help purify water. They are about 6” long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. Call Lynda Muntz at 519-743-2465 for more info.



GENERAL SPRING CLEANING

On Sat., May 12th from 10 am to 2 pm there will be a general spring cleaning, both inside and outside – the church, the parish hall and the grounds. There will be enough work for everyone. Please join us for this “work detail”, if only for an hour or two of community-building. Lunch will be provided. Thank you.

RECTORY RENOVATIONS

This month we will be doing some minor renovations in the rectory. Any handyman /tradesperson with carpentry skills is welcome to bid on the work. For more details, please see Fr. Brian before May 7th.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to all of the children who received the Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time last Sunday! May you continue to grow close to Jesus, your Saviour and your friend, all the days of your life.

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.

DIOCESAN YOUTH RALLY takes place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf on Sat., May 26th. All youth group registrations must be in no later than Fri., May 11th at 4:30 pm. To register, please go to: www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP: Thurs., May 10th - a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Please call 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER: Sat., May 12th. Registration 10 am. Walk begins 10:30 am from Historic St. Paul’s, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener (3 km). We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views, or email jane@kwrtl.ca.

WHY@Breakfast PRESENTS “Praying with Psalms”: Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King’s University College and St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on “Praying with Psalms” on Sat., May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, from 9:30 – 11 am. The *PSALMS* volume and the *WISDOM* volume of the St. John’s Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

MOTHER’S DAY TEA: Sat., May 12th from 1-3 pm, St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Dr., Elmira. Door prizes, bake & penny tables, and of course tea and dessert! This is an open invitation for everyone (men too) to come out for an enjoyable afternoon to honour our Mothers.

MOTHER’S DAY BRUNCH BUFFET: Sun., May 13th from 11 am – 2 pm at Columbus Conference Centre Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Featuring Breakfast, Brunch and Salad Bar \$14. Children under 12 are priced at their age. Organized by Waterloo Knights of Columbus.

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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