

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH

April 21, 2019 A.D.

EASTER



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Apr. 22	
8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira <i>St. George</i>
Tues., Apr. 23	
7:00 pm	† Parents & Siblings req. Maria Raposo <i>St. Fidelis</i>
Wed., Apr. 24	
8:00 am	NO MASS
Thurs., Apr. 25	
8:00 am	† Parents & Siblings req. Luis Raposo <i>St. Mark</i>
Fri., Apr. 26	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Luis & Maria Raposo <i>Our Lady of Good Counsel</i>
10:30 am	Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Apr. 27	
9:00 am	Priest’s Intention
5:00 pm	† Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Jadwiga Krysiak req. Debbie Yutzi † Dorothy Barrett req. William & Odessa Barrett
Sun., Apr. 28	
10:00 am	<i>Divine Mercy</i> † Jose Pedro Pereira req. Parents † Orland Amorim req. Husband & Children † Maria Afonso req. Maria & Carlos Pereira † Dec’d members of the Eckert Family req. Sheila & Donald Eckert
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. 14, 2019 envelopes (99)	\$	2325.00
Apr. 14, 2019 loose change	\$	340.85
Building Fund Collection	\$	1361.00
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., Apr. 22	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Tues., Apr. 23	Rev. Phillip Cook
Wed., Apr. 24	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thurs., Apr. 25	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Fri., Apr. 26	Rev. Michael Downey
Sat., Apr. 27	Rev. Martin Vallely

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Apr. 22, 2019:  
Main Church –  
Chapel – Erna Spoenlein  
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

HAMILTON DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-10, mark your calendar for Sat., May 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- First Holy Communion – Apr. 28, 10 am

RUMMAGE SALE

CWL Rummage Sale is on Sat. May 11<sup>th</sup> (8:30 to 12:30) and we need your gently used clothing, linens, shoes, purses/bags, jewelry, household and kitchen items, seasonal décor, books, CD’s & DVD’s, games & toys. We will NOT be accepting any furniture or electronics. Drop offs at Church Hall on the following dates ONLY:  
• Fri., May 3 – 6 pm to 8 pm,  
• Sun., May 5 – 9 to 10 am & 11 am to noon,  
• Fri., May 10 – 1 pm to 9 pm.  
NO drop offs accepted on Sat. Apr 27, Sun. Apr 28 or Sat. May 4. **Do NOT leave items anywhere in the Church on any other days.** Questions? Contact: Cathy 519-578-0785 or CWLRummageSale@gmail.com



THINKfast THANK YOU

April 5 and 6<sup>th</sup>, the weekend of Solidarity Sunday, youth from the St Joseph, St Charles Lwanga, and St. Anne communities gathered for a 25 hour fast in support of Development and Peace. Together they fasted, prayed, learned about D&P, played games, and gained an appreciation for our world's inequalities. Many of them spent the night, giving up their beds as well as their meals. With your generous support, they were able to raise an astonishing **\$2003.45 for Development and Peace!** This show of solidarity with those in the Global South builds a culture of encounter not only between countries, but between generations. Please continue to pray for our youth, our brothers and sisters in Christ, and our world.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

VBS registration is now open!  
Kids love animals ... the weirder the better. This year at Vacation Bible School the most unique, rare, never-before-seen animals we could find will help kids discover Jesus’ one-



of-a-kind love. Weird Animals VBS will run **8:50 am - 12:30 pm July 15-19** for children entering grades 1-6 in the fall. Forms are available at the doors of the church or online at [stjosephkitchener.org](http://stjosephkitchener.org). Forms and info for volunteers (youth and adult) are also available.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Service on Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm at:  
- St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener  
- St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha  
All are welcome.  
Join EWTN on Sun., Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> for programming and live events devoted to Divine Mercy. To find EWTN in our area please visit [www.ewtn.com/channelfinder](http://www.ewtn.com/channelfinder)



SVDP

Food items needed for St. Joseph’s SVDP for April: cold cereal, rice, bean in sauce and peanut butter.

THE GIFT

A 6 part DVD series, “**The Gift.**” Experience a renewed taste for prayer, (especially praying with the Word of God), a deeper understanding of the sacraments and the Mass and fellowship with other parishioners. Course begins on Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm in St. Anne’s church hall, Kitchener. Please register in advance so course materials can be prepared, there is no fee. For info/registration, please call Patrick or Rita 519-748-5548.



BLESSED EASTER

**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).



**ADORATION FOR LIFE**

♥ Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11 am-11:40 am at St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, Noon Mass ♥ Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass at St. Agnes Church, Waterloo  
♥ Fri., May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6 – 7 pm at St. Teresa Adoration Chapel, Kitchener, Mass 7pm.

**THE GOSNELL:** movie will be shown on Thurs., May 2<sup>nd</sup> at St Teresa Church Hall, Kitchener, at 6:30pm. Doors open at 6pm (the trial of Americas biggest serial baby killer, Kermit Gosnell) starring Dean Cain and Sarah Jane Morris. Free will offering.

**MARCH FOR LIFE** - Join thousands at the March for life in Toronto this year at Queen’s Park. On Thurs., May 9<sup>th</sup> we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15am - 6pm. The March for Life begins at 10am for one hour followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael’s University College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 or [kwrtl@golden.net](mailto:kwrtl@golden.net)



**THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD** invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) Sat., Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:45 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Very Rev. Michael King.

**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT**: Registration to attend this year’s New Evangelization Summit on Sat., May 4<sup>th</sup> is now open. This conference, which will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, is intended to inspire and encourage us in growing in our Catholic faith. This year attendance is free however, seating is limited. If you would like to attend, you must register at [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca).



**KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS:** The Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up is set to go on Sat. May 4<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your electronic waste and scrap metal of any kind to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel Parish (Ottawa and Franklin). For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. Help raise funds for local charities.

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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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