

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH
May 12, 2019 A.D.
4th Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES	
Mon., May 13 8:00 am	<i>Our Lady of Fatima</i> Priest's Intention
Tues., May 14 7:00 pm	<i>St. Matthias</i> Priest's Intention
Wed., May 15 7:00 pm	NO MASS
Thurs., May 16 8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Fri., May 17 8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat., May 18 9:00 am	<i>St. John I</i> Priest's Intention
5:00 pm	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Edel Quinn req. Legion of Mary
	† Dec'd members of the Vidal Family req. Family
Sun., May 19 10:00 am	Intention of Stephen Altman req. Herb Altman
	† Dec'd members of the Haefele Family req. Sheila & Donald Eckert
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm	S. Sudanese 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
May 5, 2019 envelopes (98)	\$ 2971.10
May 5, 2019 loose change	\$ 246.40
Building Fund	\$ 1037.75
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</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.	

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:	
Mon., May 13	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Tues., May 14	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Wed., May 15	Society of Christ (S.Chr.)
Thurs., May 16	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Fri., May 17	Very Rev. Peter Nguyen
Sat., May 18	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP	
Week of May 13, 2019:	
Main Church –	
Chapel – Frieda Senger	
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.	



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

VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

the doors of the church or online at stjosephkitchener.org. Forms and info for volunteers (youth and adult) are also available.

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 25th. 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

- Confirmation – May 24, 7 pm
- Rose Sunday – May 25/26
- CWL meeting – May 28, 7:30 pm
- Finance Council – May 30, 10 am
- Jr Youth – church hall, Jun. 1, 2-4 pm
- Youth – church hall, Jun. 1, 6-8:30 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Jun. 2
- PPC Exec. meeting – Jun. 3, 7 pm



CONFIRMATION
Please pray for our Confirmandi receiving the sacrament of Confirmation on Fri., May 24th at 7 pm. May the Holy Spirit always be with them and may they continue to grow in their faith throughout their life.



Food items needed for May: hot cereal, can pasta, dry soup and Mac & Cheese.



ST. JOSEPH SVDP
BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN
Today is Mother's Day and St. Joseph's Church is proud to participate in the 20th anniversary of the Baby Bottle Campaign! Marillac Place relies heavily on the generosity and assistance from our community to keep its doors open. Please pick up a bottle, fill it with

your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place creating an immediate impact on the residents.

DEFENDING THE FAITH
Bus arrangements have been made from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for a conference, July 26-28 in Steubenville, Ohio. An info session: Fri., May 10th at 7 pm in the parish centre. Please contact Mary Anne 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com with any questions.

NATIONAL WEEK FOR LIFE & FAMILY
Once a year the Church in Canada sets aside a week to celebrate and reflect upon God's great gifts of life and family. Jesus tells us in John's Gospel that he desires for us to have an abundant life. The fullness of life we are to experience is only possible through the power of the Holy Spirit. In the Father's loving plan for humanity, families are called to share in and be a sign of his life-giving presence. This year's Week for Life and the Family will be observed from May 12 to May 19, with the theme, "*Listening to the Gospel as a Family*".

MEMORIAL MASS
On Sat., May 25th at 11 am, Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Spring Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery in Guelph. All are welcome to attend! For more info, please call 519-836-8814, or visit www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca

NO MASSES
At St. Joseph's Church there will be no Masses on Wed., May 15th and Fri., May 17th. Fr. Brian will be on a retreat.



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.

KW Right to Life WALK FOR LIFE - May 25th, registration 10 am at Historic St. Paul’s, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener. The Walk begins at 10:30 am (3 km), Prizes, Draws, Good Food, Win a \$150 gift certificate. Special guest: Stephen Woodworth. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge and Walk info or email jane@kwrtl.ca

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th or 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in 2019? On Sun., June 9th, 1:30 pm, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required). Please register by May 20th. Details are available on the poster in the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

WHY@BREAKFAST presents **Art, Beauty, and Dialogue**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo. Speaker: Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor at St. Peter’s Seminary, May 18th from 9:30 am to 11am. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast. If interested, call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or e-mail: whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. More information: <https://wyatbreadfast.com>

Marriage Tip - Marriage in the Catholic faith, through the love of the couple, is meant to be the visible sign of God’s invisible love for his people. When people observe your relationship do they see love, patience, kindness, and commitment? If the answer is not as often as you would like, then instead of reverting to arguing, whining, or sarcasm when something goes wrong, change your response to your spouse. Be calm in stressful situations, use (learn if necessary) good conflict resolution skills and above all, commit to putting your spouse first. God is divine, but with a few changes, we can move closer to reflecting his love to all who witness our relationship.

CARD PARTIES:

- ♣ St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., May 15th, doors open 12:30 pm, light lunch served 1 pm. Tickets \$15, purchase them at their parish office or contact Karin 519-576-6587. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to Hospice of Waterloo Region.
- ♣ Best Friends Card Party, Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, Thurs., May 23rd at noon. A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Tickets \$25, call Shirley 519-746-8373.



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.
