# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Jan. 14, 2018 A.D. 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



#### MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 15

8:00 am † Donna McGlvnn

† Vera McGlynn req. Zennie Sunga

Tues., Jan. 16

† Didlier Drever 7:00 pm reg. Therese Eyono

Wed., Jan. 17 8:00 am

St. Anthony † Souls in Purgatory

reg. Annette Shantz

Thurs., Jan. 18

8:00 am

Priest's Intention

Fri., Jan. 19

8:00 am

Priest's Intention Sat.. Jan. 20 St. Sebastian 9:00 am Priest's Intention

5:00 pm

† Carlos Lobo reg. Friends

† Elizabeth Germann reg. Michael & Elenoare Olinski

† Andrew & Mary Kossuth reg. Frank Kossuth

† Souls in Purgatory req. Max & Julia Domingues

Sun., Jan. 21 9:00 am

St. Aanes

Intention of Parishioners

11:00 am † Lino Soares reg. Margarida Soares

† Maria Eduarda Teixeira

† Christian Teixeira

req. Family

**Eritrean Community Mass** 1:30 pm



## ADORATION OF THE **BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tuesday after 7 pm Mass in the Rectory Chapel

#### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Average weekly contribution needed 3500.00 to cover budgeted expenses: \$ \$ Jan. 7, 2018 envelopes (91) 3120.75 Jan. 7, 2018 loose change 235.70 **Building Fund** 1251.15 **Initial Offering** 315.00

Thank you for your generous support!

Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive! Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

## HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

## This week please pray for:

Mon., Jan. 15 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M. Tues., Jan. 16 Rev. David Perrin Wed., Jan. 17 Felician Franciscan Sisters Thurs., Jan. 18 Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R. Fri., Jan. 19 Rev. Tim Uniac. C.R. Sat., Jan. 20 Rev. Stephen Murrin

# INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 15th: Main Church - Tony Finoro

Chapel - Zennie Sunga

You can request your intentions for the Sanctuary Candles. The offering is \$10 each.

# **KW RIGHT TO LIFE CHARITY DINNER GALA**

Culture vs. Christ: In Search of Authentic Love with Jonathon Van Maren, Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> at Polish Legion Hall, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener, Dinner at 6 pm. Speakers begin at 7 pm. Cash bar, Silent Auction. Tickets \$40 kwrtl.ticketleap.com/love or till Jan. 26th at the church office 519-745-9302.

# **MULTICULTURAL MASS**

The Diocese of Hamilton will be hosting our annual Multicultural Mass on Sun.. Jan. 21st at 1:30 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. This is sure to be a beautiful celebration. All are welcome to join us for the Mass and the social event which will take place in McNally Hall after the celebration. There will be performances by various ethnic groups, as well as a chance to sample some delicious foods from around the world.

## **HYMNALS**

**Book Repair** 

A new edition of Catholic Book of

Worship will be available in 2019. In the meantime we are repairing as many of our damaged books as possible. If anyone is interested in joining Thelma in this work, it would be much appreciated.

## **2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

All who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2018 box of envelopes at the back of the Church. If there is none for you, please call the church office at 519-745-9302. We encourage all parishioners to use these envelopes.

# **TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts will be issued in February, and will be at the back of the Church.



# **NO CHEWING GUM**

Please NO chewing gum in the Church or Church Hall.

# Reel Justice - A Justice Film Festival

The Church teaches that social justice is an integral part of evangelization, a constitutive dimension of preaching the Gospel, and an essential part of the Church's mission. There are so many issues of injustice all over our world, it is hard to know where to begin. Start by joining us for a movie and discussion evening at a parish near you! January Screening: Romero Where: St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 240 Hemlock St., Waterloo, N2L 3R5 When: January 26, 2018, 7:00-9:00 p.m.

## **PRAISE & WORSHIP**

St. Anthony Daniel Youth Ministry will present An Evening of Praise & Worship with Chris Bray (singer-songwriter of Canadian Christian radio #1 hit songs, appearances on EWTN Light and Salt & TV: www.chrisbraymusic.com). Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. \$5/person. Refreshments to follow in Parish Life Centre. While this is an excellent opportunity for the youth in all of our parishes to gather under one roof to praise and worship God together, all ages are invited to ioin us!

# **PRAYER VIGIL**

KW RTL Candle-Light Prayer Vigil Sun., Jan. 28th, 6 pm for 1 hour in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). 30 years without any law to protect unborn human beings in the womb with no restrictions up until birth.

"Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." - St. Iohn Paul II

<u>VOCATIONS OFFICE</u>: A good vocation prayer to say every day – from the time we are young until we are in our golden years – is found in today's first Scripture reading: "Speak Lord, for your servant is listening". Just try it with sincerity, starting today and, if you think God is calling you to be a priest, religious or permanent deacon, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton; 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com, or <a href="https://www.hamiltonvocations.com">www.hamiltonvocations.com</a>.



2018 SHARE LENT CAMPAIGN - With our theme: "Building peace through dialogue", join us as we explore how we and those around us can become "artisans of peace". Attend one of our Hamilton Diocesan Workshops! Tues., Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Holy Rosary Parish, 175 Emma St., Guelph; Tues., or Thurs., Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Resurrection College, 265 Westmount Rd. N., Waterloo. Questions?... call Rita: 905-525-1198

<u>ADORATION FOR LIFE</u> - Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist – Console His Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Two Locations: Tues., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 7 – 8:15 pm, St. Teresa Church, Mass and Adoration, <u>and</u> Sat., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11 – 12 noon, St. Mary's Church. More info: 519-746-5433.

MEN'S CONFERENCE: On Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> join Hector Molina and Bishop of St. Catharines Gerard Bergie along with hundreds of men for Serviam Ministries' 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Band of Christian Brothers Men's Conference at Canada Christian College in Toronto. The theme is "Manly Virtue". It is a one day intensive men's retreat consisting of spiritual talks, Mass, Adoration, Confession, fraternity and prayer. Special Father/Son rates available. Info/tickets: 1-888-522-2070, info@ServiamMinistries.com or www.serviamministries.com/events/virtue/

<u>HEALING AFTER ABORTION...IT IS POSSIBLE</u> – Caring hearts are available to help you deal with the difficult feelings that often come after an abortion. Project Rachel offers a confidential service allowing people to work through their feelings and find hope and healing. Please contact us toll free at 1-888-385-3850 and let us help you through the healing process.

## **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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