

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 10, 2019 A.D.
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Nov. 11 8:00 am	<i>St. Martin of Tours</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Maria Da Costa
Tues., Nov. 12 7:00 pm	<i>St. Josaphat</i> Int. of Pat & Lillian Hayes req. William & Odessa Barrett
Thurs., Nov. 14 8:00 am	† Antero Viveiros req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
Fri., Nov. 15 8:00 am	<i>St. Albert the Great</i> Priest's Intention
Sat., Nov. 16 5:30 pm	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Anne & Neil McCrea † Rosemary Verzuu † Dec'd members of the Izma Family req. Family
Sun., Nov. 17 11:00 am	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary</i> Intention of Parishioners † Peter & Calusa Riba req. Granddaughter † Maria & Lorenzo Capa req. Family † Adelina & Ilidio da Silva req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm	S. Sudanese 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
Nov. 3, 2019 envelopes (72)	\$	2909.50
Nov. 3, 2019 loose change	\$	173.90
Building Fund	\$	885.50

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., Nov. 11	Rev. Romelito Guillen
Tues., Nov. 12	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wed., Nov. 13	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thurs., Nov. 14	Rev. Ronald Voisin
Fri., Nov. 15	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Sat., Nov. 16	Rev. Peter Meyer

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 11, 2019:

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

YOUTH GROUP

Young people in grades 5-8 or
older are invited to join our next Youth Group
meeting at St Joseph on Fri., Nov. 15th from 6-
8:30 pm. Come hungry! Kindly remember your
\$2 to help with the cost of supper.
Jr Youth - Our Youth Group for grades 1-4
meets next on Sat., Nov. 16th at 2 pm in the
Church Hall.



Mark Your Calendar

- Memorial Service – Nov. 10, 4 pm
- Finance Council – Nov. 28, 10 am
- Free Family Movie Night – Nov. 29, 6 pm
- PPC Executive meeting – Dec. 2, 7 pm
- PPC meeting – Dec. 9, 7 pm



CONFIRMATION

Anyone in grade 7 or above who
is interested in learning more
about the Sacrament of
Confirmation is asked to attend our
Information Session on Tues., Nov. 12th at
6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Parents and
young people are to attend this meeting
together. Registration forms will be distributed
at this meeting, and are due back Nov. 29th to
the Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

This Sun., Nov. 10th at 4:00 pm in
St. Joseph's Church. All who wish
to remember and pray for deceased family
members and friends are invited to come and
celebrate their lives. Please bring a small
photo of the deceased to be used in the
celebration. Refreshments will be served in
the Church Hall following the service.



FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our first movie night of the year
will be *The Angry Birds Movie 2*. Come to the
Church Hall at 6 pm on Fri., Nov. 29th.
Admission and popcorn are free; pizza and
pop are available for \$1.



If you or anyone you know is
interested in learning more
about the Catholic faith or is
interested in becoming a Catholic, please
contact the parish office as soon as possible.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for the month of Nov.:
Mac & Cheese, cookies, syrup, jam & rice.

BOOK OF LIFE



During the month of November, our
parish "Book of Life" will be placed
near the altar. You are invited to add the
names of those you have known and loved in
life and who are now with the Lord. They will
be remembered in a special way in our parish
Masses.

CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Our Fall Craft & Vendor Sale was a great
success and we raised \$855.45 comprised of
\$750 table rentals, \$85 refreshments and
\$20.45 in donations. We had a wide variety of
vendors with many wonderful wares for our
customers to enjoy. Thank you to all who
participated and attended.

SUNDAY MISSAL

Available by the church doors at a cost of
\$5.00 each. The missals begin with the New
Church Year on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec.
2, 2019.

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.

Nov. 16/17 is **THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR
CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS**. Its purpose is to
help Canadian Catholics realize that our country
has missions that are in need of help. Catholics
in remote areas with few resources need
encouragement and hope, made real through this
initiative.

VOCATION: Our God is a God of the living not of the dead. Have you had an experience of this living God and want to share it with others? You may be called to the priesthood or religious life. If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

“WE ARE CALLED” – Branches of the Word is hosting its 6th annual Regenerate(d) Conference at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls on Sat., Nov. 23rd. A special focus of the conference is on Vocations to religious life and marriage (the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony) and more generally how each of us as baptized Catholics are called to a unique purpose/vocation in life. There also will be Youth Rally for ages 12-18. Info/tickets: www.branchesoftheword.org or 905-685-7000 or 289-362-1417.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. Join us on Thurs., Nov. 14th, 7 – 8:30 pm in the St. Michael’s Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30 pm) as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Everyone is welcome. Please register with Kathy 519-886-2117 or shawbing@rogers.com by Tues., Nov. 13th.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED – Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 pm. More info: the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

MARRIAGE TIP – Touch is important to every human, but when life is busy we can forget its value. A quick kiss, a touch of the arm or back, a quick or long back scratch are just a few ways that spouses can remain close to each other. Each touch bonds us together and touching when intimacy is not part of the exchange means so much more: it says I love you, you are important and I need you. So hold hands, sit close on the couch and find little and big ways to touch. It will have a profound impact on your connectedness!



DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – For info about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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.
