

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 23, 2020 A.D.
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 24	
8:00 am	† Antonio Melo req. Gloria & Carma
Tues., Feb. 25	
7:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
Wed., Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
7:00 pm	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Feb. 27	
8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Fri., Feb. 28	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Feb. 29	
5:00 pm	Int. of Stephen Altman req. Herb Altman & Family Int. of Ruth Ann Dietrich & Family req. Odessa & William Barrett † Bert Dietrich req. Zennie & Gertie
Sun., Feb. 30	
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners † Paulina & Luis da Rosa req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda † Maria Zelia Goncalves req. Gloria & Carma - Nieces † Olivia Penelas req. Lisa † Dec'd members of the Ngaling Family req. Margaret Ngaling
1:30 pm	Eritrean 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
Feb. 16, 2020 envelopes (75)	\$	1916.00
Feb. 16, 2020 loose change	\$	229.50
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 24	Rev. James Curtin
Tues., Feb. 25	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
Wed., Feb. 26	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Feb. 27	Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara
Fri., Feb. 28	Rev. Michael Bennett
Sat., Feb. 29	Rev. Mike Myroniuk

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 24, 2020:
Main Church –
Chapel –
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School runs July 13-17 for ages 5-11. Registration for this half day camp opens in the spring. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers. Mark your calendars!



ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of February: canned stew and soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies, hot cereal and self care

items: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.

TAX RECEIPTS

Church and SVDP tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.

BINGO



Our Parish has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is on Feb. 24th. We are in need of new volunteers. Please call the parish office.

Mark Your Calendar

- CWL meeting – Feb. 25, 7:30 pm, RMR
- Ash Wednesday, Lent begins – Feb. 26
- PPC Executive meeting – Feb. 28, 1 pm
- Stations of the Cross – Feb. 28, 7 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Mar. 1 after 11 am Mass
- Finance Council meeting – Mar. 5, 10 am
- PPC meeting – Mar. 9, 7 pm
- St. Patrick's Dance – Mar. 14
- ½ Day Retreat – Mar. 21, 1-4:30 pm



RECONCILIATION

Please keep those preparing for First Reconciliation in your prayers. They will celebrate this sacrament of mercy and healing for the first time on Tues., Mar. 3rd.

THINKfast

Our second annual THINKfast is quickly approaching! THINKfast is an overnight event where young people stay over in the Church, learn about local and global issues, raise money for Development and Peace, and have a lot of fun together! Our second annual THINKfast will be March 27-28; this year it will be held at St. Anne. Watch for more info,

and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience.

Volunteers wanted - anyone able to help during THINKfast (supervision, activities, food after the fast, etc.) is invited to a planning meeting at St Anne on Feb. 29th from 6-7 pm.



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Please mark your calendar for our annual St. Paddy's Day dance on Sat., Mar. 14th, 7 - 11 pm. Tickets will be available for sale at the back of the church after masses starting this weekend. We are still in need of more people to help with this event planning and during the evening of the dance. We would appreciate donations for door prizes and spot dances. Please contact Marie Simpson, if you are able to help.

LENTEN ½ DAY RETREAT

The Ladies of Our C.W.L. would like to invite all to attend a Lenten half day of reflection and prayer to be held Sat., Mar. 21st at St. Joseph's Church from 1-4:30 pm ending with the 5 pm mass. Father Brian will be leading us in this reflection and all are welcome to attend. Please sign up so that we may prepare adequate refreshments during our breaks or email Marie, mehocaliuk50@gmail.com.

PARISH MINISTERS LEADERS

All leaders of our Parish Ministries are asked to submit a 3-min report for PPC before Fri., Feb. 28th to Mary Forcier at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

A special second collection will be taken up after Communion at all Masses next weekend for our Building Fund for the upkeep of our church. Please be generous. Thank you.

VOCATION: If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Please join us as we celebrate with local Churches on Fri., Mar. 6th at 11 am at St. Anne Church. This prayer service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

This year, **Development and Peace — Caritas Canada** is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God’s creation. How can we help?

- 1. **Donate** online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on Mar. 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- 2. **Read** Development and Peace’s Share Lent literature and **watch** the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
- 3. **Sign the Solidarity Letter** addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.



DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sun., Jun. 14th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm for those couples who are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+. For info & how to register refer to the poster at the side entrance of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE SERRA CLUB of K-W invites you to their monthly Holy Hour and Mass followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Fr. David Perrin, OMI for a mini-Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener on Wed., Mar. 4th at 5 pm. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more info, call 519-570-4375 before Mon., Mar. 2nd.



DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE: July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. A trip is being organized from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for this conference. Info about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel: Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.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.



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