

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

January 13, 2019 A.D.

Baptism of the Lord



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Jan. 14	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Tues., Jan. 15	
7:00 pm	Int. of Veronica Baccus † Fr. John Botelho req. Rosa Paiva
Wed., Jan. 16	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Jan. 17	<i>St. Anthony</i>
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Jan. 18	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Sat., Jan. 19	
9:00 am	Priest's Intention
5:00 pm	† Gaspar Ventura req. Alice Ventura † Afonso Lambe req. Legion of Mary † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth
Sun., Jan. 20	<i>St. Sebastian</i>
10:00 am	Intention of Lisa Reitzel req. Catherine Mackid † Adelina D'Silva req. Gloria & Carma † Elaine Ditrer req. Barb Calder † Americo & Maria da Silva req. Family
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm	S. Sudanese Community Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Because Masses are celebrated every weekday in the parish we are able to satisfy Mass Intentions quickly. Please contact the office if you would like Masses celebrated for your loved ones.



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
Jan. 6, 2019 envelopes (91)	\$	2071.75
Jan. 6, 2019 loose change	\$	295.71
New Year's Day	\$	1582.80
Initial Offerings	\$	725.50

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., Jan. 14	Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Tues., Jan. 15	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Wed., Jan. 16	Consecrated Men & Women
Thurs., Jan. 17	Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.
Fri., Jan. 18	Very Rev. John Van Hees
Sat., Jan. 19	Very Rev. Con O'Mahony

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 14, 2019:

Main Church – Serena & Olguete Martin
Chapel – Gertie Kuntz
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

All who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2019 box of envelopes at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Joseph's Church. We encourage all new parishioners to register

with the parish. Please pick up a registration package by the entrances of the church, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

TAX RECEIPTS

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

CWL NEWS

A reminder to all ladies 16 and older that we are currently collecting our membership dues (\$25.00). We have had an increase for 2019 membership year. This is a wonderful time to join the CWL if you are not already a member.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation Session – Jan. 15, church hall, 6:30-8 pm
- Jr Youth – Jan. 19, church hall, 2-4 pm
- Youth – Jan. 19, church hall, 6-8:30 pm
- First Holy Communion – Reconciliation meeting, Jan. 22, 6-7 pm

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL HEART ORNAMENTS

These beautiful hearts are yours to take home after the Christmas Mass.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Panama – Jan. 22 – 27, 2019. EWTN live coverage of the 34th World Youth Day in Panama with the theme, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word." (Luke 1:38)

St. Vincent
de Paul
Society



ST. JOSEPH'S S.V.D.P.

Items needed for the month of January: can stew & chili, tomatoe sauce, macaroni & cheese and crackers.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2019

Available at the doors of the Church for \$5.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister to give Communion on Sundays after the 10 am Mass to shut-ins, please call the church office at 519-745-9302.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation Candidates are reminded of their next session on Tues., Jan. 15th in the hall. Kindly check your email for more details.

First Holy Eucharist – the next session will be on Tues., Jan. 22nd at 6 pm upstairs in the church. Kindly check your email for more details, and remember to bring your Mass Books.

If you have not yet registered for either of these sacraments but would like to receive them in the spring of 2019, please contact Mary at stjosephkitchenyouth@gmail.com immediately.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Special celebration/lecture on *Bible of Luke* "Listening to God's Word at Mass" with Fr. M. Patella at St. Michael Church, Waterloo, Sun., Feb. 3rd, 2 pm or Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, 7 pm.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

St. Anne's Church is hosting a Movie Night "Big Hero 6" on Sat., Jan. 26th after the 5 pm Mass in the hall. Free popcorn, plus pizza and drinks available for sale. Pajamas & blankets to sit on recommended!

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.

FAITH ENRICHMENT: **Mondays at 7:30 pm till 9 pm** – Frances Hogan’s Gospel of Luke – starting on Jan. 14th – It is a detailed study of the author, setting and all the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. No cost. Bring your Bible. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E, Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. For more information call 519-743-4101.

Thursdays at 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm – *Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear* series led by Dr. Tim Gray, staring on Jan. 17th – Do you follow Jesus ‘on the way’? Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching. No cost for the course. Workbook \$25. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E, Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. More information: 519-743-4101.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be hosting the 3rd event of the season, on Tues., Jan. 15th from 7 – 9 pm at the Albion Hotel in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic “Living Life in a Throw Away Culture”. Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook “Theology on Tap Guelph” or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com

VALENTINE’S DANCE - Campus Ministry at St. Jerome’s University is hosting a Valentine’s Dance on Fri., Feb. 8th from 8 pm-12 am at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. This dance is in support of the renovations to Notre Dame Chapel. Music provided by Michael Kelly alternating with DJing from Dennis Wallace. It promises to be a fun evening! A light lunch will be provided. The cost of tickets is \$20/adult and \$15/student. Tickets: Martha Fauteux, Director Campus Ministry mfauteux@uwaterloo.ca or 519-884-8111 ext. 28215. We hope you can make it!

WCDSB – is hiring right now Occasional Teachers. Info: www.wcdsb.ca

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – To subscribe for info about Activities & Events at the Diocese please go to 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.

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<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<u>www.catholiccanada.com</u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>