

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 8, 2019 A.D.
23th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

- Mon., Sept. 9** *St. Peter Claver*
8:00 am Intention of Sharon Barrett
req. William & Odessa Barrett
- Wed., Sept. 11**
7:00 pm † John Lopes
req. Otilia Lopes
- Fri., Sept. 13** *St. John Chrysostom*
8:00 am Intention of Christina Barrett
req. William & Odessa Barrett
- Sat., Sept. 14**
6:00 pm † Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira
† Jose Estaves
req. Maria Estaves
† Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family
req. Nina De Francesco
† Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira
- Sun., Sept. 15** *Our Lady of Sorrows*
11:30 am Intention of Parishioners
Intention of Bob & Bonnie Koechl
req. Callum & Marie Vandenberg
† Maria & Manuel Arruda
req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
† Maria Teixeira
† Christian Teixeira
req. Family
- 1:30 pm** Eritrean 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
Sept. 1, 2019 envelopes (70)	\$	3383.00
Sept. 1, 2019 loose change	\$	150.50
Building Fund	\$	790.15
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., Sept. 9	Rev. Piotr Jurzyk
Tues., Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I.
Wed., Sept. 11	Lay Parish Ministers
Thurs., Sept. 12	Rev. Jeffery Oehring
Fri., Sept. 13	Rev. Heitor Antunes
Sat., Sept. 14	Rev. Young Hoon Kim

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 9, 2019:

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



YOUTH GROUP

Jr Youth group resumes Sat., Oct. 5th. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join us from 2-4 pm on the first and third Saturdays of most months. Watch the bulletin and website for more upcoming dates.
Youth Group for grades 5-8+
Coming this September, St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes will be partnering for a twice-monthly youth group on Friday evenings from



6-8:30. The group is open to anyone in grades 5-8 or above. First Fridays we will meet in the St. Anne hall, and third Fridays at St. Joseph.
Suggested contribution is \$2 per meeting, and dinner is always included! Expect a mix of games, sports, prayer, hands-on activities and fun with new and old friends. Our first meeting is Fri., Oct. 4th at St. Anne.
If any adults are able to help with this ministry, contact Mary Forcier at the parish office or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

- PPC Exec. meeting – Sept. 9, 7 pm
- PPC meeting – Sept. 16, 7 pm
- St. Bernadette Opening School Mass – Sept. 18, 9:30 am, gym
- Peach Tea – Sept. 21, 1-3 pm, church hall
- CWL meeting – Sept. 24, 7:30 pm, RMR

SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020

Public School Attendees

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Anyone with children in grade 2 or above who would like to receive these sacraments should plan to attend our initial meeting on **Tues., Sept. 24th at 6 pm with their child**. Sessions held approximately once per month for both parents/guardians and children. Full list of dates available on our website.

Confirmation

Young people in grade 7 or above should note our Info Night for Parents/Guardians and Candidates Tues. Nov. 12th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

PEACH TEA

All are invited to the Peach Tea organized by CWL, Sat., Sept. 21st from 1 – 3 pm in the church hall.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for the month of Sept.:
dry spaghetti, can meat, can fruit & snacks.

FORMATION DAYS

Ministers of the Word

Sat., Oct. 5, 9:30 am -2:30 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat., Nov. 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo

The cost for each workshop is \$25 and lunch is provided. For more information please check: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

ST. CLEMENT'S CEMETERY MASS

Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the annual St. Clement's Cemetery Mass in St. Clements on Sun., Sept. 29th at 2:30 pm. Please bring your lawn chair.

ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sun., Oct. 6th at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Representatives of the National Parishes will participate in the liturgy, with a social reception to follow. All are welcome!

WALKING PILGRIMAGE

to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother, Sun., Sept. 15th . 12 noon gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza, Waterloo. Pilgrimage begins 12:30 pm. We walk to St. Agatha. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary 2:45 pm, Mass 3 pm. Walk one way only. More info: bulletin boards at church entrances.

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.

THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Fall Mini-Retreat and Grocery Shower (No meat) on Sat., Sept. 21st from 10:45 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Fr. Dan Lobsinger.



CARMELITE NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE – The Sisters of the Carmel of St. Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept. 23 – Oct. 1. You can participate in the Novena. Please send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS in honor of our Lady Fatima, St Thomas the Apostle Parish, 715 Centre Road, Waterdown on Sat., Oct. 5th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Day begins with Mass followed by Rosary Procession, Stations of the Cross & Benediction, Confessions and lunch. Please bring your own lunch.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – COME AND LEARN MORE!
“Keys to Loving Relationships” is a ten-week video-based program that all people (married, dating or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better “me” in all your relationships! The program is offered in Kitchener at St. Mark’s Parish on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm, Sept. 24 – Nov. 26. Cost is \$45.00. For information or to register call 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com.

PARENTING TIP: September brings cooler, weather, shorter days and a re-establishment of order as school and fall programs begin. It’s a perfect time to examine the busy schedule and discern if you are spending enough quality time as a family. Are you eating together, praying together, spending time playing together and yes, even cleaning together? Nothing will have a greater impact on a young developing mind and body than spending time with the people they depend on and love the most, their family. Make it priority number one and fill the schedule in around established family time, not vice versa!

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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