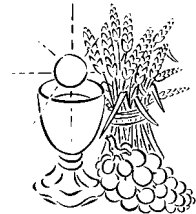


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 15, 2018 A.D.

3rd Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Apr. 16	
8:00 am	† Maurice Bierschbach req. Elaine Ditner
Tues., Apr. 17	<i>St. Kateri Tekakwitha</i>
7:00 pm	† Nkoto Madeline req. Therese Eyono
Wed., Apr. 18	<i>Bl. Marie-Anne Blondin</i>
8:00 am	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Family
Thurs., Apr. 19	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Fri., Apr. 20	
8:00 am	Intention of Terry Grignon req. Barrett Family
Sat., Apr. 21	<i>St. Anselm</i>
9:00 am	† Antonio Tinoco req. Odete Tinoco
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Carl Runstedler req. Irene Runstedler
	† Jose De Sousa req. Wife
	† Fernanda Dias req. Odete Tinoco
Sun., Apr. 22	
9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	† Maria Eduarda Teixeira
	† Christian Teixeira req. Teixeira Family
	† Erin Eidt req. Lisa Reitzel
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm	Sudanese Community 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
Apr. 8, 2018 envelopes (107)	\$ 2160.00
Apr. 8, 2018 loose change	\$ 218.75
Easter	\$ 285.00
Building Fund	\$ 1754.25

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., Apr. 16	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Tues., Apr. 17	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.
Wed., Apr. 18	Holy Ghost Congregation
Thurs., Apr. 19	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Fri., Apr. 20	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat., Apr. 21	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 16, 2018:
Main Church – Gertie Kuntz
Chapel – Wilf & Rosemary Corriveau
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



OUR CHILDREN ARE HURTING

Pornography is Hurting Our Children...It's Time to Talk. By the age of 18, 90% of young people have viewed pornography on the internet, many on a daily basis. What they see are violent and degrading images; many are becoming addicted. By attending a showing of the documentary titled "Over 18", you will learn

more about the issue, its impact on our children and how to protect your children, grandchildren, or students from its influence. (See the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). Take the time to find out more info – for the sake of our children. To be shown at St. Joseph Parish Fri., Apr. 20th at 7 pm. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend.

WATER WITH BLESSINGS

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150th Anniversary. Help needed with making 150 knitted water "socks". These "socks" cover a filter that will help purify water. They are about 6" long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. Please call Lynda Muntz at 519-743-2465 for more information.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Junior Youth Group meeting – Sat., Apr. 21, 2-4 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ CWL general meeting – Tues., Apr. 24, starts with 7 pm Mass
- ✓ First Holy Communion Retreat – Sat., Apr. 28, 9 am-6 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ First Holy Communion – Sun., Apr. 29, 11 am



PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Town Hall Meeting on Thurs., Apr. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Jim Long and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch from the Diocese will be present to speak to us about the recent Diocesan study of our Parish and its vitality and viability. Parishioners will have an opportunity to share their concerns as well.

AMORIS LAETITIA: "THE JOY OF LOVE"

An overview of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. Register at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line. Upcoming Events at www.hamiltondiocese.com. From 7 pm – 9 pm, Thursday, Apr. 19th, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener.

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT

Blessed Sacrament Parish will serve as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) which is to be webcast from Ottawa on Fri., Apr. 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St. John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two-day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday however there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact Blessed Sacrament Church at 519-742-5061 or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha is a program for grade 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith. Begins Thurs., May 3rd from 6:15 - 8:15 pm (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks), St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo in the Parish Centre. Registration: andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 ext. 34. Info: www.alphacanada.org/try/

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.

REVITALISING THE SCHOOL-PARISH RELATIONSHIP: Bestselling author and acclaimed educator, Fr. J.T. Mulligan, will be visiting St. Anthony Daniel Parish Hall, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 16th from 4-6 pm to unpack his most recent book, *A Pastor’s Journal*. He will provide suggestions on how to improve and renew the experience for teachers, students, parents and clergy. All are welcome to attend! Light refreshments and fellowship from 4-4:30 pm.

WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE MALE CORUS: St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo, Fri., Apr. 20th, 7:30 pm. The proceeds from the performance will benefit the St. Michael’s Refugee Fund. Info/tickets (\$20), to become a sponsor or donate an item for the Silent Auction, please call Diane 519-725-2226 or St. Michael’s during office hours 519-884-9311 (ext. 0).

PARENTING TIP: Our children are treasures and bring us much joy! They are however, from a very young age, in need of our leadership to help them grow into competent and capable adults. When a child is two their behaviours and temper tantrums may seem funny and even cute, but by four those behaviours are on longer funny, by then they are causing family tensions and by the teenage years may make it very difficult to parent. Praise your children, spend time with your children and model good behaviours, but remember to teach them self-control, manners and good behaviours from a very early age, which will make all the other parenting years less stressful

ST. ANNE’S PARISH 70TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Sat., May 5th, Mass 5 pm with Msgr. M. Kroetsch, Banquet 7 pm at Schwaben Club, 1668 King St. E., Kitchener, Dinner \$35/person. Tickets: St. Annes’ Parish office 519-745-5302.

- **Annual Card Party:** St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 18th from 1-4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets \$15 at the parish office 519-745-7301. Proceeds: Hospice-Palliative Care.
- **An April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party:** Parish Life Centre of St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 25th. Cost \$15 which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes. Tickets are now available, please contact Linda 519-893-2534 or the parish office 519-893-6960.



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.



St. Joseph’s Parish	www.stjosephkitchener.org
Loyalty Funding Program	www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph
Catholic Canada	www.catholiccanada.com
Diocese of Hamilton	www.hamiltondiocese.com
Hamilton Diocese Vocations	www.vocationinfo.ca