

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 23, 2018 A.D.

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Sept. 24 8:00 am	<i>Bl. Emilie T.-Gamelin</i> Int. of Mark, Marjorie & Rose Marie Dietrich req. Senior Choir
Tues., Sept. 25 7:00 pm	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i> Living & dec'd members of St. Joseph CWL req. CWL
Wed., Sept. 26 8:00 am	<i>Sts. John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions</i> † Camilo Afonso req. Aurora Afonso
Thurs., Sept. 27 8:00 am 7:00 pm	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> Priest's Intention Living & dec'd members of St. Joseph SVDP
Fri., Sept. 28 8:00 am 10:30 am	<i>St. Wenceslaus</i> Priest's intention Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Sept. 29 9:00 am 5:00 pm	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i> † Maria Jose Ledo req. Eugenio Ledo † Margaret & Peter Fitzgerald req. Jean Power † Bernadette Herold req. Josephine Pucher † Harriet Bauer req. Kevin & Marie Simpson
Sun., Sept. 30 10:00 am 1:30 pm	<i>St. Jerome</i> Int. of Patricia Partington req. Lisa Reitzel † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Vidal Rodrigues req. Maria Rodrigues † Frederick Radcliffe req. Frank & Barb Calder † Gord Joseph req. Barry & Jeanette Ruetz Eritrean 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
Sept. 16, 2018 envelopes (86)	\$	2258.00
Sept. 16, 2018 loose change	\$	403.30
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</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Sept. 24	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tues., Sept. 25	Rev. Archange Kebe
Wed., Sept. 26	Congr. of Sisters of St. Joseph
Thurs., Sept. 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Fri., Sept. 28	Rev. Ambroise T. Ntumba
Sat., Sept. 29	Rev. Tony O'Dell, OMI

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 24, 2018:

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



RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Program is for you. Sessions begin in October, providing an informal, non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

Mark Your Calendar

- PPC Exec. meeting – Mon., Sept. 24
- CWL meeting – Sept. 25, 7:30 pm
- Mass & SVDP Particular Council – Sept. 27, 7 pm
- PPC meeting – Oct. 1, 7 pm
- Jr Youth Group – Oct. 6, 2-4 pm
- Sr Youth Group – Oct. 6, 6-8:30 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Oct. 7
- all Youth groups – Breslau trip – Oct. 20



SACRAMENTS



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Children in grade 2 or above who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join us for our **Parent and Child Information Session** on Tuesday, Oct. 2nd at 6:00 pm

CONFIRMATION

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed:

Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting: Tues., Oct. 23rd at 6:30 pm

Confirmation – Fri., May 24, 2019 with Bishop Crosby



PRAY TO END ABORTION

From Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th we invite you to participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting. You are encouraged to attend a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7 am and 7 pm, 7 days a week. Consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, signing up for online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919. It is VERY IMPORTANT, that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site.

You are also invited to join us for the OPENING RALLY, Wed., Oct. 3rd at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo; Mass celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country!



FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Sat., Nov. 3rd at St. Joseph Church Hall from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Stay tuned for more details! If you would like to be a vendor, we may have a few tables available. Please contact Cathy at 519-578-0785 or mcfadden.cathy@hotmail.com to be added to the waiting list.



C.W.L.

CWL would like to thank everyone who attended, volunteered, baked, and donated to our peach tea fundraiser Sept. 15th. It was a huge success raising \$1000.50 to be used for the charitable works of the CWL. Our next meeting: Tues., Sept. 25th after the 7 pm Mass. We will be discussing this years peach tea, and planning for our parish ½ day retreat on Dec. 1st. Please plan to attend.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS

♦ **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** – Sat., Sept. 29th, Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

♦ **Ministers of the Word** – Sat., Oct. 29th, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

♦ **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Tues., Sept. 25th, St. Anne Parish, Kitchener from 7 pm – 9 pm

Registration info for these workshops: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2236

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.



ST. JOSEPH’S SVDP: Items needed for October: can meat, can fish, can fruit, hot cereal, personal care-unisex. Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY: “Matthew The King and His Kingdom” is a detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew. This study promises to enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew far beyond what you may currently know and understand. St. Anne’s Church Hall, Kitchener, Wednesday evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm and will run to Wed., Dec. 12th with a 2 week break. Register by contacting St. Anne’s Church office at 519-745-5302.

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL: Sun., Sept. 30th from 2 – 3 pm, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. Bring your family, friends, and hold a Sign along King St. in Silent Prayer. A memorial service will be held at 2:50 pm at the memorial site for babies lost to abortion with speaker Stephen Woodworth. Table display with beautiful Christmas cards, T-Shirts for sale and more.

ADORATION FOR LIFE:

Thurs., Oct. 4th, 6 pm followed by Mass, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo
Fri., Oct. 5th, 6-7 pm, St. Teresa Church Adoration Chapel, Kitchener
Sat., Oct. 6th, 11-12 noon, St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener

FATAL FLAWS – LEGALIZING ASSISTED DEATH - a documentary film. Should we be giving medical professionals the legal right to end the life of another human being? How do these laws affect society over time? Fri., Oct. 5th, 7:00 pm (doors open 6:30 pm), Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Admission by free-will offering. More info on bulletin boards.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs for children not in Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through to High School, preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out website: www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info/forms.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: Our Fall education and action workshop is entitled “Share the Journey”. Tues., Oct. 2nd, St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo, 7:30 pm. Please plan to attend.

HOOR OF PRAISE, WORSHIP & THANKS: Sun., Sept. 23rd, 7:30 pm, St. Mark’s Church, Kitchener. It is a joyous and spiritually uplifting time, and there is no cost to participate.

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.



<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>
<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>