

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 29, 2018 A.D.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter



### THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Apr. 30</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Marie of the Incarnation</i> In Praise & Thanksgiving req. Elaine Ditner
<b>Tues., May 1</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Joseph the Worker</i> Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Lucinda Rodrigues
<b>Wed., May 2</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Athanasius</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
<b>Thurs., May 3</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Sts. Philip &amp; James</i> † Harold req. Friend
<b>Fri., May 4</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>Bl. Marie-Leonie Paradis</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL Mass at Millwood Manor
<b>2:00 pm</b>	
<b>Sat., May 5</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	† Manuel Rodrigues req. Odete Tinoco Int. of Theresa Godfrey req. Ruth Ann & Bert Dietrich
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Dec'd members of the Hundt & Shantz Families req. Annette Shantz
	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco
<b>Sun., May 6</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	<i>St. Francois de Laval</i> † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Manuel & Maria Arruda req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
	† Americo & Maria da Silva req. Edita Pereira & Family
<b>11:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners
<b>1:30 pm</b>	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
Apr. 22, 2018 envelopes (107)	\$	2689.75
Apr. 22, 2018 loose change	\$	288.75
<b>Thank you for your generous support!</b>		
<b>Parish Bequests:</b> Keep your love for your parish alive!		
<b>Please Remember</b> St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Apr. 30	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues., May 1	Rev. Jim Wahl, C.R.
Wed., May 2	Religious of the Sacred Heart
Thurs., May 3	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Fri., May 4	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Sat., May 5	Very Rev. Murray McDermott

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 30, 2018:  
Main Church – Tony Finoro  
Chapel –  
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Save the dates!! During the week of August 20 – 24, our parish will be having a VBS for all children entering grades 1-6. It will run from 8:55 am to 12:30 pm each day. We will have a registration table set up at the May and June Coffee Sundays. Please drop by if you have any questions or you would like to register your children. We are suggesting a \$20 donation per child to help cover the cost of the program. Our program also runs through the help of

adult and youth volunteers. This year, we are looking for adults and youth entering grade 7 and older who are interested in helping run the crafts, games, music, and skits during the camp and to decorate the church hall before hand. If you are interested in helping, please call Lisa at 519-749-2579, or see us at the May or June Coffee Sundays. With your help and prayers, we look forward to running a fun and enriching VBS this summer.

### Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ First Holy Communion – Sun., Apr. 29, 11 am
- ✓ Youth Group – Sun., Apr. 29, 5 – 8 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ Children & Youth Ministry Team meeting – Fri., May 4, 7-9 pm
- ✓ Coffee Sunday – May 6 after 9 & 11 Masses
- ✓ Liturgical Committee meeting – Tues., May 8 after 7 pm Mass, RMR
- ✓ Eritrean annual celebration of St. Joseph, the Worker–May 5, 10am–5 pm
- ✓ Special Second Collection for Pope's Pastoral Work, May 5/6
- ✓ Catholic Education/St. Bernadette School, Mass and Crowning of May, 10:30 am, May 8
- ✓ CWL Diocesan Convention, Guelph, May 25-27

### EPICURE FUNDRAISER

Help with Church Hall Kitchen Renovation. by Buy something tasty for YOUR kitchen! Our Epicure Fundraiser will kick off at Coffee Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, with a taste testing! Purchase the "Extraordinary Trio" of dip mixes (110 ml sized Onion, Cheese/Chive/Bacon, Lemon Dilly) for \$20 and the Church receives \$5. Order forms and

details in next weeks bulletin and at Coffee Sunday. Help raise even more by taking orders from friends and family. Order deadline May 20: stay tuned for more details!

### WATER WITH BLESSINGS

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150<sup>th</sup> 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. Call Lynda Muntz at 519-743-2465 for more info.

### YOUTH ALPHA

- a program for grade 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth, begins May 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://www.alphacanada.org/try/)



### PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 - 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking – across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).

### ECUMENICAL PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Gathering: Tues., May 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 – 3:30 pm. If you are involved in the ministry or would like to learn about it, please plan to attend. This event is being hosted by the WK United Mennonite and St. Louis Church, Waterloo at St. Louis Gymnasium. Wear your own personal shawl and bring shawl & resources to share. Free-will offering. Info/registration: 519-572-5435.

**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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).

**THE RITE OF ORDINATION TO THE MINISTERIAL PRIESTHOOD** Grayson Hope, Christopher Tracey and Timothy Theriault; Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup> at 11 am, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome to attend.

**KW RIGHT TO LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE BUS TRIP:** Thurs., May 10<sup>th</sup> - a bus to Ottawa Parliament Hill for the annual March for Life. Please call 519-746-5433 or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca) to sign up. Early reservation ensures a bus seat. The cost is \$50 or sponsor a student by sending your cheque to KW Right to Life, 215 Lancaster St. W., Kitchener ON N2H 4T9.

**KW RIGHT TO LIFE WALK FOR LIFE FUNDRAISER:** Sat., May 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration 10 am. Walk begins 10:30 am from Historic St. Paul’s, 137 Queen St. S., Kitchener (3 km). We invite your participation to walk or sponsor one of over 70 walkers for our largest fundraiser. Call 519-746-5433 for pledge forms or see our Spring News & Views, or email [jane@kwrtl.ca](mailto:jane@kwrtl.ca).

**PRAYER FOR PALLIATIVE CARE:** St. Francis CWL, Kitchener, is sponsoring 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative Care on Fri., May 4<sup>th</sup>. We begin the day with opening prayers at 8 am and pray hourly throughout the day ending with Mass at 7 pm followed by our speaker John Milloy, former MPP and currently Professor of Ethics at Wilfred Laurier University. He will be speaking on Palliative Care and its relationship to Assisted Dying. An issue in the upcoming election? Dignity of life? This is such an important issue at this time, especially with the upcoming election.

**ST. ANNE’S PARISH 70<sup>TH</sup> JUBILEE CELEBRATION:** Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**KITCHENER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GREAT SPRING CLEANUP:** Sat., May 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 am – 12 noon, parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel Church, Kitchener. We’ll take your unwanted electronic waste, scrap metal of any kind and your unwanted clothing. For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred All truck will securely destroy your important papers.

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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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Hamilton Diocese Vocations	<a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a>
Catholic Funeral Rites	<a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>
Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops	<a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a>
Palliative Care	<a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care">www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care</a>