

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
Feb. 2, 2020 A.D.  
Presentation of the Lord



MASSES THIS WEEK

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| <b>Mon., Feb. 3</b>   | <i>St. Blaise</i>   |
| <b>8:00 am</b>        | † Denise Toste<br>req. Maria Denis  |
| <b>Tues., Feb. 4</b>  |   |
| <b>7:00 pm</b>        | † Philip Palillo<br>req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic<br>† Jose de Sousa<br>req. Alda de Sousa  |
| <b>Thurs., Feb. 6</b> | <i>St. Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>   |
| <b>8:00 am</b>        | † Natalia Oliveira<br>req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda   |
| <b>Fri., Feb. 7</b>   |   |
| <b>8:00 am</b>        | Priest's Intention  |
| <b>Sat., Feb. 8</b>   | <i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i>  |
| <b>5:00 pm</b>        | † Ildebrando Silveira<br>req. Maria Silveira<br>† Andrew & Mary Kossuth<br>req. Frank Kossuth<br>† Tomas & Elibia da Silva<br>req. Heliodoro da Silva<br>† Souls in Purgatory<br>req. Julia Domingues |
| <b>Sun., Feb. 9</b>   |   |
| <b>11:00 am</b>       | Intention of Parishioners<br>† Orlanda Amorim<br>req. Odete Gomes<br>† Maria Teixeira<br>† Christian Teixeira<br>req. Family<br>† Dec'd members of the<br>Ngaling Family<br>req. Margaret Ngaling     |
| <b>1:30 pm</b>        | Eritrean Mass   |



ADORATION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT  
Tuesday after 7 pm Mass  
in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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| Average weekly contribution needed<br>to cover budgeted expenses: | \$ | 3500.00 |
| Jan. 26, 2020 envelopes (86)                                      | \$ | 3284.50 |
| Jan. 26, 2020 loose change  | \$ | 175.25  |

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:

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| Mon., Feb. 3   | Rev. Michael Isabelle        |
| Tues., Feb. 4  | Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C. |
| Wed., Feb. 5   | Missionaries                 |
| Thurs., Feb. 6 | Rev. Antonio Cunha           |
| Fri., Feb. 7   | Rev. Lourdy Dorismond        |
| Sat., Feb. 8   | Rev. Ross Campbell           |

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 3, 2020:

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation  
Bible School runs July 13-17, 2020 for ages 5-  
11. Registration for this half day camp will open  
in the spring. We are also  
looking for adult and youth  
volunteers, so mark your  
calendars!



ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of

February: canned stew and soup, Mac &  
Cheese, cookies, hot cereal and self care  
items: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.

TAX RECEIPTS

Church and SVDP tax receipts are available  
for pickup at the back of the Church.

BINGO



Our Parish has Bingo every  
second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time  
is on Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of new  
volunteers. Please talk to our Priests or call  
the parish office.

Mark Your Calendar

- CWL meeting – Feb. 4, 7:30 pm in the  
Rectory Meeting Room
- Youth Group – Fri., Feb. 7, 6:00-8:30 pm at  
St. Anne Parish
- Confirmation session – Feb. 11, 6:30-8 pm  
in the Hall
- Jr Youth Group – Feb. 15, 2-4 pm in the  
Hall

Calling All YOUTH GROUP PARENTS

A meeting of all parents and interested  
volunteers for the St Anne and St Joseph  
Youth groups will be held on Wed., Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at  
6:30 pm in the St Joseph Church Hall. Join us  
to help steer the course for our youth ministry  
with grades 5-12!

BUILDING FUND COLLECTION

There will be a Special Second Collection  
next weekend for our Building Fund. Please  
be generous.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY

Please join us for this Memorial at Our Lady  
of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, Tues., Feb.

11<sup>th</sup>. Holy Hour & Rosary begins 6 pm followed  
by Mass. With Dr. Anne Jamieson we will  
reflect on how these apparitions of Our Lady,  
over 150 years ago, remain relevant and can  
inspire us today. Refreshments in the parish  
hall.

CWL TWILIGHT RETREAT

Tues., Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa Church,  
Kitchener. The evening will start with the  
Rosary 5 pm, talk 5:15 pm and dinner 6 pm  
(tickets - \$15/person). After dinner there will be  
another talk at 7 pm and closing with Mass at 8  
pm. Guest speaker – Fr. Wayne Lobsinger  
speaking on "Do you love me?" For tickets call  
Pat 519-885-9593 (evenings).

SHARE LENT WORKSHOP



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
Development  
and Peace

D & P invites you for  
the workshop at St.  
Francis Church,

Kitchener on Wed., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. Our  
Share Lent campaign this year, "For Our  
Common Home", invites us to learn about the  
crucial importance of the Amazon Rainforest for  
the survival of humanity, and introduces you to  
some of our incredible partners and the  
communities that they serve, who struggle every  
day to protect this precious piece of Creation.  
Please view our campaign resources at  
[www.devp.org/lent/resources](http://www.devp.org/lent/resources).

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Come, let us adore Jesus in the  
Eucharist.



- ♥ Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 – 11:40 am, St. Mary's  
Church, Kitchener, Mass at noon
- ♥ Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm followed by Mass, St.  
Agnes Church, Waterloo
- ♥ Fri., Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>, Mass 7 pm, St. Teresa  
Adoration Chapel, Kitchener

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Sat., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm, Cathedral Basilica of  
Christ the King, Hamilton.

**VOCATION:** If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS** Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sun., June 14, 2020 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the side entrance of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**PRAYER VIGIL** – Thurs., Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener 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, please contact Cathy at: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com).



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY:** 40 DRAWS FOR \$40,000 IN PRIZES! Since its inception in 1970’s, the Foundation has provided over \$3 Million dollars to Catholic Schools, Catholic Parishes and Community Organizations in Waterloo Region. Applications were included in the last week’s bulletin. Purchase a ticket today. Go to [www.ccfowr.org/lottery](http://www.ccfowr.org/lottery) or call 519-747-5661 to purchase over the phone.

**ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER** @ Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) on Sat., Feb. 8. Two seating’s: 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Prices: \$20 - Kids age 6-11: \$12 and 5 & under free. ADVANCE tickets ONLY. Call: Doug Zinger 519-648-2939, Mike Rundstedler 519-648-3394 or Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194. Maryhill K of C and CWL.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. A trip is being organized from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for this conference. For more info on presentations about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel, contact Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com).

**DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER** – For info about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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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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| St. Joseph's Parish     | <a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>           |
| Loyalty Funding Program | <a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a> |