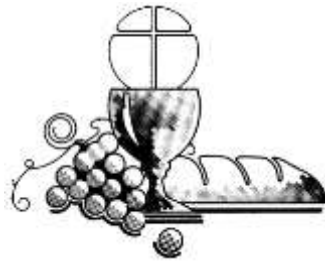


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 13, 2018 A.D.

Ascension of the Lord



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., May 14	<i>St. Matthias</i>
8:00 am	† Donna & Vera McGlynn req. Zennie Sunga
Tues., May 15	
7:00 pm	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Family
Wed., May 16	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Thurs., May 17	
8:00 am	† Maurice Bierschbach req. Elaine Ditner
Fri., May 18	<i>St. John I</i>
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Margaret Boland
Sat., May 19	
9:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Annette Shantz
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Sabina Carapinha req. Maria Da Silva
Sun., May 20	<i>Pentecost Sunday</i>
9:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
11:00 am	† Sandra Bojic req. Sandra Eidt
	† Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim
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1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
5:00 pm	S. 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. 29, 2018 envelopes (115)	\$	2915.40
Apr. 29, 2018 loose change	\$	337.95
Pope's Pastoral Works	\$	971.80
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 recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., May 14	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tues., May 15	Very Rev. Ian Duffy
Wed., May 16	Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ (IHMMC)
Thurs., May 17	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Fri., May 18	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Sat., May 19	Rev. John Redmond

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 14, 2018:
Main Church – Maria & Zelia Brilhante
Chapel – Maria & Carlos Pereira
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 June Coffee Sunday. With your help and prayers, we look forward to running a fun and enriching VBS this summer. There will be a meeting for volunteers, young and old, on Fri., May 25th at 7:30 pm in the church hall.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ Junior Youth Group – Sat., May 19, 2-4 pm, church hall
- ✓ Youth Group – Sun., May 20, 5-8 pm, church hall
- ✓ VBS volunteers meeting – Fri., May 25, 7:30 pm, church hall
- ✓ CWL Diocesan Convention, Guelph, May 25-27
- ✓ K of C Rose Sunday, May 26/27
- ✓ CWL general meeting, Tues., May 29 after 7 pm Mass

EPICURE FUNDRAISER

Help us with our Church Hall Kitchen renovations! Buy an Epicure "Extraordinary Trio" of dip mixes (110 ml sized Onion, Cheese/Chive/Bacon, Lemon Dilly) for \$20 and the Church receives \$5. Help raise even more by taking orders from friends and family. Order other Epicure products and 10% will be donated to the Church. Order & Pay options: 1) at Coffee Sunday, May 6th, 2) at all Masses May 12/13 and 19/20, 3) take home order form (doors of the Church or Rectory office). Order deadline Sun., May

20th. Money must accompany order. Forms and payment will be collected at all Masses May 19/20 or place in sealed envelope in collection basket or drop at Rectory office. Questions or to order other products, call Rhonda 226-749-1951.

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. Call Lynda Muntz at 519-743-2465 for more info.

◆ TAKE A STAND FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE ◆

In violation of their conscience, healthcare professionals in Ontario are being punished for refusing to cooperate in arranging the deaths of other people. They are denied the right of conscientious objection given even to conscripted soldiers in times of national crisis. A Private Members Bill proposing that participation in euthanasia be voluntary was defeated in the Ontario legislature, opposed by 3 of our 4 local MPPs. On May 15th, International Conscientious Objector's Day, we will gather from 4:45-6:00 pm at the office of MPP Diaene Vernille, 607 King St. West, Kitchener to demonstrate our deep concern, showing our elected representatives that this is a "ballot box" issue. More info: stephen@democracydefence.ca or 519-743-1263. Visit www.democracydefence.ca to learn about The Democracy Defence Initiative.



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.



MARILLAC PLACE: St. Joseph’s Church participates in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open. This weekend baby bottles are available at the entrances of the Church in a basket. Please take a bottle and fill it with your spare change (cheques are also accepted) and return it on Father’s Day weekend, June 16/17. They will issue tax receipts.

WHY@Breakfast PRESENTS “Praying with Psalms”: Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King’s University College and St. Peter’s Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on “Praying with Psalms” on Sat., May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, from 9:30 – 11 am. The *PSALMS* volume and the *WISDOM* volume of the St. John’s Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.


KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW: Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex – Sat., June 16th, 11 am – 4 pm. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People’s Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. More info: Doug 519-648-2939.

44th ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC: Mon., Aug. 6 - Fri., Aug. 10. We will visit Cap-de-la-Madeleine, Ste.-Anne-de-Beaupre & St. Joseph’s Oratory, plus...Spiritual Advisor: to be announced. More info: Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or rosejgunn@gmail.com.

BEST FRIENDS CARD PARTY: a fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Thurs., May 17th, 12 pm noon, Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener. Contact Shirley 519-746-8373 to purchase tickets \$25/each. Draws, prizes, a light lunch and a cash bar. Support children in need.

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
	Catholic Funeral Rites	www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca
	Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops	www.cccb.ca
	Palliative Care	www.hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care