

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH
Jan. 26, 2020 A.D.
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 27	<i>St. Angela Merici</i>
8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Tues., Jan. 28	<i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i>
7:00 pm	Int. of Nick Flanagan req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
Thurs., Jan. 30	
8:00 am	† Alberto Oliveira req. Maria Denis
Fri., Jan. 31	<i>John Bosco</i>
8:00 am	Int. of Anna & Joseph Samson req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
Sat., Feb. 1	
5:00 pm	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira † Carl Runstedler req. Irene Runstedler
Sun., Feb. 2	<i>Presentation of the Lord</i>
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners † Manuel & Maria Arruda req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda † Americo & Julia da Silva req. Family
1:30 pm	Eritrean 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
Jan. 19, 2020 envelopes (49)	\$	1218.00
Jan. 19, 2020 loose change	\$	156.80
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</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Jan. 27	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.
Tues., Jan. 28	Rev. Robert Sims
Wed., Jan. 29	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
Thurs., Jan. 30	Rev. Michael Downey
Fri., Jan. 31	Rev. Martin Vallely
Sat., Feb. 1	Rev. Joseph Michel

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 27, 2020:

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



BIBLE SUNDAY

By papal decree, this Sunday is to be observed as a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.” A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world... A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our

knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.” – Pope Francis wrote in his letter.



First Communion Don't forget our next gathering is Tues., Jan. 28th in the Church. We'll continue our exploration of God's love and forgiveness.

FIRST COMMUNION & RECONCILIATION

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!



TAX RECEIPTS

For those who are using church offering envelopes tax receipts will be issued early February, and they will be at the back of the Church.

BINGO

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

ST. JOSEPH’S SVDP

Items needed for the month of January: canned stew and soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies and hot cereal.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us on Feb. 2nd after the 11 am Mass for coffee and fellowship in the church hall.

Coffee Sunday will be run by Confirmation Candidates.



Snowy January evenings are perfect for a movie night! Join us Fri., Jan. 31st at 6 pm for *Abominable*. As always admission and popcorn are free; pizza and pop are available for \$1.

Mark Your Calendar

- Altar Server Party – Sat., Feb. 1, 6:30-8:30 pm at St. Anne Parish
- Jr Youth Group – Feb. 1, 2-4 pm in the Hall
- Youth Group – Fri., Feb. 7, 6:00-8:30 pm at St. Anne Parish
- Confirmation session – Feb. 11, 6:30-8 pm

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. 5th 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!

MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IN DYING

The Canadian Department of Justice is having a Medical Assistance in Dying consultation. The government is considering expanding the euthanasia law to those not dying. Please make your voice heard by filling out the survey which closes on Mon., Jan. 27, 2020 at 11:59 pm at <https://www.justice.gc.ca/eng/cons/ad-am/index.html>. This is your chance to influence how we move forward in our country.

SEMINARY EDUCATION COLLECTION

There will be a Special Second Collection next weekend for Seminary Education. This collection supports the educational needs of seminarians of the Diocese. Please be generous.

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



PARISH REGISTRATION FORM: Our Parish records are very incomplete. We are in the midst of updating our files and need your help. Parish Registration Forms are found at the entrances of the church. You are asked to complete and return this form to the Parish as soon as possible. You may place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of someone who is a member of our Parish but does not regularly attend Sunday Mass or is away on vacation, please take an envelope and give it to them.

CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL - Tues., Jan. 28 at 6 pm in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) 200 Kings St. W., Kit. One hour of silent prayer for Preborn Human Rights to protect babies in the womb. Their lives are the most vulnerable of all. For more info please call 519-746-5433.



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY: Forest Hill & Area Community Churches invite all to the 10th year celebration. Ecumenical Worship and Praise Service - Sun., Jan. 26th at 7 pm held at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Reception to follow in the church hall. Free Will offering will be taken up to help sponsor a Refugee family through Forest Hill United Church.

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.

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

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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