

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 3, 2019 A.D.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Mar. 4 8:00 am	<i>St. Casimir</i> † Antonia Cidade † Antonio Cidade req. Gloria Melo
Tues., Mar. 5 7:00 pm	† Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto
Wed., Mar. 6 8:00 am	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira Priest's Intention
7:00 pm	
Thurs., Mar. 7 8:00 am	<i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
Fri., Mar. 8 8:00 am	<i>St. John of God</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross
Sat., Mar. 9 9:00 am	<i>St. Frances of Rome</i> Priest's Intention
5:00 pm	† Lucinda Rodrigues req. Legion of Mary † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco † Dec'd members of the Estaves Family req. Maria Estaves † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Mar. 10 10:00 am	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i> Intention of Parishioners † Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family † John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes † Robert Hocaliuk req. Lisa Reitzel † Angelina Rodrigues req. Rosa Brito
1:30 pm	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
Feb. 24, 2019 envelopes (77)	\$	2272.85
Feb. 24, 2019 loose change	\$	248.35

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:

Mon., Mar. 4	Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Tues., Mar. 5	Rev. Jim Donohue, C.R.
Wed., Mar. 6	Ash Wednesday
Thurs., Mar. 7	Very Rev. Murray McDermott
Fri., Mar. 8	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Sat., Mar. 9	Rev. Rafal Tomon

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 4, 2019:

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



TAX RECEIPTS

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

HAMILTON DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-10, mark your calendar for Sat., May 26th. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Eucharistic Ministers



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister to give Communion on Sundays after the 10 am Mass to shut-ins, please call the church office at 519-745-9302.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation Session – Mar. 5, church hall, 6:30-8 pm
- Ash Wednesday – Mar. 6, 8 am & 7 pm
- Finance Council meeting – Mar. 7, 10 am
- Stations of the Cross – Mar. 8, 7 pm, CWL
- PPC meeting – Mar. 11, 7 pm
- St. Patrick's Dance – Mar. 16

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

For those who like to plan ahead, St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19 for children who will start grades 1 through 6 in September 2019. Save the date! Registration will open in April.



BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke. This study promises to enrich your knowledge. Bible Study led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, Mar. 13 – April 17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Join us on Sat., Mar. 16th from 7 pm to 11 pm in the Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day Dance, with music provided by DJ Danny Rocha. There will be a cash bar, a light "lunch", and lots of fun. All proceeds will go towards St. Joseph's Energy Conservation retrofit project – wear some

green to support us going green! Tickets will be available after all Masses to Sat., Mar. 10th. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door; tickets are available only to those 19+.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: THINKFAST

THINKFast is an overnight event where young people stay over in the Church, learn about local and global issues, raise money for D & P, and have a lot of fun together! This year, a joint THINKFast will be held with St. Anne and St. Joseph Church from April 5-6 at St. Joseph. Watch for more info, and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience.

LENTEN CONCERT

Stations of the Cross and Musical Reflection with John Miller & Friends at our Church, Thurs., Mar. 7th at 7 pm for about an hour. A cash donation of \$10 per person is appreciated

LENTEN PREPARATION

Mar. 12th, 7:30-9 pm, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Mass, St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. Join us for a reflection on *Our Life in Community* through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible.


A CALL TO REPENTANCE

A Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael King, St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 1st, Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2nd, talk and confession 7 pm.

HELP THE PARISH AND YOURSELF

by subscribing to *Living with Christ* daily missalettes through the parish. Subscription forms are available at all Church entrances. Fill in the form and return it with your payment to the Parish office before March 15th and the parish will receive \$10.00 for each subscription.

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD. We are currently accepting applications for: Occasional Teachers, Uncertified Early Childhood Assistants, Lunch Hour Supervisors. Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca

 **RESOURCES FOR LENT, BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PARISH LIBRARY:** Henri Nouwen’s “Called to Life, Called to Love”, a slim booklet of daily reflections beginning with Ash Wednesday and ending with Easter. Please check online articles: Perspectives on Lent from Loyola Press: <https://www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/len/articles>

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH - The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, Mar. 11-19. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (Adult) – Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and others July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio, to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements have been made. Info: Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT WEEKEND – On the weekend of March 22nd – 24th, the centre team will preach a Lenten retreat on the theme: *EVERY GIFT REVEALS GOD’S LOVE: BUT NO GIFT REVEALS GOD’S LOVE MORE THAN THE GIFTS OF THE CROSS.* Info: 905-278-5229.

PARENTING TIP - Adults have experienced the growth and ultimate explosion of the internet/social media world, but for children it is the world in which they have grown. While it contributes to learning, we cannot be oblivious to its real dangers. Experts agree that most children have their first view of pornography between the ages of 8 and 11 yrs. of age; they usually stumble on it by accident on the internet. It is recommend that, in order to protect them, children under the age of 16 should not have unsupervised access to the internet - this includes on any computer, tablet, phone, TV, or gaming system. Being naïve about what your children are seeing will hurt them, so protect them. Talk about what is good and what is not and why. Give them the tools they need so that they will not be negatively impacted by the media world.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CARD PARTY – Come join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoy a homemade Irish Stew Dinner. Bring your cards, games, friends and green attire and get a table of good times going on! Sun., Mar. 10th, St. Agatha Church Hall, St. Agatha. Doors open 1 pm, Admission at the door \$10.

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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