

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Feb. 9, 2020 A.D.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Feb. 10	<i>St. Scholastica</i>
8:00 am	† Dec'd members of the Raposo Family req. Louis & Maria Raposo
Tues., Feb. 11	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>
7:00 pm	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Thurs., Feb. 13	
8:00 am	† Betty Stevens req. Tony & Ann Marie Gauvin
Fri., Feb. 14	<i>Sts Cyril & Methodius</i>
8:00 am	In Thanksgiving to the Holy Family req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
Sat., Feb. 15	
5:00 pm	Int. of Ruth Ann Dietrich req. Brian Murphy
	† Bert Dietrich req. CWL
	† Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco
	† Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Feb. 16	
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Idolind Macedo req. Norberto Macedo
1:30 pm	Eritrean Mass
5:00 pm	South Sudanese 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. 2, 2020 envelopes (72)	\$	1915.00
Feb. 2, 2020 loose change	\$	164.90
Seminary Education Collection	\$	564.05
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

Mon., Feb. 10	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
Tues., Feb. 11	Rev. William Foote
Wed., Feb. 12	Sacred Heart of Jesus Society
Thurs., Feb. 13	Rev. Robert Love
Fri., Feb. 14	Rev. Edward Hinsperger
Sat., Feb. 15	Very Rev. Peter T. Nguyen

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 10, 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. 10th. We are in need of new volunteers. Please talk to our Priests or call the parish office.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation session – Feb. 11, 6:30-8 pm in the Hall
- Jr Youth Group – Feb. 15, 2-4 pm in the Hall
- CWL meeting – Feb. 25, 7:30 pm, RMR
- Ash Wednesday, Lent begins – Feb. 26
- Stations of the Cross – Feb. 28, 7 pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY

Please join us for this Memorial at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Waterloo, Tues., Feb. 11th. 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. 11th 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



Development and Peace

D & P invites you for the workshop at St. Francis Church, Kitchener on Wed., Feb. 12th 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.dev.org/len/resources.

MASS WITH NEW CATHOLICS

Sat., Apr. 25th, 5 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton.



Parent Night with Dr. Jen Forristal, St. Anne Catholic Elementary School, 250 East Ave., Kitchener, Thurs., Feb. 20th at 7 pm. The Umbrella Project is dedicated to helping you and your children learn skills of emotional wellbeing in a fun, easy to implement way in order to help your family thrive in all of life's weather. This event is ponsored by St. Anne & St. Bernadette School. We are hoping you can join us.

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

The ministry to the sick is central to the life of the Church. Feb. 11th highlights the healing ministry of the Church. It reminds us that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. It recognizes the great efforts of doctors, burses, health care institutions nad pastoral care to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

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

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 14th 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). For info on how to register refer to the poster at the side entrance of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

EACH FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY @ the Knights, 145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo. Reservations preferred: 519-884-2060, Doors open 5 pm, Dinner 6 pm. Best Fish & Chip bargain in Town.

Spirituality and the Seasons of Our Lives – Fr. Ron Rolheiser Retreat Mar., 6-8, Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre, 1617 Blythe Rd., Mississauga. Registration/info: 905-278-5229.

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. Info about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel: Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

PARENTING TIP: Hugs, kisses, spending time together and looking after our children’s needs are all ways of letting them know they are loved, but experts are telling us we also need to use words to convey this important message. I love you - three simple words with a powerful impact. Children, especially as they age, need to hear us tell them they are loved, over and over again. So tell them you love them each time you greet them, remind them you love them as they leave, say goodnight and add those three powerful words and your child will know that they are indeed loved!

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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