

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 15, 2019 A.D.
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Sept. 16 *St. Cornelius & Cyprian*
8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira
req. Maria Silveira

Wed., Sept. 18
7:00 pm Intention of William Barrett
req. Bill & Odessa Barrett

Fri., Sept. 20 *St. Andrew Kim & Paul Chong & Companions*
8:00 am Intention of Yanina Kohanovska
req. Daughter

Sat., Sept. 21 *St. Matthew*
6:00 pm Int. of Fr. Don Sanvido
req. Henry & Zennie Sunga
† Dorothy & William Barrett
req. William & Odessa Barrett
† Manuel Lameira
req. Fernanda Lameira
† Jorge Ribeiro
req. Rosa Ribeiro

Sun., Sept. 22 *Our Lady of Sorrows*
11:30 am Intention of Parishioners
Intention of Catherine & Phoenix Sunga Doucet
req. Family
† Americo & Maria Julia da Silva
req. Family

1:00 pm Eritrean Community Mass

3:00 pm S. Sudanese Community Mass
(10th Anniversary)



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

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses: \$ 3500.00
Sept. 8, 2019 envelopes (76) \$ 1507.00
Sept. 8, 2019 loose change \$ 120.05
Building Fund \$ 790.15
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., Sept. 16 Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
Tues., Sept. 17 Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Wed., Sept. 18 Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thurs., Sept. 19 Rev. Mike Francis
Fri., Sept. 20 Rev. Wallace Metcalf
Sat., Sept. 21 Rev. Robert Kiffman

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 16, 2019:

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



YOUTH GROUP

Jr Youth group resumes Sat., Oct. 5th. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join us from 2-4 pm on the first and third Saturdays of most months. Watch the bulletin and website for more upcoming dates.

Youth Group for grades 5-8+

Coming this September, St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes will be partnering for a twice-



monthly youth group on Friday evenings from 6-8:30. The group is open to anyone in grades 5-8 or above. First Fridays we will meet in the St. Anne hall, and third Fridays at St. Joseph. Suggested contribution is \$2 per meeting, and dinner is always included! Expect a mix of games, sports, prayer, hands-on activities and fun with new and old friends. Our first meeting is Fri., Oct. 4th at St Anne.

If any adults are able to help with this ministry, contact Mary Forcier at the parish office or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

- PPC meeting – Sept. 16, 7 pm
- St. Bernadette Opening School Mass – Sept. 18, 9:30 am, gym
- Social Committee meeting – Sept. 18, 7:30 pm
- Peach Tea – Sept. 21, 1-3 pm, church hall
- CWL meeting – Sept. 24, 7:30 pm, RMR

SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020

Public School Attendees

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Anyone with children in grade 2 or above who would like to receive these sacraments should plan to attend our initial meeting on **Tues., Sept. 24th at 6 pm with their child**. Sessions held approximately once per month for both parents/guardians and children. Full list of dates available on our website.

Confirmation

Young people in grade 7 or above should note our Info Night for Parents/Guardians and Candidates Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

PEACH TEA

All are invited to the Peach Tea organized by CWL, Sat., Sept. 21st from 1 – 3 pm in the church hall. There will be baked goods for sale, fancy cake raffle, penny table draw and large item raffle. We are still accepting donations of prizes and baking which may be dropped off in the hall on Fri., Sept. 20th from 2-9 pm or contact Marie Simpson 519-342-9063.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of Sept.: dry spaghetti, can meat, can fruit & snacks.



FORMATION DAYS

Ministers of the Word

Sat., Oct. 5, 9:30 am -2:30 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat., Nov. 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo

The cost for each workshop is \$25 and lunch is provided. For more information please check: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

ST. CLEMENT'S CEMETERY MASS

Mark your calendar and plan on joining us for the annual St. Clement's Cemetery Mass in St. Clements on Sun., Sept. 29th at 2:30 pm. Please bring your lawn chair.

ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL MASS

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will preside at the Multicultural Mass on Sun., Oct. 6th at 4:00 pm in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Representatives of the National Parishes will participate in the liturgy, with a social reception to follow. All are welcome!

NEEDS OF THE CANADIAN CHURCH

There will be this special second collection next weekend. Please be generous.

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.

THE CARMEL OF SAINT JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Fall Mini-Retreat and Grocery Shower (No meat) on Sat., Sept. 21st from 10:45 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary.



CARMELITE NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE – The Sisters will pray for you during the Novena, Sept. 23 – Oct. 1. Please send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE DINNER: Join us for a night of a good talk, great food and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will be speaking about Medical pro-life apologetics. All proceeds of the night go towards our campus Pro-Life clubs, so come meet the club leaders and associated organizations that helped make this night possible. Sun., Oct. 6th from 4 pm – 7 pm at St. Michaels’s Parish, Waterloo, ticket \$25/person.

SILENT AUCTION: Please join us at St. Anne’s Parish, Kitchener on Sun., Oct. 20th after the morning Mass for our silent auction. Proceeds are going to our refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE start Sept. 25 – Nov. 3, across the street from Freeport Hospital, Opening Rally on Oct. 1st at St. Anthony Daniel Church, 7 pm.

CELEBRATING CREATION – For several years now, Pope Francis has encouraged Catholics to participate in prayer for creation. St. Francis of Assisi parish will do so on Sun., Sept. 29 at 2 pm, an hour of song, scripture and reflection. If you are interested in practicing the music ahead of time please attend rehearsals Sun., Sept. 15th from 3 – 4:30 pm or Sat., Sept. 21st from 2 – 3:30 pm. For more info contact Sandy at aasandymilne@gmail.com or 519-503-4667.

MARRIAGE TIP: September brings the joy of gathering the harvest from plants we have nurtured from the time of their planting. Well looked after plants provide us with food and/or beauty because of the time we have spent watering, feeding, weeding and protecting them. Marriage is like a garden in this respect – the more we nurture our marriage the stronger our love for each other grows. Like a garden we have to feed and water our marriages by spending couple time together, by talking about small and big moments and feelings, by complimenting, helping and protecting our relationship. The harvest of this nurturing is beautiful love that lasts.

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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