

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

January 6, 2019 A.D.

Epiphany of the Lord



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Jan. 7 8:00 am	<i>St. Andre Bessette</i> † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Tues., Jan. 8 7:00 pm	<i>St. Raymond of Penyafort</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL req. St. Clement's CWL
Wed., Jan. 9 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Jan. 10 8:00 am	† Leonardo & Soledad Ricaborda req. Ricaborda Family
Fri., Jan. 11 8:00 am	NO MASS
Sat., Jan. 12 9:00 am	<i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i> NO MASS
5:00 pm	† John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Jan. 13 10:00 am	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i> † Orlando Amorim req. Sister & Family † Joe Camara req. Family & Friends † Mario da Rosa † Jose M. Arruda req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda † Elaine Ditner req. Josie Joseph
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

Because Masses are celebrated every weekday in the parish we are able to satisfy Mass Intentions quickly. Please contact the office if you would like Masses celebrated for your loved ones.



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
Dec. 23, 2018 envelopes (104)	\$	3304.50
Dec. 23, 2018 loose change	\$	306.35
Dec. 30, 2018 envelopes (94)	\$	2887.25
Dec. 30, 2018 loose change	\$	205.70
Christmas	\$	5892.05

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

This week please pray for:

Mon., Jan. 7	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Tues., Jan. 8	Rev. Peter Watters
Wed., Jan. 9	Felician Franciscan Sisters
Thurs., Jan. 10	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Fri., Jan. 11	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Sat., Jan. 12	Rev. Michael Vanderbeek

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 7, 2019:

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

2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

All who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2019 box of envelopes at the back of the church. They are in alphabetical order.

NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Joseph's Church. We

encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration package by the entrances of the church, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts will be issued in February, and will be at the back of the Church.

CWL NEWS

A reminder to all ladies 16 and older that we are currently collecting our membership dues (\$25.00). We have had an increase for 2019 membership year. This is a wonderful time to join the CWL if you are not already a member.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation Session – Jan. 15, church hall, 6:30-8 pm
- Jr Youth – Jan. 19, church hall, 2-4 pm
- Youth – Jan. 19, church hall, 6-8:30 pm
- First Holy Communion – Reconciliation meeting, Jan. 22, 6-7 pm

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL HEART ORNAMENTS

These beautiful hearts are yours to take home after the Christmas Mass.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Panama – Jan. 22 – 27, 2019. EWTN live coverage of the 34th World Youth Day in Panama with the theme, "I am the servant of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your Word." (Luke 1:38)



ST. JOSEPH'S S.V.D.P.

Items needed for the month of January: can stew & chili, tomato sauce, macaroni & cheese and crackers.

SUNDAY MISSALS 2019

Available at the doors of the Church for \$5.

We, the priests and parish team of St. Joseph Church take this opportunity to thank all parishioners for their generosity during the Christmas Season: for cards and best wishes and for gifts received. You are the best gift to St. Joseph. Thank you for participating in the Christmas prayers and Masses. A special thank you to the music ministers and the choir for beautiful Christmas liturgies, to those who served at the celebrations as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers and altar servers, and to those who decorated the Church so beautifully and to those who contributed so generously toward the purchase of flowers and decorations. May God reward you all for your kindness and bless you with health & happiness in this New Year.



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.

FAITH ENRICHMENT: **Mondays at 7:30 pm till 9 pm** – Frances Hogan’s Gospel of Luke – starting on Jan. 14th – It is a detailed study of the author, setting and all the action in this Gospel which we hear on Sundays during 2019. No cost. Bring your Bible. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E, Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. For more information call 519-743-4101.

Thursdays at 1:00 pm till 2:30 pm – *Lectio: Mark: Faith not Fear* series led by Dr. Tim Gray, staring on Jan. 17th – Do you follow Jesus ‘on the way’? Is the Gospel of Mark only a “condensed” version of the life of Christ? What does it have to offer us that the Gospels of Matthew, Luke, and John do not? Join Dr. Tim Gray in this powerful fourteen-part series to discover the Gospel of Mark like never before. Immerse yourself in this action-packed Gospel that offers Saint Peter’s account of Christ’s life and teaching. No cost for the course. Workbook \$25. Large Hall of St. Louis Church (53 Allen St. E, Waterloo). Enter via side elevator. More information: 519-743-4101.

THEOLOGY ON TAP will be hosting the 3rd event of the season, on Tues., Jan. 15th from 7 – 9 pm at the Albion Hotel in Guelph. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry for the Hamilton Diocese, will be speaking on the topic “Living Life in a Throw Away Culture”. Free finger food will be provided. A special invite goes out to young adults between the ages of 19 and 40. All are welcome. For more information, please visit us on Facebook “Theology on Tap Guelph” or contact us at Theologyontapguelph@gmail.com



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

What kind of financial transparency can we expect during the campaign and beyond?

Transparency is a top priority for the Diocese. Summaries of diocesan financial reports from 2012 through 2017 are on the diocesan website, and copies of the full reports are available from the Diocese’s financial office. Regular updates of campaign goals, projects and fundraising will be communicated during the campaign through a number of avenues – the website, emails, social media, to name a few.

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.

<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<u>www.catholiccanada.com</u>