

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH  
February 24, 2019 A.D.  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Feb. 25	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory req. Margaret Boland
Tues., Feb. 26	
7:00 pm	† Jean Bernard req. Therese Eyono
Wed., Feb. 27	
8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Thurs., Feb. 28	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Mar. 1	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
2:00 pm	Mass at Millwood Manor
Sat., Mar. 2	
9:00 am	† Elaine Ditner req. Lisa Reitzel
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues
	† Dorothy Barrett req. Marie Simpson
	† Lucinda Rodrigues req. Legion of Mary
Sun., Mar. 3	
10:00 am	Intention of Parishioners Intention of Frieda Senger req. Frieda Senger
	† Donna McGlynn req. Zennie Sunga
	† Maria Afonso req. Maria & Carlos Pereira
	† Robert Hocaliuk req. SVDP
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. 17, 2019 envelopes (79)	\$	1465.00
Feb. 17, 2019 loose change	\$	243.35
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Feb. 25	Rev. David Weise
Tues., Feb. 26	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wed., Feb. 27	Catholic Single Adults
Thurs., Feb. 28	Rev. Pablito Labado
Fri., Mar. 1	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Sat., Mar. 2	Rev. Tim Theriault

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 4, 2019:

Main Church –  
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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

- Family Movie Night – Mar. 2
- Coffee & Library Sunday – Mar. 3
- 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



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our next family movie night is Sat., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6 pm. Join us for **Hotel Transylvania 3** and dream of a sunny summer vacation with us! Free admission and popcorn. Pizza, pop and coffee available for \$1.



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!

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.



27<sup>th</sup> LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY

Be inspired, encouraged and healed at the largest single day Catholic event in Canada! The theme of this year's rally is "Hope In The Midst of Suffering". Sat., Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am - 5:30 pm Metro Toronto Convention Centre, 255 Front St. W. The adult Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins. There will be a separate youth event (13-18 years) with great music, dynamic talks and inspirational skits. The youth Mass (with Sunday readings) will be celebrated by Fr. Mark Goring. *Our Lady of Lourdes Parish is organizing transportation. Total cost is \$55.00. Info/ticket: Mel Raos 519-504-9980.*

LENTEN PREPARATION

Mar. 12<sup>th</sup>, 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. 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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 15<sup>th</sup> and the parish will receive \$10.00 for each subscription.

**ST. BERNADETTE SCHOOL IS LOOKING FOR a Lunch Hour Supervisor.** If you would like more info, please stop by the school office or call at 519-743-1541. WCDSB is looking for **Occasional Teachers**. Please pass this info on to others who may be interested.

**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. Discounts for registrations before Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. A group discount can apply too. Info: Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

**DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** – Share Lent Workshop: Tues., Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>, St. Michael’s Church Hall, Waterloo. It will begin at 7:30 pm with coffee and registration at 7:15 pm. Please join us to learn more about this year’s “Share the Journey” campaign. All are welcome.

**ALPHA...** – an opportunity to explore the Christian faith. It will begin Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> and run until May 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Mark’s Church, Kitchener. Information: Ian 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE** will be held in Kitchener, Fri., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, St. Francis, 2 pm. The program material this year was prepared by the Churches of Slovenia, with the theme, “Come, Everything is Ready”. Refreshments will follow the service.

**LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE** – St. Jerome’s University, Fri., Mar. 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 pm, *Dead Man Walking: The Journey Continues*. Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, will speak on the topic of the death penalty.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE WITH TAIZE SONGS** – Sun., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm hosted by St. Stephen Lutheran Church, 248 Highland Rd. E., Kitchener, 519-744-2521. A warm welcome to join us in community prayer for peace and reconciliation among Christians.

**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. 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Agatha Church Hall, St. Agatha. Doors open 1 pm, Admission at the door \$10.

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**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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