

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 18, 2018 A.D.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mon., Nov. 19	
8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Tues., Nov. 20	
7:00 pm	Intention of Elaine Ditrer req. Lionel & Jean Vachon
Wed., Nov. 21	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Nov. 22	<i>St. Cecilia</i>
8:00 am	† Maurice Bierschbach req. Elaine Ditrer
Fri., Nov. 23	<i>St. Columban</i>
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
10:30 am	Mass at Conestoga Lodge
Sat., Nov. 24	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i>
9:00 am	Priest's Intention
5:00 pm	Intention of Elaine Ditrer req. Odessa & William Barrett † Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Anne & Neil McCrea † Rosemary Verzuu † Dec'd members of the Izma Family req. Family
Sun., Nov. 25	<i>Christ the King</i>
10:00 am	† Maria Eduarda Teixeira † Christian Teixeira req. Family † Armando Pereira req. Ana Rodrigues † Maria Capa req. Maria Jose
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
Nov. 11, 2018 envelopes (95)	\$	2099.50
Nov. 11, 2018 loose change	\$	277.30

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., Nov. 19	Rev. Jerome Mascarenhas
Tues., Nov. 20	Rev. Paul Jamroz
Wed., Nov. 21	Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (S.S.J.C.)
Thurs., Nov. 22	Rev. Lawrence Parent
Fri., Nov. 23	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Sat., Nov. 24	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 19, 2018:

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



It is time to elect new at-large members on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations closed Nov. 11th and candidates will be introduced this weekend of Nov. 17/18. Voting takes place Nov. 24/25.

PPC ELECTION

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.

ADVENT RETREAT

Please mark your calendar for Sat., Dec. 1st. The CWL will be sponsoring an advent retreat with our Guest Speaker Fr. Michael King leading us in an afternoon of prayer intended for everyone. Please rsvp mehocaliuk50@gmail.com or sign the lists posted at the church entrances so we can be prepared for refreshments.



SUNDAY MISSALS 2018/2019

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for November: hot cereal, can stews, can Chili, cookies and dry soup. Thanks.



Mark Your Calendar

- PPC Exec. – Nov. 26
- CWL Gen. meeting – Nov. 27, 7 pm
- Finance Council – Nov. 29, 10 am
- CWL directed Advent Retreat for the Parish – Dec. 1, 1-5 pm
- Jr Youth Group (grades 1-4) – Dec. 1, 2-4 pm, hall
- Youth Group (grades 5-8+) – Dec. 1, 6-8:30, hall
- Coffee Sunday – Dec. 2
- CYMT mtg – Dec. 2 after Coffee Sunday, church hall
- PPC mtg – Dec. 3
- Youth Group – Dec. 8, 1-4:30 pm hall, rehearsal for play at potluck
- **Advent Reconciliation**
Dec. 11, St. Anne's Church, 7 pm
Dec. 12, **St. Joseph Church**, 7 pm

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL HEART ORNAMENTS

Anyone wishing to remember deceased loved ones this Christmas in a special way may do so by making a donation for altar flowers. Please enclose your donation and the name of your loved ones in any envelope marked "flower donation". Write your name, address, phone number and envelope # on it, and place it in the collection basket. Donations (by cheque payable to St. Joseph Church) are receipted for tax purposes. A memorial heart ornament with your loved one's names will be placed on the trees at the side altars beginning the first week of Advent, Dec. 2nd. These beautiful hearts are yours to take home after the Christmas Mass.

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK



Join us for our annual Christmas Around the World Potluck Dinner on Sat., Dec. 15th after the 5 pm Mass. Bring a festive dish from your culture or heritage and join us for a fun evening, including a play put on by our Youth Group! Please label your dish so we can know what we are enjoying. Sign-up sheets are available at the doors of the Church. If you would like to donate a door prize, please contact a member of the Social Committee, or email socialcmty@stjosephkitchener.org.

40th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA

An invitation to prepare well for Christmas: Nine daily Masses at 6:30 am, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, Fri., Dec. 7th to Sat., Dec. 15th. There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following Mass on Sat., Dec. 15th. A free will offering will be taken for SVDP Christmas Hampers. Everyone is welcome! Coffee and fellowship following each Mass. Sun., Dec. 9th you are invited to attend your own church.



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.



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. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.*

What is the Diocese of Hamilton?

The Diocese is an area of southeastern Ontario and a collection of 118 Parishes and 28 mission churches with 160 active priests. The Diocese aims to shepherd, support and serve Catholics in those Parishes and this region.

Why does the Diocese need a campaign? Isn't it already financially sound?

Yes, the Diocese is financially sound, and that stability is allowing the Diocese to conduct a campaign that focuses on the needs of Parishes, while also enhancing some Diocesan ministries. The campaign is part of the long-term vision for the Diocese, a vision of a thriving Diocese supporting thriving Parishes working to draw more people closer to Christ. The campaign has the potential to renew struggling Parishes and to make strong Parishes stronger.

What are the Diocese's specific goals for the portion of funds it receives?

Fifteen percent of the funds raised will go toward shared Diocesan ministries. These include campus ministry to college and university students as well as several ministries focused on those in need: hospital ministry, prison ministry and ministry to migrant workers.

Why did the Diocese choose the Steier Group as a consultant for this campaign?

The Diocese of Hamilton searched for a firm that best fit the Diocese's needs and interviewed some of the leading Catholic fundraising companies in North America. The Steier Group's tremendous experience with Catholic Diocesan and Parish campaigns, the quality of their on-site campaign managers, and – perhaps most of all – their love of the Church and commitment to living and encouraging Christian stewardship played big roles in the decision.

SONGS OF ADVENT & THE BIRTH OF JESUS by JOHN B. MILLER & FRIENDS – St. Anne Church, Thurs., Dec. 6th, 7 pm. A cash donation of \$10/person is appreciated.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs for children not in Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through to High School, preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out website: www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info/forms.



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.



[Loyalty Funding Program](http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph) www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph