

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 25, 2018 A.D.

## Christ the King

Mon., Nov. 26

8:00 am † Lucinda Rodrigues  
req. Family

Tues., Nov. 27

7:00 pm Living & Dec'd members of  
the St. Joseph's CWL  
req. CWL

Wed., Nov. 28

8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira  
req. Maria Silveira

Thurs., Nov. 29

8:00 am † Maria Jose Ledo  
req. Eugenio Ledo

Fri., Nov. 30

8:00 am † Margaret Hogan  
req. Margaret Boland

Sat., Dec. 1

9:00 am † Dec'd members of the  
Eugene & Edna Reitzel  
Family  
req. Lisa Reitzel

5:00 pm

† Manuel Lameira  
req. Fernanda Lameira  
† Angelo De Francesco  
req. Nina De Francesco  
† Sabina Carapinha  
req. Maria Da Silva  
† Manuel Augusto  
req. Wife & Kids  
† Elibia & Tomas  
req. Heliodoro  
† Maria Capa  
req. Rocha Family  
† Liberia Amorim  
req. Jose Amorim & Brothers

Sun., Dec. 2

10:00 am Intention of Elaine Ditner  
req. Erika & Gerhard Kompter  
† Americo & Maria da Silva  
req. Edita Pereira & Family  
† Margaret & Peter Fitzgerald  
req. John Hammond  
† Vidal Rodrigues  
req. Maria Rodrigues

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. 18, 2018 envelopes (96) \$ 2083.00  
Nov. 18, 2018 loose change \$ 318.15

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., Nov. 26 Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, OFM  
Tues., Nov. 27 Rev. Thomas Vermiglio, MCCJ  
Wed., Nov. 28 Lay Parish Ministers  
Thurs., Nov. 29 Rev. Brian Quigley, MCCJ  
Fri., Nov. 30 Rev. Thomas Flynn, LC  
Sat., Dec. 1 Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino

#### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 26, 2018:

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

#### 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. 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

### 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. 19, 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 your 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. 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA

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



#### ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thurs., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 am-noon, Mass 12:10. St.  
Mary's Church, Kitchener

#### SONGS OF ADVENT & THE BIRTH OF JESUS by JOHN B. MILLER & FRIENDS

St. Anne Church, Thurs., Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm and is  
about an hour long. A cash donation of  
\$10/person is appreciated.

**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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://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](http://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. **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.*

**NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS:** The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, Dec. 16-25. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1, ON N0B 2L0

**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](http://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.

