

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 14, 2019 A.D.

Palm Sunday



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Apr. 15
8:00 am † Ildebrando Silveira
 req. Maria Silveira

Tues., Apr. 16
7:00 pm † Jose de Sousa
 req. Alda de Sousa

Wed., Apr. 17 St. Kateri Tekakwitha
8:00 am Priest's Intention

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Thurs., Apr. 18
7:00 pm *Mass of the Lord's Supper*
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10:00 pm

Fri., Apr. 19 *Good Friday*
9:00 am Stations of the Cross
3:00 pm *Celebration of the Lord's Passion*

Sat., Apr. 20 *Easter Vigil*
8:00 pm *Resurrection of the Lord*

Sun., Apr. 21 *Easter Sunday*
Resurrection of the Lord
10:00 am
1:30 pm Eritrean Community Mass
4:00 pm S. Sudanese 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
Apr. 7, 2019 envelopes (94)	\$	2278.30
Apr. 7, 2019 loose change	\$	135.75
Share Lent Collection	\$	1480.70

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., Apr. 15	Rev. Paul Hryncyszyn
Tues., Apr. 16	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Wed., Apr. 17	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thurs., Apr. 18	Holy Thursday
Fri., Apr. 19	Good Friday
Sat., Apr. 20	Rev. John Redmond

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Apr. 15, 2019:
 Main Church –
 Chapel –
 Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



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 25th. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fri., April 19 – 9 am – led by Priests

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation Retreat & Potluck dinner – Apr. 27, 1:30-7 pm
- First Holy Communion – Apr. 28, 10 am



BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke that promises to enrich your knowledge led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, last session - Wed., Apr. 17th at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!

RUMMAGE SALE



CWL Rummage Sale is on Sat. May 11th (8:30 to 12:30) and we need your gently used clothing, linens, shoes, purses/bags, jewelry, household and kitchen items, seasonal décor, books, CD's & DVD's, games & toys. We will NOT be accepting any furniture or electronics. Drop offs at Church Hall on the following dates ONLY:

- Sat., Apr 20 – 7 pm to 8 pm,
- Sun., Apr 21 – 9 to 10 am & 11 am to noon,
- Fri., May 3 – 6 pm to 8 pm,
- Sun., May 5 – 9 to 10 am & 11 am to noon,
- Fri., May 10 – 1 pm to 9 pm.

NO drop offs accepted on Sat. Apr 27, Sun. Apr 28 or Sat. May 4. **Do NOT leave items anywhere in the Church on any other days.** Questions? Contact: Cathy 519-578-0785 or CWLRummageSale@gmail.com



SHARE LENT

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$1480.70 was collected to date in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is

still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Join us on Good Friday April 19th for a fish fry meal after the 3 pm Service. Menu: battered fish, brown beans, breads, salads, tea, coffee, dessert. Pop \$1.00. Cost: No Fish -\$5.00, 1 piece fish - \$9.00, 2 piece fish - \$12.00. To plan for adequate portions and seating, meal splitting will not be allowed. One person per ticket only. Tickets available after all Masses this weekend Apr. 13/14 only. No tickets at the door. Limited quantity – purchase early!



MASS OF CHRISM

Mon., Apr. 15th, 7 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places is scheduled on Good Friday. Our parish, once a year on Good Friday, is called to support Christians in the Holy Land. Many Christians in the Holy Land depend on the collection for their lives. As a Pontifical collection requested by Pope Francis, the annual Good Friday Collection helps to maintain not only the Holy Places above all, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries out to the benefit of the Christian brothers and sisters and the local population. 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.



FOOD ITEMS NEEDED ST. JOSEPH’S SVDP FOR APRIL: cold cereal, rice, bean in sauce, peanut butter.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: SIN, FORGIVENESS & RECONCILIATION – Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year’s Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Mission will air on Salt + Light and VisionTV during Holy Week. Please check your local listings, call the NCBC toll-free 1-888-383-6277 or visit www.dailytvmass.com for more information.



THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) Sat., Apr. 27th from 10:45 am – 2 pm at the Monastery. Mass will be preceded by the Rosary. Guest speaker: Very Rev. Michael King.

THE GIFT – You are invited to join St. Anne’s Parish, Kitchener, as we prepare for Pentecost, by taking part in *THE GIFT*, 6-week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. We will begin on Thurs., May 6th at 7 pm and continue for 6 consecutive weeks. Please call Marg 519-894-5424 or Patrick 519-748-5548 for more info.

THE NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT: Registration to attend this year’s New Evangelization Summit on Sat., May 4th is now open. This conference, which will be held in Ottawa and streamed live to Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, is intended to inspire and encourage us in growing in our Catholic faith. This year attendance is free however, seating is limited. If you would like to attend, you must register at www.newevangelization.ca.



KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS: The snow is gone, and the robins are back! The Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up is set to go on Sat. May 4th from 8:00 am to noon. Bring your electronic waste and scrap metal of any kind to the parking lot at St. Anthony Daniel Parish (Ottawa and Franklin). For a food bank donation, the K of C Shred-All truck will securely destroy your important papers. Girl Guides will be there offering their popular cookies for sale. Help the Kitchener Knights of Columbus raise the necessary funds for their local charities.

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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