

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH
Feb. 16, 2020 A.D.
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSSES THIS WEEK

- Mon., Feb. 17** *The 7th Holy Founders of the Servite Order*
- 8:00 am** † T.J. Hogan
 req. Margaret Boland
- Tues., Feb. 18**
7:00 pm Int. of sick & shut-ins of
 CWL St. Clements
- Thurs., Feb. 20**
8:00 am † Antonio Viveires Roque
 req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
- Fri., Feb. 21** *St. Peter Damian*
8:00 am † Maria Zelia Goncalves
 req. Nieces: Gloria & Carma
- Sat., Feb. 22**
5:00 pm Int. of Stephen Altman
 req. Herb Altman & Family
 † Bert Dietrich
 req. Odessa & William Barrett
 † Victor Alves
 req. Julia Domingues
- Sun., Feb. 23** *St. Polycarp*
11:00 am Intention of Parishioners
 † Orlanda Amorim
 req. Husband & Children
 † Lourdes Amorim
 req. Antonio Amorim
 † Manuel Vieira
 req. Carma Vieira
 † David Hinton
 req. Rosary Group
- 1:30 pm** Eritrean 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:		
Feb. 9, 2020 envelopes (83)	\$	3500.00
Feb. 9, 2020 loose change	\$	2012.00
Seminary Education Collection	\$	186.35
		170.00
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</u>		
<u>recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

Mon., Feb. 17	Rev. Luc Payette
Tues., Feb. 18	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
Wed., Feb. 19	Disclaled Carmelite Sisters
Thurs., Feb. 20	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
Fri., Feb. 21	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil
Sat., Feb. 22	Rev. Scott Whitfield

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP	
Week of Feb. 17, 2020:	
Main Church –	
Chapel –	
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.	

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL	
For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School runs July 13-17 for ages 5-11. Registration for this half day camp opens in the spring. We are looking for adult and youth volunteers. Mark your calendars!	

ST. JOSEPH’S SVDP	
Items needed for the month of February: canned stew and soup, Mac	



& Cheese, cookies, hot cereal and self care items: shampoo, toothpaste, soap, etc.

TAX RECEIPTS	
Church and SVDP tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.	

BINGO	
Our Parish has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is on Feb. 24 th . We are in need of new volunteers. Please call the parish office.	



Mark Your Calendar

- Youth Group – Feb. 21, Towne Bowl
- CWL meeting – Feb. 25, 7:30 pm, RMR
- Ash Wednesday, Lent begins – Feb. 26
- PPC Executive meeting – Feb. 28, 1 pm
- Stations of the Cross – Feb. 28, 7 pm
- Finance Council meeting – Mar. 5, 10 am
- PPC meeting – Mar. 9, 7 pm



The Diocesan *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign began in January 2019 and 46 parishes have already completed the active phase of the campaign. The Stewardship & Development Office of the Diocese has provided an update on campaign results in those parishes. You will find this “*Mid-Campaign News*” in this weekend’s bulletin. I encourage you to review this newsletter and the campaign results. As you will see on the second page of the newsletter, our Parish is in Wave 2 – which means that we are currently in the preparation phase of our campaign. While most of our work has not been public until

now, a group of leaders is working with me to help identify projects and goals for the parish – projects we hope will inspire your support. Seeing the large number of parishes who have had success in the campaign to this point gives me hope – I am confident that with your prayerful and generous support, our Parish will be included in that group. The most important thing I ask of you now is your prayer for our parish campaign, and your enthusiasm and support once we have further details to share. If you think you might want to be part of the campaign team we are building to help in the effort, please be sure to let me know or call the office. *Fr. Brian*



Parent Night with Dr. Jen Forristal, St. Anne School, 250 East Ave., Kitchener, Thurs., Feb. 20th at 7 pm. The Umbrella Project is dedicated to helping you and your children learn skills of emotional wellbeing in a fun, easy to implement way in order to help your family thrive in all of life’s weather. This event is ponsored by St. Anne & St. Bernadette School. We hope you can join us.

COUNTDOWN FOR LENT	
Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. Lent begins on Feb. 26 th . It is a special spiritual time – a time of repentance, prayer and good works. The ashes we use come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous year on Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. You are invited to bring in these branches next Sunday that you may have at home and place them in the boxes provided at the entrances of the Church.	
Ash Wednesday Masses: 8 am and 7 pm.	
Stations of the Cross every Friday during Lent – lead by different parish ministry groups. Sign up sheet is in the sacristy.	

VOCATION: If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Please join us as we celebrate with local Churches on Fri., Mar. 6th at 11 am at St. Anne Church. This prayer service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe.

THINKfast: Our second annual THINKfast is quickly approaching! THINKfast is an overnight event where young people stay over in the Church, learn about local and global issues, raise money for Development and Peace, and have a lot of fun together! Our second annual THINKfast will be March 27-28; this year it will be held at St. Anne. Watch for more info, and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS - Sun., Jun. 14th at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm for those couples who are celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+. For info & how to register refer to the poster at the side entrance of the church, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

THE SERRA CLUB of K-W invites you to their monthly Holy Hour and Mass followed by a dinner with guest speaker, Fr. David Perrin, OMI for a mini-Lenten Retreat at St. Teresa Church, Kitchener on Wed., Mar. 4th at 5 pm. The purpose of Serra K-W is to pray that more men and women will join the religious life and to offer support to priests and religious. If you would like to attend or would like more info, call 519-570-4375 before Mon., Mar. 2nd.



DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE: July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. A trip is being organized from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for this conference. Info about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel: Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – For info about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.com

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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