

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 22, 2019 A.D.
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Sept. 23 8:00 am	<i>St. Pius of Pietrelcina</i> Intention of Arek req. Family † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Wed., Sept. 25 7:00 pm	<i>Sts. Cosmas & Damian</i> † Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
Fri., Sept. 27 8:00 am	<i>St. Vincent de Paul</i> † Mapiwo Madelene req. Estelle & Thierry Noutack
10:30 am	Conestoga Lodge Mass
Sat., Sept. 28 6:00 pm	<i>St. Wenceslaus</i> Int. of Brendan Barrett req. Bill & Odessa Barrett † Camilo Afonso req. Aurora Afonso
Sun., Sept. 29 11:30 am	<i>Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i> Intention of Parishioners † Orlando Amorim req. Carlos Amorim † Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim † Mapiwo Madelene req. Estelle & Thierry Noutack
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass



**ADORATION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT**
Wednesday after 7 pm Mass
in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses:	\$	3500.00
Sept. 15, 2019 envelopes (60)	\$	1770.00
Sept. 15, 2019 loose change	\$	83.90
Building Fund	\$	175.00
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Sept. 23	Rev. Jiri Macenauer
Tues., Sept. 24	Rev. Arthur Scidmore
Wed., Sept. 25	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny
Thurs., Sept. 26	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Fri., Sept. 27	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby
Sat., Sept. 28	Rev. Msgr. Ted Slaman

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Sept. 23, 2019:

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

YOUTH GROUP

Jr Youth group resumes Sat., Oct. 5th. Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join us from 2-4 pm on the first and third Saturdays of most months. Watch the bulletin and website for more upcoming dates.

Youth Group for grades 5-8+

Coming this September, St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes will be partnering for a twice-monthly youth group on Friday evenings from 6-

8:30. The group is open to anyone in grades 5-8 or above. First Fridays we will meet in the St. Anne hall, and third Fridays at St. Joseph. Suggested contribution is \$2 per meeting, and dinner is always included! Expect a mix of games, sports, prayer, hands-on activities and fun with new and old friends. Our first meeting is Fri., Oct. 4th at St. Anne. If any adults are able to help with this ministry, contact Mary Forcier at the parish office or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

- CWL meeting – Sept. 24, 7:30 pm, RMR
- Coffee Sunday – Oct. 6 after the 11 am Mass
- St. Bernadette School Thanksgiving Mass – Oct. 16, 10 am at the Church

SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020

Public School Attendees

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Anyone with children in grade 2 or above who would like to receive these sacraments should plan to attend our initial meeting on **Tues., Sept. 24th at 6 pm with their child**. Sessions held approximately once per month for both parents/guardians and children. Full list of dates available on our website.

Confirmation

Young people in grade 7 or above should note our Info Night for Parents/Guardians and Candidates Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of Sept.: dry spaghetti, can meat, can fruit & snacks.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE effective October 1st

ST. JOSEPH WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am
Tuesday, 7:00 pm
(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass)
Wednesday – No Mass
All Masses celebrated in the Chapel.
Saturday Confessions 11:00 am-noon

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 pm
Sunday - 11:00 am

ST. ANNE: (For Information Only)

Tuesday, 7:00 pm
(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass)
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am
Monday – No Mass
Saturday Confessions 3:30 pm – 3:50 pm
St. Anne Sunday Masses:
Saturday: 4 pm
Sunday: 9:30 pm



Campaign of prayer, fasting and community outreach in 505 cities around the world starts Sept. 25. In Kitchener we will stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our Country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily until Nov. 3rd.

After each Mass this weekend Sept. 21/22, we will have a sign up table at the back of the Church. With St. Anne Parish, we are hoping to fill all 12 hours on Wed., Oct. 30th. Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519.748.5548 or 519.589.2919.

Opening Mass with Bishop Crosby

at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener on Tues. Oct. 1st at 7 pm. All are welcome and a reception will be held following the Mass.



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.

FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE – Sat., Nov. 2nd – St. Joseph Church Hall, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Stay tuned for more details! If you would like to be avendor, we may have a few tables available – please contact Cathy at 519-578-0785 or mcfadden.cathy@hotmail.com to be added to the waiting list.



FORMATION DAYS: Ministers of the Word
Sat., Oct. 5, 9:30 am -2:30 pm, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener
Ministers of Holy Communion
Sat., Nov. 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo
The cost for each workshop is \$25 and lunch is provided. For more information please check: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

CARMELITE NOVENA TO LITTLE ST. THERESE – The Sisters will pray for you during the Novena, Sept. 23 – Oct. 1. Please send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PRO-LIFE DINNER: Join us for a night of a good talk, great food and wonderful company. Dr. Moira McQueen will be speaking about Medical pro-life apologetics. All proceeds of the night go towards our campus Pro-Life clubs, so come meet the club leaders and associated organizations that helped make this night possible. Sun., Oct. 6th from 4 pm – 7 pm at St. Michaels’s Parish, Waterloo, ticket \$25/person.

SILENT AUCTION: Please join us at St. Anne’s Parish, Kitchener on Sun., Oct. 20th after the morning Mass for our silent auction. Proceeds are going to our refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

CELEBRATING CREATION – For several years now, Pope Francis has encouraged Catholics to participate in prayer for creation. St. Francis of Assisi parish will do so on Sun., Sept. 29th at 2 pm, an hour of song, scripture and reflection. For more information please contact Sandy at aasandymilne@gmail.com or 519-503-4667.

ST. CLEMENT’S CEMETERY MASS in St. Clements, Sun., Sept. 29th at 2:30 pm. Please bring your lawn chair.

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

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