

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Nov. 24, 2019 A.D.
Christ the King



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Nov. 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Tues., Nov. 26	
7:00 pm	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Nov. 28	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Nov. 29	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Sat., Nov. 30	St. Andrew
5:30 pm	Intention of Odessa Barrett req. William Barrett † Maria & Lorenzo Capa req. Family † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Sun., Dec. 1	
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners Intention of Anna Rapp 90 th Birthday req. Gabriele Franz † Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa † Maria Afonso req. Maria & Carlos Pereira † Dec'd members of the Pereira Family req. Celeste Pereira
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. 17, 2019 envelopes (79)	\$	2083.00
Nov. 17, 2019 loose change	\$	183.80
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> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Nov. 25	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
Tues., Nov. 26	Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.
Wed., Nov. 27	Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff
Thurs., Nov. 28	Rev. Peter Watters
Fri., Nov. 29	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
Sat., Nov. 30	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 25, 2019:
Main Church – Gertie Kuntz
Chapel – Antonia & Anotnio Arruda
Requests accepted by placing an
envelope with the intention and a donation of
\$10 in the collection basket.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

The St. Joseph Refugee group is helping to
sponsor a young man, Henok and his family.
Our goal is \$17,400. Envelopes, available at
the church doors, can be put in the collection
basket or brought to the church office.
Consider asking your family or friends to
donate to the Refugee Fund for Christmas.
Thank you for your generosity.
Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

Mark Your Calendar

- Gr. 4 Bible Celebration at St. Bernadette
School – Nov. 26
- CWL meeting – Nov. 26, 7:30 pm
- Finance Council – Nov. 28, 10 am
- Free Family Movie Night – Nov. 29, 6 pm
- PPC Executive meeting – Dec. 2, 7 pm
- J.B. Miller Advent Concert at St. Anne
Church – Dec. 5, 7 pm
- Youth Group (Grades 5-8) – Dec. 6, 6 pm
at St. Anne Church
- Jr. Youth Group –Dec. 7, 2-4 pm, St.
Joseph Church
- PPC meeting – Dec. 9, 7 pm
- Advent Penitential Service – Dec. 11, 7 pm
- Christmas Around the World Potluck jointly
hosted by St. Joseph and St. Charles
Lwanga Communities – Dec. 14, 6:30 pm



CONFIRMATION

Registration forms distributed at
the meeting on Nov. 12th are due
back Nov. 29th to the Church.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Our first movie night of the year
will be *The Angry Birds Movie 2*. Come to the
Church Hall at 6 pm on Fri., Nov. 29th.
Admission and popcorn are free; pizza and
pop are available for \$1.



If you or anyone you know is
interested in learning more
about the Catholic faith or is
interested in becoming a Catholic, please
contact the parish office as soon as possible.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Available at church doors, cost \$5.00 each.
The missals begin with the New Church Year
on the First Sunday of Advent, Dec. 1, 2019.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for the month of
December: canned stew and soup, Mac &
Cheese, cookies and hot cereal.



THE ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is up! Please take an
Angel and help provide gifts for the needy
families in our area. Each Angel has the age
and gender of a child. Return the unwrapped
gift or a gift certificate for youth 13 years old
and up by Tues., Dec. 15th to the church. There
will be a box by the tree for your gifts. Thank
you for your continuing support and prayers.
Sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener (and
St. Brigid Mission in Ayr) is looking for a full-
time Youth Minister/Pastoral Associate! The
job description is now posted on the Diocese of
Hamilton Website. If you are interested or
know someone who would be right for this
position, go to www.hamiltondiocese.com

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL 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, 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 ornament with
your loved one's names will be placed on the
trees at the side altars beginning the first week
of Advent. These beautiful ornaments
are yours to take home after the
Christmas Mass.



VOCATION: “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

ADVENT REFLECTION – Do you ever feel that the hectic pace of life has taken control of your serenity? Has your frenzied schedule, especially at Christmas, interfered with time for reflection and quiet moments with God? Find Harmony in your Life! Join St. Mark Church CWL, Kitchener on Thurs., Nov. 28th. Mass - 6 pm, Retreat and Social - 7 pm, Presenter: Teresa Hartnett; Freewill offering accepted. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome to attend. Info/reserve a seat: Anna 519-577-8519 or cjoseph1231@rogers.com

9-DAY ADVENT NOVENA – St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, at 6:30 am beginning Fri., Dec. 6th – Sat., Dec. 14th. Enjoy coffee and fellowship after Mass. Mass on Sun., Dec. 8th at your own parish or St. Agnes at 9 and 11 am. Each day there will be a different celebrant for Mass and musicians from across the twin cities. They come together in joyful praise and worship to prepare for Christmas and give thanks to the Lord! Plan to join us!



Have you experienced the death of a child at any time in your life, includig before birth or a still birth? Sun., Dec. 1st, Mass – 4 pm, the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass is intended for parents, grandparents and other family members who have been impacted by such a loss. Registration is preferred, but not necessary, as it will assist us in knowing how many spaces to reserve and to ensure we have enough of the small memento each family will receive. To register pease call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at www.hamiltondiocese.com. God is close to those who mourn, come and experience His healing presence.

PRAYER VIGIL – Thurs., Dec. 5th, 9 -10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking – across the road, Schneider Park. Queries: please contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

STAIRWAYS TO HEAVEN STORE at St. Jacobs Farmers’ Market will be closed Sat., Nov. 30th. Current inventory (including Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation) is reduced by 50%. The store is open from 7 am – 3:30 pm this Sat. the 23rd, next Thurs. the 28th & Sat. the 30th.

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.



Loyalty Funding Program

www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph