

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 31, 2019 A.D.  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent



### THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Apr. 1</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Manuel Vieira req. Carma Vieira
<b>Tues., Apr. 2</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Francis of Paola</i> NO MASS
<b>Wed., Apr. 3</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Katharina & Milya & Stephen Vukovic req. Cathy & Manfred Lamers
<b>Thurs., Apr. 4</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Isidore</i> Priest's Intention
<b>Fri., Apr. 5</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Vincent Ferrer</i> Int. of Thomas M. John req. Sijimol Jose
<b>2:00 pm</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Mass at Millwood Manor <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
<b>Sat., Apr. 6</b> <b>9:00 am</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	Priest's Intention † Armando & Helena Rodrigues † Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues
<b>Sun., Apr. 7</b> <b>10:00 am</b> <b>1:30 pm</b>	<i>St. John Baptist de la Salle</i> Intention of Parishioners Eritrean Community Mass

### MASS INTENTIONS

Because Masses are celebrated every weekday in the parish we are able to satisfy Mass Intentions quickly. Please contact the office if you would like Masses celebrated for your loved ones.



**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
Mar. 24, 2019 envelopes (87)	\$	2063.00
Mar. 24, 2019 loose change	\$	223.75
<b>Thank you for your generous support!</b>		
<b>Parish Bequests:</b> Keep your love for your parish alive!		
<b>Please Remember</b> St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

### HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Apr. 1	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tues., Apr. 2	Rev. David Walter, C.R.
Wed., Apr. 3	Holy Ghost Congregation
Thurs., Apr. 4	Rev. George Stortz
Fri., Apr. 5	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Sat., Apr. 6	Rev. Robert Stainsby

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Apr. 1, 2019:

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



### TAX RECEIPTS

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

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration is now open for a full day spent

with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

## Mark Your Calendar

- First Eucharist meeting – Apr. 2, 6-7 pm, Church Hall
- CWL meeting – Apr. 2, 7:30 pm
- Lenten Reconciliation – St. Joseph's Parish, Apr. 4, 7 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Apr. 7
- Confirmation Session – Apr. 9, 6:30-8 pm
- First Eucharist Retreat – Apr. 13, 1-4 pm
- Confirmation Retreat & Potluck dinner – Apr. 27, 1:30-7 pm

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

7 pm, each Friday lead by different parish ministries:

April 5 – Choir  
April 12 – Ministers of Hospitality  
April 19 – 9 am - Priests



### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: THINKFAST

**Where:** St. Joseph Church  
**When:** Fri., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm  
**Why:** To raise funds for D & P, educate ourselves about issues of poverty and hunger around the world, and to fast in solidarity with those who are hungry.  
**What:** A 25-hour fast with games, educational activities, prayer, and much more. The fast itself includes regular juice breaks and a light breakfast (traditional to large parts of Africa), and ends with a communal meal.  
**Who:** Our overnight event is open to anyone in grade 6-12. If you can't stay over, you are welcome to join us from 2 pm on Saturday on and do a mini-fast.  
**How to help:** support our ThinkFast fundraising at [www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417](http://www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417)



### BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke that promises to enrich your knowledge led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, till April 17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!

### RUMMAGE SALE



Attention all spring cleaners! CWL Rummage Sale is happening on Sat., May 11<sup>th</sup> and we need your gently used items! We will be accepting clothing, linens, dishes & household items, books, CD's & DVD's, games & toys & jewelry. We will NOT be accepting any furniture or electronics. Stay tuned for a more detailed list and other information closer to the date. Any questions, contact Cathy McFadden 519-578-0785.



Development  
and Peace

### SHARE LENT 2019

Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia. In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the **Share Lent special second collection** in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

### NEW TO OUR PARISH?

You are most welcome. We encourage you to register with the parish. Registration forms are at the doors or please contact the office.

**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).



**ST. TERESA PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**, Kitchener, will take place till Wed., Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass will begin the retreat at 7 pm on Mon., Tues. and Wed. Our retreat master is Fr. David Perrin from St. Jerome’s University. All are welcome.

**A CALL TO REPENTANCE** - A Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael King, St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 1<sup>st</sup>, Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2<sup>nd</sup>, talk and confession 7 pm.

**ST. BONIFACE PARISH LENTEN PROJECT** Sat., Apr. 6<sup>th</sup> at 10 am at the Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre, 58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill. Guest speaker Ania Krysciak, chaplain at the University of Guelph and a much respected speaker will speak on “How do we save ourselves – Our Salvation”. Refreshments and a snack will be provided at break. A small free –will offering would be appreciated. All welcome!



**ADORATION FOR LIFE:** Thurs., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 11-11:40 am, St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, Mass 12 Noon; Thurs., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 6 pm followed by 7 pm Mass, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo; Fri., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 6-7 pm, St. Teresa Church, Kitchener, Mass 7 pm.

**PRAYER VIGIL:** Thurs., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>, 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. Any queries, contact Cathy: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH:** April ushers in spring with its new growth and warmth and this year the celebration of Easter. Easter reminds each of us of God’s infinite love, that after suffering comes the joy of the Resurrection and that God will never abandon His people. Help your children understand that Easter is so much more than the Easter Bunny; it is our moment of Salvation. God can be a constant stabilizing force in your children’s lives if they learn to rely on him, so teach them how to pray, how to talk to God and how to embrace the gift of faith we celebrate this Easter.

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PERSONS:** Our Diocesan levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Information can be found on the Diocesan web page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

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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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