

## ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mar. 25, 2018 A.D.

### Palm Sunday



MASSES THIS WEEK all in the Church

**Mon., Mar. 26**

**8:00 am**

Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues  
req. Lucinda Rodrigues  
† Vidal Rodrigues  
req. Family

**Tues., Mar. 27**

**7:00 pm**

Living & Dec'd members  
of the St. Joseph's CWL  
† Souls in Purgatory  
req. Lucinda Rodrigues

**Wed., Mar. 28**

**8:00 am**

Intention of Terry Cain  
req. Barrett Family  
† Maria Jose Ledo  
req. Eugenio Ledo

### TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

**Thurs., Mar. 29**

**7:00 pm**

*Mass of the  
Lord's Supper*

**Fri., Mar. 30**

**9:00 am**

**3:00 pm**

Stations of the Cross  
*Celebration of the  
Lord's Passion*

**Sat., Mar. 31**

**8:00 pm**

*Easter Vigil  
Resurrection of the Lord*

**Sun., Apr. 1**

**9:00 am**

**11:00 am**

*Easter Sunday  
Resurrection of the  
Lord*

**1:30 pm**

**3:00 pm**

Eritrean Community Mass  
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
Mar. 18, 2018 envelopes (103)	\$	2496.50
Mar. 18, 2018 loose change	\$	262.65
Share Lent	\$	1852.05

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., Mar. 26	Rev. David Reilander
Tues., Mar. 27	Rev. Tom Moisan
Wed., Mar. 28	Chaplains
Thurs., Mar. 29	Holy Thursday
Fri., Mar. 30	Good Friday
Sat., Mar. 31	Rev. Andrew Quarshie

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of March 26, 2018:

Main Church –  
Chapel –

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



### GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Join us on Good Friday  
Mar. 30<sup>th</sup> for a meal after

the 3 pm service. Menu: battered fish, brown  
beans, breads, potato salad, cold slaw, drinks  
and desert. Cost: no fish - \$4, 1 piece of fish -  
\$7, 2 pieces of fish - \$10. Tickets available  
after all Masses this weekend only.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ CWL meeting - Mar. 27, 7:30 pm
- ✓ Stations of the Cross – Mar. 30, 9 am
- ✓ Junior Youth Group – Sat., Apr. 7,  
1-5 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ High School Youth – Sun., Apr. 8



### CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Sat., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 am to  
12:30 pm in the Church Hall. 20 vendors  
participating! Knitting, crocheting, jewelry,  
sewing, woodcrafts, artwork, décor, food &  
religious articles. Reps from Pampered Chef,  
Epicture, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One,  
Isagenix, Avon & Stampin' Up will be on site!  
Detailed list available on Church website  
under "News". Like & share our event on  
Facebook "Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph  
Church". We are no longer accepting vendor  
registrations. Questions? Please call Cathy  
519-578-0785.



### MASS OF CHRISM

Mon., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

### MILK BAG PROGRAM

The milk bag collection will finish at the end of  
March. Please bring bags in before April 1<sup>st</sup>. St.  
Bernadette School has been able to supply  
thousands of bags to the volunteers who make  
plastic mats for medical use in developing  
nations. Thank you to all the parishioners who  
have supported this program!

### JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

Please visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)  
to learn more, write a letter (samples available  
at the entrances of the Church) to your  
Provincial Member of Parliament. We all need  
to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place  
until March 31<sup>st</sup>.

### AMORIS LAETITIA: "THE JOY OF LOVE"

An overview of Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter  
be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry  
Office. Register with Lena 905-528-7988 ext.  
2249 or on line by clicking on Upcoming  
Events at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). From 7 –  
9 pm at both locations: Wed., Apr. 11, Basilica  
of Our Lady immaculate, Guelph and Thurs.,  
Apr. 19, St. Anthony Daniel Parich, Kitchener.

### Extra Confessions at St. Joseph's Church

Mon., Mar. 26 – 8:30 – 9:30 am

Tues., Mar. 27 – 6:00–6:45 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm



**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](http://www.hamiltonvocations.com).



**CURSILLO WEEKEND:** Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? A three-day Cursillo weekend (for people 19 years old and +) is designed to help you on that journey; beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon.

- Men’s is Thurs. evening April 12 to Sunday April 15
- Women’s is Thurs. evening April 26 to Sunday April 29

More info: cursillohamilton.org or contact Marg Weber [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca), (519) 747-5937, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com), (519) 725-1445.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANIVERSARY MASS:** On Sun., June 10, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25,40,50,60 or 60+ years in the year 2018. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster by the school side entrance of the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**CARD PARTIES**

- **Spring Card Party:** St. Clement’s Parish Hall, 3619 Lobsinger Line, St. Clements, Wed., Apr. 4<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6 pm. Lunch will be served at 6:30 pm. Admission \$10. Wheelchair Accessible. Lots of prizes, share the wealth and quilt raffle.
- **Annual Card Party:** St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets \$15 at the parish office 519-745-7301. Proceeds: Hospice-Palliative Care.
- **An April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party:** Parish Life Centre of St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 25<sup>th</sup>. Cost \$15 which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes. Tickets are now available, please contact Linda 519-893-2534 or the parish office 519-893-6960.



**TAIZE** – ecumenical worship, Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, 7:30 pm, St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha

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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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St. Joseph’s Parish	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
Loyalty Funding Program	<a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a>
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