

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
Jan. 5, 2020 A.D.
Epiphany of the Lord



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Jan. 6	
8:00 am	Intention of Maria de Lourdes Cabral & Group req. Maria da Costa
Tues., Jan. 7	<i>St. Andre Bessette</i>
7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving req. Zennie Sunga
Thurs., Jan. 9	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Jan. 10	
8:00 am	Intention of Thomas Michael John req. Sijimil Jose
Sat., Jan. 11	
5:00 pm	Int. of Teresa Viveiros req. Maria da Costa † Leonardo & Soledad Ricaborda req. Ricaborda-Ibanez Family † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia Domingues
Sun., Jan. 12	<i>Baptism of the Lord</i>
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners † Orlanda Amorim req. Odete Gomes † Tomek Olszewski req. Diocesan Parish Ministers Association † Dec'd members of the Ngaling family req. Margaret Ngaling
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
Dec. 29, 2019 envelopes (99)	\$	3896.00
Dec. 29, 2019 loose change	\$	1010.40
Christmas Day	\$	2957.25
Refugee Fund	\$	2505.00
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., Jan. 6	Rev. Piotr Golinski
Tues., Jan. 7	Rev. Andrew Czarny
Wed., Jan. 8	Sisters of St. John the Baptist
Thurs., Jan. 9	Rev. John Redmond
Fri., Jan. 10	Rev. Phillip Cook
Sat., Jan. 11	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 6, 2020:

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



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP

We have an update on our refugee fundraising. We have raised almost \$11,975. toward our goal of \$17,325. Thank you to all who have contributed to this cause.

PARISH OFFICE

Office is opened and back to regular hours

from Monday, Jan. 6th.

TAX RECEIPTS

For those who are using church offering envelopes tax receipts will be issued early in the New Year, and will be at the back of the Church.

BINGO

Our Parish has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is on Jan. 13th. We are in need of new volunteers. Please talk to our Priests or call the parish office.

SUNDAY MISSALS

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

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

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



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS

You are welcome to pick up your memorial ornaments with your loved one's names from the trees on the sides of the altar.



MARRIAGE TIP

New Year's Resolutions are often lofty goals that don't last too long after they are made, but even thinking about them reminds us that there is room for change/improvement. This year skip the resolutions and plan for a specific change in your couple relationship: a date night once a month (weekly if that is realistic); time at the end of each day to ask,

what did we do good today, what could we do better; holding hands on walks or while shopping; sharing a coffee every morning before the kids wake up or work interferes; finding one thing to thank your spouse for daily; looking for moments to compliment. There are so many more possibilities, so take the time to do something! At the end of 2020 you will feel a renewed sense of connection and love – try one or try them all, but do try something!



The Priests at our Church would like to thank you for your prayers, good wishes and gifts.



The Priests, staff and Parish Pastoral Council of St. Joseph's Church wish you and your families a

Blessed
New Year



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



PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Our Parish records are very incomplete. We are in the midst of updating our files and need your help. Parish Registration Forms are found at the entrances of the church. You are asked to complete and return this form to the Parish as soon as possible. You may place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of someone who is a member of our Parish but does not regularly attend Sunday Mass, please take an envelope and give it to them. If you know a Parishioner is away on vacation, please pick up a form for them also. It is important that ALL members of the Parish register. It is important to be registered.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Joseph’s Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration envelope which could be found by the church entrance doors, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family



OFFERRING ENVELOPES

Envelopes for 2020 are ready for pick up at the back of the church. Please make sure to pick up the one with your NAME on it. Since we changed the envelope numbers, please do not use envelopes from 2019. If there is no box of envelopes for you, please call the church office and we gladly will prepare one for you.

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.



<u>St. Joseph’s Parish</u>	<u>www.stjosephkitchener.org</u>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u>www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>