

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mar. 18, 2018 A.D.  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



## MASSSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Mar. 19</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
<b>Tues., Mar. 20</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	† Ndono Pauline req. Therese Eyono
<b>Wed., Mar. 21</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Lucinda Rodrigues
<b>Thurs., Mar. 22</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Lillian & Pat Hayes req. Barrett Family
<b>Fri., Mar. 23</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Archbishop O.V. Cruz req. Zennie Sunga Mass at Conestoga Lodge
<b>10:30 am</b> <b>Sat., Mar. 24</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	Intention of Fr. Don Sanvido req. Sunga Family
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Int. of Ruth Ann Dietrich req. Brian Murphy † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Victor Alves req. Max & Julia Domingues † Carlos Lobo req. Friends
<b>Sun., Mar. 25</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	Intention of Lisa Reitzel req. Renata Kochanowska † Calusa & Maria Riba req. Maria Bundache † Fernanda & Manuel Novo req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
<b>11:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners
<b>1:30 pm</b>	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
Mar. 11, 2018 envelopes (102)	\$	2456.50
Mar. 11, 2018 loose change	\$	272.70
Easter Flowers	\$	780.10
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 recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

## HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Mar. 19	Rev. Francesco Cucchi
Tues., Mar. 20	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Wed., Mar. 21	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs., Mar. 22	Rev. David Wilhelm
Fri., Mar. 23	Rev. Scott Whitfield
Sat., Mar. 24	Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

## INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of March 19, 2018:

Main Church – Tony Finoro  
Chapel – Wilf & Rosemary Corriveau  
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 weekend Masses or at the parish office.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ PPC meeting - Mar. 19, 7 pm
- ✓ Confirmation – Tues., Mar. 20, 7 pm
- ✓ First Holy Communion Parents meeting – Mar. 21, Church Hall, 7 pm
- ✓ Finance Council meeting – Thurs., Mar. 22, 10 am
- ✓ Stations of the Cross – Mar. 23, 7 pm - SVDP
- ✓ Junior Youth Group – Sat., Mar. 24, 1-5 pm, Church Hall
- ✓ Youth Group – Sun., Mar. 25, 5-8 pm



## 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.

## 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>.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development and Peace**

We wish to thank you for your generosity on this

D & P Solidarity Sunday. Your donation will be used to help our sisters and brothers all over the world. The theme of our Share Lent campaign *Together for Peace*, invites us to build peace through dialogue and reconciliation and to consider mercy as a source of hope for the future.

**There will be a special second Share Lent Collection.** Please be generous.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Mon., Mar. 19, 7 pm, St. Mary, Kitchener  
Wed., Mar. 21, 7 pm, St. Anne, Kitchener  
Thurs., Mar. 22, 7 pm, St. Mark, 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

## Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday, Mar. 29, 7 pm  
Good Friday, Mar. 30, 3 pm  
Holy Sat., Mar. 31, 8 pm  
Easter Sunday, 9 & 11 am

**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).



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

**THE TRUE COST:** a documentary film about clothing we wear that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing; filmed all over the world, from the brightest runways to the darkest slums. Fri., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 pm, St. Agatha Parish Hall, St. Agatha.

**MARRIAGE TIP:** We all know that positive reinforcement works best with children, but did you know it has a very positive influence on your married relationship as well? Do you compliment your spouse every day? Do you remember the magical words please and thank you when interacting? Do you take a little time out of your busy day just to touch base and let your spouse know they are on your mind? Do you share at least one meal each day? Try each of these throughout the season of Lent and see their benefits come to light.

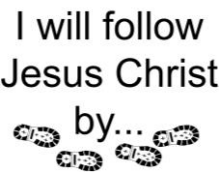
**TAIZE** – ecumenical worship, Palm Sunday, Mar. 25, 7:30 pm, St. Agatha Church, St. Agatha

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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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<u>St. Joseph’s Parish</u>	<u><a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a></u>
<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<u><a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a></u>
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<u><a href="http://www.catholiccanada.com">www.catholiccanada.com</a></u>
<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u><a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a></u>
<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u><a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a></u>
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