

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 17, 2019 A.D.
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Nov. 18 8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Tues., Nov. 19 7:00 pm	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Nov. 21 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Nov. 22 8:00 am	<i>St. Cecilia</i> Priest's Intention
Sat., Nov. 23 5:30 pm	<i>St. Clement I</i> Int. of Bert & Ruth Ann Dietrich req. William & Odessa Barrett † Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Dec'd members of the Da Costa Family req. Maria Da Costa
Sun., Nov. 24 11:00 am	<i>St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions</i> Intention of Parishioners † Americo & Maria da Silva req. Family † Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children † Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim † Dec'd members of the Pereira Family req. Maria & Carlos 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. 10, 2019 envelopes (78)	\$	1864.00
Nov. 10, 2019 loose change	\$	156.60
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. 18	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Tues., Nov. 19	Rev. Artur Geringer, S.A.C.
Wed., Nov. 20	Deceased Members of Our Parish Community
Thurs., Nov. 21	Rev. Jim Petrie
Fri., Nov. 22	Rev. Joe Selvanayagam
Sat., Nov. 23	Rev. Stephen Gilbert

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 18, 2019:
Main Church – Antonia & Anotnio Arruda Chapel –
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
- 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 World Day of the Poor



Nov. 17th, the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, is the World Day of the Poor. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites you to help less fortunate people. Items needed for the month of November: canned stew and soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies, syrup, jam and rice.

THE ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul will be put up at the side entrance of the church next weekend.

BOOK OF LIFE



During the month of November, our parish "Book of Life" will be placed near the altar. You are invited to add the names of those you have known and loved in life and who are now with the Lord. They will be remembered in a special way in our parish Masses.

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

CANADIAN MISSIONS



This weekend is THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR CANADIAN HOME MISSIONS. Its purpose is to help Canadian Catholics realize that our country has missions that are in need of help. Catholics in remote areas with few resources need encouragement and hope.

VOCATION: “By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. 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

“WE ARE CALLED” – Branches of the Word is hosting its 6th annual Regenerate(d) Conference at the Scotiabank Convention Centre in Niagara Falls on Sat., Nov. 23rd. A special focus of the conference is on Vocations to religious life and marriage (the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Holy Matrimony) and more generally how each of us as baptized Catholics are called to a unique purpose/vocation in life. There also will be Youth Rally for ages 12-18. Info/tickets: www.branchesoftheword.org or 905-685-7000 or 289-362-1417.

Have you experienced the death of a child at any time in your life, includig before birth or a still birth? Come to the Healing Mass for Those Mourning the Loss of a Child – the Mass will be celebrated on the First Sunday of Advent as a way of providing some healing, as we know the feelings of loss are often more profound during the Christmas season. Join us on Sun., Dec. 1st at the 4 pm Mass at 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.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR PERSONS SEPARATED OR DIVORCED – Would it help you to have people around you to understand what you are going through? Would you like to hear some ideas that will encourage you and help you to develop new ways of coping with the stresses in your life? The Hamilton Diocesan Support Group meets the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month and they can help! No need to register just come and join us at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West, Hamilton from 7 – 9 pm. More info: the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. There is NO COST, but great learning, caring and support!

RELICS OF ST. FRANCOIS DE LAVAL: On the Feast of Christ the King, Nov. 24th the Cathedral Basilica will host the relic of St. Francois de Laval – the first Bishop of Quebec (and indeed of Canada). There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic at each of the Masses on that weekend. The current Archbishop of Quebec, and the Primate of Canada, His Eminence Cardinal Lacroix will preach at all Masses on the weekend. All are welcome!

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.
