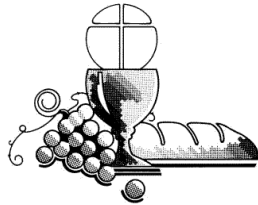


ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mar. 4, 2018 A.D.

3rd Sunday in Lent



MASSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Mar. 5 8:00 am	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Tues., Mar. 6 7:00 pm	Int. of Eyono Theresa req. Therese Eyono Int. of Sick & Shut-ins of St. Clement's CWL
Wed., Mar. 7 8:00 am	<i>Sts. Perpetua & Felicity</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Thurs., Mar. 8 8:00 am	<i>St. John of God</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Annette Shantz
Fri., Mar. 9 8:00 am	<i>St. Frances of Rome</i> Intention of Elaine Dither req. Barrett Family
Sat., Mar. 10 9:00 am	† Marlene Priditsch req. Friend
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Julia & Max Domingues † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco † Angelo Giovinnazzo † Francesa Maria req. Anna Giovinnazzo
Sun., Mar. 11 9:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Paulina & Mario Derosa † Luis Derosa req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
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
Feb. 25, 2018 envelopes (109)	\$	2745.60
Feb. 25, 2018 loose change	\$	362.70

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. 5	Rev. James McSharry
Tues., Mar. 6	Rev. Emmanuel Ogboli
Wed., Mar. 7	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thurs., Mar. 8	Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Fri., Mar. 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Sat., Mar. 10	Rev. Mark Morley

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of March 5, 2018:

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



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Join us on Sat., March 17th from 7 pm to 11 pm in the Parish Hall for a St. Patrick's Day Dance, with music provided by DJ Danny Rocha. There will be a cash bar, a light "lunch", and lots of fun. All proceeds will go towards St. Joseph's Energy Conservation retrofit project – wear some green to support us going green! Tickets will be available after all Masses from today to Sat., March 10th.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door; tickets are available only to those 19+.

Mark Your Calendar

- ☑ Coffee Sunday – Mar. 4 after 9 & 11 am Masses
- ☑ Youth Group meeting – Sun., Mar. 4, 5-8 pm in the church hall
- ☑ First Reconciliation – Mar. 5, 7 pm
- ☑ Stations of the Cross – Fri., Mar. 9, 7 pm – Social Committee
- ☑ Lenten Retreat - Mar. 10 from 1-5 pm
- ☑ Junior Youth Group – Mar. 10, 1-5 pm
- ☑ PPC Exec. meeting – Mar. 12, 7 pm
- ☑ PPC meeting – Mar. 19, 7 pm – 3-min reports are due Mar. 9



SPRING VENDOR SALE

Sat., Apr. 14th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. We have a few spots still available for rent - \$25 for approx. 6' table. Registration is open to vendors outside the parish. Book your table ASAP – call Cathy 519-578-0785.

JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario is forcing health care workers to participate in ending the lives of their patients. No other country or province in Canada does this. Ontario. The Hamilton Diocese wants to protect the rights of all healthcare workers. Please visit www.CanadiansforConscience.ca to learn more, write a letter (samples available at the entrances of the Church) to your Provincial Member of Parliament and consider adding your e-mail address to the Conscience Coalitions network to receive

future information. We all need to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place until March 31st.



LENTEN RETREAT for All Adults

Sponsored by St. Joseph's CWL.
Sat., Mar. 10th from 1-5 pm, closing with Mass. Signed-up sheets are at the church entrance doors or you can e-mail Marie: mehocaliuk50@gmail.com.

REMINDER



If you had hearts made for the Memory Trees at Christmas and didn't take them, they are in the Sacristy for you to pick up.

MILK BAG PROGRAM

The milk bag collection will be finished at the end of March. Please bring in any bags before April 1st. 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!

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Mon., Mar. 5, 7:30 pm, St. Louis, Wloo
Tues., Mar. 6, 7 pm, St. Francis, Kitch.
Wed., Mar. 7, 7:30 pm, St. Michael, Wloo
Thurs., Mar. 8, 7:30 pm, Our Lady of Lourdes
Tues., Mar. 13, 7 pm, St. Aloysius, Kitch.
Wed., Mar. 14, 7 pm, St. Joseph

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.

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. The Cursillo Weekend is Catholic and approved by the Diocese of Hamilton. Please consider a Cursillo weekend:

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

For more info, Google: cursillohamilton.org or hamiltondiocese.com (programs and workshops), or contact Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca, (519) 747-5937, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com, (519) 725-1445.



In Nigeria, forced evictions are carried out violently, without consulting those concerned, as well as without warning, compensation, or providing alternative housing. Thanks to your support, the Social and Economic Rights Action Centre, a D & P partner, can train community leaders who then work with some of the most marginalized communities so they can engage in effective dialogue with the government. This year, we invite you to join D & P’s monthly giving program Share Year-Round. You will find brochures about the program as you leave the church. You can also register online at devp.org/shareyearround.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY 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.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CARD PARTY: Sun., Mar. 11th at 2 pm, St. Agatha Parish, St. Agatha. Door Prizes, Draws and a Delicious Beef Stew Luncheon. Cost: \$10/person. Luncheon - 4:30 pm.

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>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph
<u>Catholic Canada</u>	www.catholiccanada.com
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<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	www.vocationinfo.ca
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