ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Oct. 6, 2019 A.D.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Oct. 7 8:00 am Our Lady of the Rosary
Priest's Intention

Tues., Oct. 8

7:00 pm

Int. of Sick & Shut-ins of St. Clements CWL reg. St. Clement's CWL

Thurs., Oct. 10

8:00 am

Priest's Intention

Fri., Oct. 11 8:00 am St. John XXIII
Priest's Intention

Sat., Oct. 12

5:30 pm

- † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco
- † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
- † Victor Alves req. Julia Domingues
- † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira

Sun., Oct. 13

11:00 am

Intention of Parishioners

- † Paulina & Luis da Rosa req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
- † Orlanda Amorim req. Odete Gomes
- † Dec'd members of the Pereira Family reg. Maria & Jose Pereira

1:30 pm Eritrean Community Mass



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday after 7 pm Mass in the Rectory Chapel

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Average weekly contribution needed to cover budgeted expenses: \$ 3500.00 Sept. 29, 2019 envelopes (88) \$ 1884.00 Sept. 29, 2019 loose change \$ 130.90 Needs of the Canadian Church \$ 856.05

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., Oct. 7 Rev. Meskel Abib Aibu, O.F.M Tues., Oct. 8 Rev. Miro Grubisic, O.F.M. Wed., Oct. 9 Society of the Sacred Heart of

Jesus (S.S.J.C.)

Thurs., Oct. 10 Rev. Octavio Cidadao Fri., Oct. 11 Rev. Francisco Cruz Sat., Oct. 12 Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Oct. 7, 2019:

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

YOUTH GROUP



Jr Youth - Children in grades 1-4 are invited to join us from 2-4 pm on the first and third Satudays of most months. Watch the bulletin and website for more upcoming dates.

Youth Group for grades 5-8+

St. Joseph and St. Anne parishes are partnering for a twice-monthly youth group on Friday evenings from 6-8:30. The group is open to anyone in grades 5-8 or above. First Fridays we

will meet in the St. Anne hall, and third Fridays at St. Joseph.

Suggested contribution is \$2 per meeting, and dinner is always included! Expect a mix of games, sports, prayer, hands-on activities and fun with new and old friends. If any adults are able to help with this ministry, contact Mary Forcier at the parish office or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

- Special Second Collection: World Mission Sunday, weekend of Oct. 19/20
- **C**WL Luncheon meeting with voting Oct. 27, noon 3 pm, church hall
- Fall Craft & Vendor Sale Nov.2, 9am-1pm
- Coffee Sunday Nov. 3
- Memorial Service Nov. 10, 5-6 pm

SACRAMENT INFO 2019-2020

Public School Attendees

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, please contact the Parish office so we can assist you in the preparation for Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Communion.

First Reconciliation & First Communion

Anyone with children in grade 2 or above who would like to receive these sacraments should plan to attend our meetings. Sessions held approximately once per month for both parents/guardians and children. Full list of dates available on our website.

Confirmation

Young people in grade 7 or above should note our Info Night for Parents/Guardians and Candidates Tuesday, Nov. 12th from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

In Kitchener we stand and pray for the restoration of a culture of life in our Country, across from Freeport Hospital from 7 am to 7 pm daily until Nov. 3rd.

We have a sign up table at the back of the Church. With St. Anne Parish, we are hoping to

fill all 12 hours on Wed., Oct. 30th. Please add your name for one or more hours. To sign up for hours throughout the 40 days or for more information, please go online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519.748, 5548 or 519.589,2919.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of Oct.: Vhygiene products: shampoo, toothpaste, hand & dish soap.



NEW MASS SCHEDULE effective October 1st

ST. JOSEPH WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am Tuesday, 7:00 pm

(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass) Wednesday – No Mass

All Masses celebrated in the Chapel.

Saturday Confessions 11:00 am-noon

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday - 5:30 pm Sunday - 11:00 am

ST. ANNE: (For Information Only)

Tuesday, 7:00 pm

(confessions 6:30 pm; Adoration after Mass) Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:00 am

Monday - No Mass

Saturday Confessions 3:30 pm - 3:50 pm

St. Anne Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4 pm Sunday: 9:30 pm

BAPTIZED AND SENT

Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Missionary Month. The theme of the month is "Baptized and Sent: The Church of Christ on Mission to the World." The aim of this special month is to take up with renewed fervor the missionary transformation of the Church's life and pastoral activity.

PARISH OFFICE will be CLOSED between Oct. 4 – 22.



FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE – Sat., Nov 2, 9 am to 1 pm in the church hall. Start or finish your Christmas shopping here! Knitting, crocheting, jewelry, sewing, woodcrafts, artwork, décor, food & religious articles. Reps from Pampered Chef, Epicture, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Tupperware, Norwex and Scentsy will be on site! Invite your friends on Facebook "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church". Event parking in the school lot. We have a few tables still available - call Cathy 519.578.0785.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – SVDP Food Drive runs now until the weekend of Oct. 12/13. Food collected at the church, helps the families within our parish boundaries. We appreciate any donation of non-perishables (like canned meats, stews, spaghetti noodles, tuna, peanut butter). Please place your donations in the blue bins by the church entrances. Thank you.



REFUGEE SPONSORSHIP - Our parish has been asked to help with sponsoring a refugee from Eritrea. If you are interested in learning more or being part of the refugee committee, please talk to/call Marlene or Greg deGroot-Maggetti at 519-742-4864 or email marlenedgm@gmail.com. More information coming soon.

13TH ANNUAL CEMETERY MASS will be celebrated in the chapel of the Williamsburg Cemetery, Sat., Oct. 12th at 11 am for all who are buried in all the cemeteries of the Waterloo Region.

LIFE CHAIN MEMORIAL – Oct. 6th, Kitchener City Hall, 200 King St. W. from 2-3 pm; hold a Sign along King St. in silent Prayer. Organized by KW Right to Life 519.746.5433.

<u>KITCHENER ROSARY RALLY</u>: Sat., Oct. 12th, noon – 1 pm at Speaker's Corner (NW), corner of Benton & King Streets, organized by "Canada Needs Our Lady." Come and pray with us for Canada and the rest of the world. More info: www.canadaneedsourlady.org or 905-63-3227.

FORMATION DAYS: Ministers of Holy Communion

Sat., Nov. 9, 9:30 am – 2:30 pm, St. Louis Parish, Waterloo. Cost of workshop - \$25; lunch is provided. For more info please check: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/

<u>SILENT AUCTION</u>: Please join us at St. Anne's Parish, Kitchener on Sun., Oct. 20th after the morning Mass for our silent auction. Proceeds are going to our refugee ministry. Included in the auction are a weekend in Niagara Falls, a bake sale, a raffle, book sale and 50-50 draw. Thank you for your support.

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.