

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
May 5, 2019 A.D.
3rd Sunday of Easter



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., May 6 8:00 am	St. Francois de Laval † Parents & Siblings req. Luis Raposo
Tues., May 7 7:00 pm	† John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes
Wed., May 8 7:00 pm	Bl. Catherine of St. Augustine Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements' CWL
Thurs., May 9 8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Fri., May 10 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Sat., May 11 9:00 am 5:00 pm	Priest's Intention † Angelo De Francesco req. Nina De Francesco † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira † Jadwiga Krysciak req. Louise Roe † Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto
Sun., May 12 10:00 am	St. Nereus & Achilleus † Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family † Adelina & Ilidio da Silva req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda † Maria Teixeira † Christian Teixeira req. Family
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
Apr. 28, 2019 envelopes (83)	\$	1766.00
Apr. 28, 2019 loose change	\$	735.10
Easter Collection	\$	255.00
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., May 6	Rev. Ed Henhoeffter
Tues., May 7	Rev. Msgr. P.P. Jean-Pierre
Wed., May 8	Our Parish Community
Thurs., May 9	Rev. Joseph Michel
Fri., May 10	Rev. Francis Salaslar, C.S.C.
Sat., May 11	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of May 6, 2019:
Main Church – Herb Altman
Chapel –
Requests accepted by placing an
envelope with the intention and a donation of
\$10 in the collection basket.



VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL

VBS registration is now open!
Kids love animals ... the weirder the better.
This year at Vacation Bible School the most
unique, rare, never-before-seen animals we
could find will help kids discover Jesus' one-
of-a-kind love. Weird Animals VBS will run **8:50
am - 12:30 pm July 15-19** for children entering
grades 1-6 in the fall. Forms are available at

the doors of the church or online at
stjosephkitchener.org. Forms and info for
volunteers (youth and adult) are also
available.

HAMILTON DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming
to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-
10, mark your calendar for Sat., May 25th.
Registration is now open for a full day spent
with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info:
talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- Confirmation – May 24, 7 pm
- Rose Sunday – May 25/26
- CWL meeting – May 28, 7:30 pm
- Finance Council – May 30, 10 am



CONFIRMATION

Please pray for our Confirmandi
receiving the sacrament of
Confirmation on Fri., May 24th at 7 pm. May
the Holy Spirit always be with them and may
they continue to grow in their faith throughout
their life.



ST. JOSEPH SVDP

Food items needed for May: hot cereal, can
pasta, dry soup and Mac & Cheese.

RUMMAGE SALE

Come on out to our
CWL Rummage Sale
on Sat., May 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30
p.m. in the Church Hall!! We have a
multitude of items to start off your garage sale
season - clothing, linens, shoes, household
and kitchen items, seasonal décor, books,
CD's & DVD's, games & toys (no furniture or
electronics). Plan to also attend Mill
Courtland Community Centre's annual



Garage Sale (216 Mill St.) – same day and
time! You are still able to drop off your
donations of gently used items at the Church
Hall on the following dates ONLY:

- Coffee Sunday, May 5 – 9 am to 10 am and
11 am to noon, and the day before the sale
- Fri., May 10 – 1 pm to 9 pm.

**Do NOT leave items anywhere in the
Church on any other days.** Questions?
Please contact: Cathy 519-578-0785 or
CWL RummageSale@gmail.com



BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Mother's Day is just around the corner
and St. Joseph Church is proud to
participate in the 20th anniversary of the Baby
Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place.
Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our
community to keep its doors open. Next
weekend, please pick up a bottle, fill it with your
spare change and return it on Father's Day
weekend. Thank you for your support.

DEFENDING THE FAITH

Bus arrangements have been made from
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for a
conference, July 26-28 in Steubenville, Ohio. An
info session: Fri., May 10th at 7 pm in the parish
centre. Please contact Mary Anne 519-578-6218
or mackearns@hotmail.com with any questions.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK MAY 5-10

This year's theme is *Living as Joyful Disciples*
was inspired among others by *Gaudete et
exultate*, the Apostolic Exhortation of Pope
Francis on the Call to Holiness. You are welcome
to watch Bishop Crosby's video:
[https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-
week/](https://hamiltondiocese.com/catholic-education-week/). Tues., May 7th, 10 am, Mass at St.
Bernadette School + May Crowning.

ORDINATION MAY 4, 2019

Our prayers and best wishes to our 3 new
priests ordained for the Diocese. Frs. Greg
Merkley, Vivek Trindade and John Schnurr.

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.

MARCH FOR LIFE - Join thousands at the March for life in Toronto this year at Queen’s Park. On Thurs., May 9th we will call for justice for the preborn. KW Right to Life is taking a bus from Kitchener, leaving at 7:15am - 6pm. The March for Life begins at 10 am for one hour followed by speakers in the afternoon at St. Michael’s University College. Bus seat \$25. Conference: \$20. Students ride free. For details, call KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 or kwrtl@golden.net

A VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF CHRIST THE KING will be launched on Thurs., May 9th. “*A Children’s View of the Cathedral Basilica*” is a joint project of the Diocese of Hamilton and the Waterloo Catholic District School Board. It is a remarkable accomplishment of joyful collaboration, a testament to the positive capabilities of technology, and a witness to the dedication of teachers who love to encourage the creative energy of the students in our Catholic schools!

WHY@BREAKFAST presents **Art, Beauty, and Dialogue**, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo. Speaker: Rev. Denis Grecco, Assistant Professor at St. Peter’s Seminary, May 18th from 9:30 am to 11am. Come and find out how art and beauty may assist us in facing the issues of the churches and our contemporary culture. Two volumes, Pentateuch and Gospel & Acts, of the Heritage Edition of The Saint John’s Bible will be on display during the event. Light breakfast. If interested, call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 or e-mail: whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. More information: <https://wyatbreadfast.com>

PARENTING TIP: As the warmer weather makes its way into our lives, it is a perfect time to help children learn about the beauty of God’s created world and our task to be stewards of his creation. Cleaning the yard after winter, planting flowers and vegetables picking up garbage left behind once the snow melts – these are all great ways to teach your children to honour God’s world. And as a bonus, you will spend time outdoors as a family. The world is our home, help your children learn to engage with the earth.

CARD PARTIES:

- ♣ St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., May 15th, doors open 12:30 pm, light lunch served 1 pm. Tickets \$15, purchase them at their parish office or contact Karin 519-576-6587. No tickets will be sold at the door. Proceeds will go to Hospice of Waterloo Region.
- ♠ Best Friends Card Party, Conestoga Place, 110 Manitou Dr., Kitchener, Thurs., May 23rd at noon. A fundraiser for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Waterloo Region. Tickets \$25, call Shirley 519-746-8373.



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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