

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

February 3, 2019 A.D.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Feb. 4 8:00 am	† John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes
Tues., Feb. 5 7:00 pm	<i>St. Agatha</i> † Dec'd members of the Kula Family req. Arek
Wed., Feb. 6 8:00 am	<i>St. Paul Miki & Companios</i> † Peter Harte req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
Thurs., Feb. 7 8:00 am	† Elaine Ditner req. Maria Rosa Issler
Fri., Feb. 8 8:00 am	<i>St. Josephine Bakhita</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL † Elaine Ditner req. Brian Murphy † Antonio & Maria Melo req. Daughters
Sat., Feb. 9 9:00 am	Int. of Nicole Sanchez req. Sunga Family
5:00 pm	† Victor Alves req. Julia Domingues † Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth † Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Feb. 10 10:00 am	<i>St. Scholastica</i> Int. of Fr. Brian req. Zennie & Henry Sunga † Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family † Elaine Ditner req. Zita Zettel † Albert Kuntz req. Gertie Kuntz † 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
Jan. 27, 2019 envelopes (67)	\$ 2173.00
Jan. 27, 2019 loose change	\$ 154.35

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., Feb. 4	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tues., Feb. 5	Rev. James McSharry
Wed., Feb. 6	Chaplains
Thurs., Feb. 7	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Fri., Feb. 8	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Sat., Feb. 9	Rev. Franjo Sprajc

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Feb. 4, 2019:

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

Donations in memory of the late Elaine Ditner
Who passed away on Dec. 6, 2018 - \$575.00

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.

CWL MEETING

Tues., Feb. 5th at 7:30 pm following the 7 pm Mass in the Rectory Meeting

Room. Membership fees of \$25.00 are due now, please send in as soon as possible. New members are always welcome.

Mark Your Calendar

- First Holy Communion – Reconciliation meeting, Feb. 5, 6-7 pm, church hall
- CWL meeting – Feb. 5 after the 7 pm Mass, RMR
- Liturgical Committee meeting – Feb. 6, 6 – 7 pm, RMR
- Confirmation Session – Feb. 12, 6:30 - 8 pm, church hall
- Jr Youth – Feb. 16, church hall, 2-4 pm
- Youth – Feb. 16, church hall, 6-8:30 pm



BOARD GAME NIGHT

Family Day Weekend Youth Fundraiser 6-8 pm Feb. 16th. A great opportunity to spend time with your family and get to know others in the parish. Hot dogs, chili dogs and pizza will be available for sale. Suggested entrance donation \$2/person or \$5/family to support our Youth Group programming.

ST. JOSEPH'S S.V.D.P.

Items needed for the month of February: cookies, jam, soup and pasta.

Eucharistic Ministers



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you would like to be a Eucharistic Minister to give Communion on Sundays after the 10 am Mass to shut-ins, please call the church office at 519-745-9302.

FEB. 3RD IS BIBLE SUNDAY

Special celebration/lecture on *Bible of Luke* "Listening to God's Word at Mass"



with Fr. M. Patella at St. Michael Church, Waterloo, Sun., Feb. 3rd, 2 pm or Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton, 7 pm.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development and Peace

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

This Lenten season D&P and Pope Francis invite us to reach out and encounter migrants and refugees, to make a commitment to really go toward others, to stop, listen and really see them. To learn how to foster a culture of encounter in your parish or school join us for a SHARE LENT WORKSHOP on Tues, Feb. 12th at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, 7:30-9:30 pm.

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we have a special second collection for Seminarians. Please be generous. Thanks.

EVENTS

Lift Jesus Higher Rally – Toronto, Mar. 2nd, 9 am- 5:30 pm, *Hope In The Midst of Suffering According to Your Word* - Diocese of Hamilton Youth Rally at Bingemans, Kitchener, May 25th, registration fee - \$30. Register now: www.hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com

Prayer Vigil - Feb. 7th from 9 am – 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital, Kitchener, Parking – across the road, Schneider Park.

KW Right To Life Adoration For Life – Feb. 7th, 11 am-noon, St. Mary's Church, Kitchener, Mass at 12:10 pm and 6 pm, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, Mass 7 pm, and Fri., Feb. 8th, 6-7 pm, St. Teresa Church, Adoration Chapel, Kitchener, Mass follows.

Defending The Faith Conference (Adult) – Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament Parish & others July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio. Discounts for registrations before Feb. 28th. Info: Mary Anne 519-578-6218.

Valentine's Card Party – Blessed Sacrament Parish, Feb. 12th, door open 6 pm, dinner 6:30 pm, \$10. Info/tickets: Judy 519-894-5599.



The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that’s by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese’s Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It’s possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means “From the Heart,” is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.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.

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