

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 17, 2019 A.D.
2nd Sunday of Lent



THIS WEEK MASSES	
Mon., Mar. 18 8:00 am	<i>St. Cyril of Jerusalem</i> † Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
Tues., Mar. 19 7:00 pm	<i>St. Joseph</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Cainoy Family
Wed., Mar. 20 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Thurs., Mar. 21 8:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Fri., Mar. 22 8:00 am	Priest's Intention
7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat., Mar. 23 9:00 am	<i>St. Turibius of Mogrovejo</i> Priest's Intention
5:00 pm	Int. of Fatima Vitorino req. Legion of Mary
	† Dorothy Barrett req. Jeanette & Barry Ruetz
	† Dec'd members of the Vidal Family req. Family
Sun., Mar. 24 10:00 am	Intention of Parishioners Int. of Fr. Tom Vermiglio req. Erika & Gerhard Kompter
	Intention of the Eidt Family req. Maria Rosa Issler
	Intention of Joseph Koechl Req. Marie & Callum Vandenberg
	† Horst Hack req. Erika & Gerhard Kompter
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
Mar. 10, 2019 envelopes (82)	\$	1830.00
Mar. 10, 2019 loose change	\$	223.05
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when recommending expressions of sympathy.</u>		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR	
This week please pray for:	
Mon., Mar. 18	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Tues., Mar. 19	Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Wed., Mar. 20	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs., Mar. 21	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski
Fri., Mar. 22	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Sat., Mar. 23	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP	
Week of Mar. 18, 2019:	
Main Church –	
Chapel –	
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.	

TAX RECEIPTS	
Church and SVDP tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.	

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 25 th . 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 Session – Mar. 19, 6:30 pm, Church Hall
 - Stations of the Cross – Mar. 22, 7 pm, Youth
 - First Reconciliation meeting – Mar. 23, 1-4 pm,
 - Sacrament of first Reconciliation – Mar. 26, 6-8 pm
 - Lent Retreat – St. John Bible – Mar. 30
 - First Eucharist meeting – Apr. 2, 6-7 pm, Church Hall
 - CWL meeting – Apr. 2, 7:30 pm
 - Lenten Reconciliation – Apr. 4, 7 pm

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019	
For those who like to plan ahead, St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19 for children who will start grades 1 through 6 in September 2019. Save the date! Registration will open in April.	



BIBLE STUDY	
A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke. This study promises to enrich your knowledge. Bible Study led by Fr. Brian Quigley , till April 17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!	



DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: THINKFAST	
Where: St. Joseph Church	
When: Fri., Apr. 5 th at 5 pm till Sat., Apr. 6 th at 7:30 pm	
Why: To raise funds for D & P, educate ourselves about issues of poverty and hunger around the world, and to fast in solidarity with those who are hungry.	
What: A 25-hour fast with games, educational activities, prayer, and much more. The fast	

itself includes regular juice breaks and a light breakfast (traditional to large parts of Africa), and ends with a communal meal.
Who: Our overnight event is open to anyone in grade 6-12. If you can't stay over, you are welcome to join us from 2 pm on Saturday on and do a mini-fast.
How to help: support our ThinkFast fundraising at www.dev.org/thinkfast/2417



SHARE WITH THE POOR	
Items needed for SVDP in March: dry beans, can beans, can fruit and cold cereal.	



PARISH LENT RETREAT	
The C.W.L. are bringing the St. John's Bible to our church on Sat. March 30 th for a morning of reflection as our Lenten retreat for the parish. We will begin following the 9 am Mass at approx. 10 am till 11:30 am in the church followed by refreshments in the hall after. All are welcome.	
Our youth are invited for a workshop with the St. John's Bible from 2-3 pm.	



SHARE LENT 2019	
Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria. In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, D&P's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent .	



‘One Heart, One Soul’ kickoff is March 25.

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is about to reach high gear! The 14 Pilot Wave Parishes have been busy planning the projects of theirs that will benefit from the campaign, and a public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The Pilot Wave Parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well.

A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

REAL JUSTICE: On Tues., Mar. 19th, the film “Poverty, Inc.” will be shown at St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo, at 7:30 pm. The film focuses on the challenge of fighting poverty; however, this effort has led to a vast multi-billion dollar poverty industry – the business of doing good has never been better. Drawing from over 200 interviews filmed in 20 countries, *Poverty, Inc.* unearths an uncomfortable side of charity we can no longer ignore. Free admission.

ST. TERESA PARISH LENTEN RETREAT, Kitchener, will take place from Sun., Mar. 31st – Wed., Apr. 3rd. Mass will begin the retreat at 7 pm on Mon., Tues. and Wed. Our retreat master is Fr. David Perrin from St. Jerome’s University. All are welcome.

A CALL TO REPENTANCE - A Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael King, St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 1st, Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2nd, talk and confession 7 pm.

SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PERSONS: Our Diocesan levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Information can be found on the Diocesan web page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN – For many years a very special lady has helped Canadian Food for Children – Kitchener Depot by repairing dolls that have been donated to us. The “Doll Lady” has retired and we have broken, worn dolls who need help. They need washing, combing and dressing. Then they will bring great joy to children in the Third World who would love to have them. Are you interested? Contact: Linda Lou Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or pinn@golden.net.

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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