

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Nov. 3, 2019 A.D.
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Nov. 4 8:00 am	<i>St. Charles Borromeo</i> † Jose de Sousa req. Alda de Sousa
Tues., Nov. 5 7:00 pm	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
Thurs., Nov. 7 8:00 am	† Manuel Da Costa † Antonio Costodio req. Maria Da Costa
Fri., Nov. 8 8:00 am	Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL req. St. Clements CWL
Sat., Nov. 9 5:30 pm	† Maria Afonso req. Catarina Souto † Jorge Ribeiro req. Rosa Ribeiro † Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family req. Nina De Francesco † Souls in Purgatory req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Nov. 10 11:00 am	<i>St. Leo the Great</i> Intention of Parishioners † Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Maria Teixeira † Christian Teixeira req. Family † Orlanda Amorim req. Odete Gomes
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
Oct. 27, 2019 envelopes (70)	\$	1315.00
Oct. 27, 2019 loose change	\$	219.95
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., Nov. 4	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Tues., Nov. 5	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
Wed., Nov. 6	Dec'd Priest of the Diocese
Thurs., Nov. 7	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Fri., Nov. 8	Rev. David Perrin
Sat., Nov. 9	Rev. Brendan McGrath

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Nov. 4, 2019:

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



The Saint John's Bible is coming to St Joseph the week of November 3-9. This beautiful work of art is the first completely handwritten and illuminated Bible since the invention of the printing press more than 500 years ago. A volume from our Diocesan Heritage Edition will be on display during Mass and Coffee Sunday on Nov. 3rd. Don't miss the chance to see the exquisite calligraphy, illuminations, and presentation. For a more intimate view, join us

in the church at 7 pm on Tues., Nov. 5th for Mass. The Bible will also be visiting St Bernadette School and Conestoga Lodge during the week. For more information visit hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible

YOUTH GROUP

Young people in grades 5-8 or older are invited to join our next Youth Group meeting at St Joseph on Fri., Nov. 15th from 6-8:30 pm. Come hungry! Kindly remember your \$2 to help with the cost of supper.
Jr Youth - Our Youth Group for grades 1-4 meets next on Sat., Nov. 16th at 2 pm in the Church Hall.



Mark Your Calendar

- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – Nov. 7, 7 pm
- Memorial Service – Nov. 10, 4 pm
- Finance Council – Nov. 28, 10 am
- Free Family Movie Night – Nov. 29, 6 pm



CONFIRMATION

Anyone in grade 7 or above who is interested in learning more about the Sacrament of Confirmation is asked to attend our Information Session on Tues., Nov. 12th at 6:30 pm in the Church Hall. Parents and young people are to attend this meeting together. Registration forms will be distributed at this meeting, and are due back Nov. 29th to the Church.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

This Sun., Nov. 10th at 4:00 pm in St. Joseph's Church. All who wish to remember and pray for deceased family members and friends are invited to come and celebrate their lives. Please bring a small photo of the deceased to be used in the



celebration. Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall following the service.

FREE FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Our first movie night of the year will be *The Angry Birds Movie 2*. Come to the Church Hall at 6 pm on Fri., Nov. 29th. Admission and popcorn are free; pizza and pop are available for \$1.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP



Items needed for the month of Nov.:
Mac & Cheese, cookies, syrup, jam & rice.



If you or anyone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or is interested in becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office as soon as possible. The RCIA Program begins Thurs., Nov. 7th at 7 pm.

BOOK OF LIFE



During the month of November, our parish "Book of Life" will be placed near the altar. You are invited to add the names of those you have known and loved in life and who are now with the Lord. They will be remembered in a special way in our parish Masses.

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. More info: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

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.

VOCATION: Can I risk sharing the goodness God has given Me? Can I care for the needs of my brothers and sisters? Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister? If you think God is calling you, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

MASS FOR PEOPLE DEALING WITH CANCER OR OTHER AILMENT, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors will be celebrated on Sat., Nov. 9th at 1:30 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by Bishop Emeritus Matthew F. Ustrzycki and Priests who will be present. Reception in the Church Foyer after the Mass.

ADORATION FOR LIFE – Thurs., Nov. 7th, 11-11:40 am, St. Mary’s Church, Kitchener, Mass 12 noon, Thurs., Nov. 7th, 6 pm, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo, Mass 7 pm. Info: jane@kwrtl.ca, 519-746-4333.
THE MOVIE UNPLANNED showing at the Knights of Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Fireside Room, Sat., Nov. 9th at 3 pm. Good Will Offering. All donations go to KW Right to Life.



A big thank you to all who participated in this fundamental cause.

RELIT: THE HEART OF EVANGELIZATION – Do you have family members who have left the Church? If they asked you about your faith, would you know how to respond? Have you ever felt unequipped or ill-prepared to share your faith with others? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you are invited to attend a 1 ½ day training program at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener, Nov. 8, 9 and 10. The cost of this program is \$70 which includes a participant workbook, snacks and refreshments. You are asked to bring your own lunches. More info/registration: Janet Smith 519-656-3291 or 260churchill@gmail.com



PARENTING TIP - The Bible has so many wonderful messages for us, but an excellent example for families is in the Creation Story where we hear that on the seventh day God rested. When do we rest in the family? Do our children see the family as a priority because we make it one, or is family time squeezed in between work, school, sports and/or other activities? These are all wonderful portions of our lives, but when we don’t take time to rest and just “be” family, the toll can impact all of us. Teach your children the value of family by making it a priority. God talks to us through the Bible -perhaps he wants you to have the seventh day for rest too?!

DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER – For info about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at www.hamiltondiocese.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.

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