

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Sept. 9, 2018 A.D.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Sept. 10

8:00 am † Adelina & Ilidio D'Silva
req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda

Tues., Sept. 11

7:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory
req. Therese Eyono

Wed., Sept. 12

8:00 am Intention of Stephen Altman
req. Herb Altman

Thurs., Sept. 13 *St. John Chrysostom*

8:00 am † Maurice Bierschbach
req. Elaine Ditner

Fri., Sept. 14

8:00 am † Donna & Vera McGlynn
req. Zennie Sunga

Sat., Sept. 15 *Our Lady of Sorrows*

9:00 am † Bill Wilson
req. Linda Wilson

5:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory
req. Fernanda Lameira

† Jose de Sousa
req. Wife

† Dec'd members of the
Legion of Mary

† Edra Pinheiro Haan
req. Legion of Mary

† Robert Holliday
req. William & Odessa Barrett

Sun., Sept. 16 *Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian*

10:00 am Int. of Susan Hellebrandt
req. Sandra & Elaine

Int. of Ojong McMoli
req. Margaret McMoli

† Gord Joseph
req. Theresa Godfrey

† Joe Camara
req. Family & Friends

† Albert Kuntz
req. Family

1:30 pm Eritrean Community Mass

5:00 pm S. Sudanese 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
Sept. 2, 2018 envelopes (86)	\$	2161.00
Sept. 2, 2018 loose change	\$	236.25
Building Fund	\$	1244.20

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., Sept. 10	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, CMI
Tues., Sept. 11	Rev. John Massari, CS
Wed., Sept. 12	Sisters of Charity of SVDP
Thurs., Sept. 13	Rev. Jose Plascencia, CS
Fri., Sept. 14	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Sat., Sept. 15	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, OMI

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of June 25, 2018:

Main Church –

Chapel –

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



C.W.L. PEACH TEA

All are invited to attend our annual CWL Peach Tea Fundraiser in our parish hall, Sat., Sept. 15th from 1-3 pm.

There will be a bake table, fancy cake raffle, "penny table" draws and large item draws and more. Admission is free with donations graciously accepted at the door. We are still in need of donations of prizes for our draws, large and small, and baked goods and beautiful cakes. If you can help please contact Marie



Simpson by email: mehocaliuk50@gmail.com
or call the church office.

Mark Your Calendar

- Coffee Sunday – Sept. 9, after the Mass
- Peach Tea– Sept. 15, 1-3 pm
- Liturgy Meeting – Sept. 18, 7:30 pm
- Finance Council – Sept. 20, 10 am
- PPC Exec. meeting – Mon., Sept. 24
- Mass & SVDP Particular Council – Sept. 27, 7 pm



PRAY TO END ABORTION

From Sept. 26th to Nov. 4th we invite you to participate in 40 consecutive days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are encouraged to attend a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7 am and 7 pm, 7 days a week. We encourage volunteers to consider Adopting-an-Hour a week. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919. It is VERY IMPORTANT, that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site as this prevents one of the committee or emergency back-up members from driving out to the site.

You are also invited to join us for the OPENING RALLY, Wed., Oct. 3rd at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo; Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Crosby at 7 pm. Refreshments and sign-ups will follow; please come to pray for the success of this Campaign and the protection of all life in our country!

DONATIONS FOR KERALA

The Indian state of Kerala has suffered devastating floods in which hundreds have died

and over a million have been displaced. Donations can be made directly to Development and Peace. Please visit: <https://www.devp.org/en/articles/development-and-peace-caritas-canada-extends-helping-hand-those-affected-devastating-floods> which contains info about the floods and a link to an online donation page. Donations are also accepted through mail, and address info can be found on the website.

RCIA

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church, or in exploring the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church, the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults** Program is for you. Sessions begin in October, providing an informal, non-threatening approach to understanding and deepening the Christian way of life. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS

♦ **Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist** – Sat., Sept. 29th, Holy Rosary Parish, Guelph from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm.

♦ **Ministers of the Word** – Sat., Oct. 29th, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm

♦ **Children's Liturgy of the Word** – Tues., Sept. 25th, St. Anne Parish, Kitchener from 7 pm – 9 pm

Registration info for these workshops: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Office 905-528-7988 ext. 2236

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

Luncheon & Card Party, St. Anthony Daniel Parish Life Centre, Kitchener, Wed., Sept. 19th from noon – 4 pm. Doors open at 11:30 am. Admission - \$15. Lunch & Door Prizes. No tickets at the door; they must be reserved, paid for, and picked up before the event. Contact Angie: abateman307@gmail.com.

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.

BIBLE STUDY: “Matthew The King and His Kingdom” is a detailed study of the Gospel of Matthew. This study promises to enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew far beyond what you may currently know and understand. The second half of the study starts on Wed., Sept. 12th and will run to Wed., Dec. 12th with a 2 week break between the 6 weeks sessions. For those who may have missed the first half we do encourage you to attend the second half as there is always something new to learn. All sessions will be at St. Anne’s Church Hall, Kitchener, Wed. evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm. Register by contacting St. Anne’s Church office at 519-745-5302.

THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH: will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept. 23rd to Oct. 1st. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.


CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES: Programs are available for children from Kindergarten through to High School who are not currently receiving religious instruction. Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation for children not in Catholic Schools is also available. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica in the Catechesis Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out our website at www.hamiltondiocese.com and click on the Catechesis Office for more info, printable registration forms or to register online.

THE MASS: Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you’ll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. “The Mass” will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. 6 sessions. Starting on Mon., Sept. 17th at 7:30 pm at St. Louis Church Large Hall, Waterloo. Call 519-743-4101 for more info or to register. Course if free. Optional workbook is \$25.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP: St. Michael’s Church, Waterloo, is offering a 6-week grief support program to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. This program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. The sessions will be held on Wed. evenings from 7 pm - 8:30 pm (Sept. 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 24, Nov 7). There is no fee, but you must register by Tues., Sept. 11th, please contact the parish office 519-884-9311.

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>Catholic Canada</u>	<u>www.catholiccanada.com</u>
	<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<u>www.hamiltondiocese.com</u>
	<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<u>www.vocationinfo.ca</u>
	<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<u>www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</u>
	<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<u>www.cccb.ca</u>