

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
Jan. 19, 2020 A.D.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



MASSSES THIS WEEK

<b>Mon., Jan. 20</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Sebastian</i> Int. of Levacic Family req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
<b>Tues., Jan. 21</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>St. Agnes</i> Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements' CWL req. St. Clements's CWL
<b>Thurs., Jan. 23</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Int. of Michelle Jones & Family req. Maureen & Rudy Levacic
<b>Fri., Jan. 24</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. Francis de Sales</i> Priest's Intention
<b>Sat., Jan. 25</b> <b>5:00 pm</b>	† Victor Alves req. Julia Domingues
<b>Sun., Jan. 26</b> <b>11:00 am</b>	<i>Sts. Timothy &amp; Titus</i> Intention of Parishioners † Orlanda Amorim req. Husband & Children † Maria Afonso req. Pereira Family † Dec'd members of the Ngaling Family req. Margaret Ngaling
<b>1:30 pm</b>	Eritrean 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. 12, 2020 envelopes (71)	\$	1706.00
Jan. 12, 2020 loose change	\$	98.20
New Year Extra	\$	300.00
Initial Offering Extra	\$	115.00

Thank you for your generous support!  
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!  
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and when recommending expressions of sympathy.

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Jan. 20	Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D.
Tues., Jan. 21	Rev. Ronald Hodara
Wed., Jan. 22	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate
Thurs., Jan. 23	Rev. Edward Henhoeffler
Fri., Jan. 24	Rev. John Schnurr
Sat., Jan. 25	Rev. Jacek Kryn, S.A.C.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Jan. 20, 2020:  
Main Church – Antonia & Antonio Arruda  
Chapel –  
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



VBS Planning

For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School runs July 13-17, 2020 for ages 5-11. Registration for this half day camp will open in the spring. We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers, so mark your calendars!

VACATION BIBLE  
SCHOOL



TAX RECEIPTS

For those who are using church offering envelopes tax receipts will be issued early

February, and they will be at the back of the Church.



Our Parish has Bingo every second Monday at the Krug Plaza. Next time is on Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of new volunteers. Please talk to our Priests or call the parish office.



Snowy January evenings are perfect for a movie night! Join us Fri., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> at 6 pm for *Abominable*. As

always admission and popcorn are free; pizza and pop are available for \$1.



FIRST  
HOLY COMMUNION

First Communion and Reconciliation - Don't forget our next gathering is Tues., Jan. 28 in the Church. We'll continue our exploration of God's love and forgiveness.

ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for the month of January: canned stew and soup, Mac & Cheese, cookies and hot cereal.



CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL ORNAMENTS

You are welcome to pick up your memorial ornaments from the sacristy.



COFFEE SUNDAY

Join us on Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> after the 11 am Mass for coffee and fellowship in the church hall. Coffee Sunday will be run by Confirmation Candidates.

WEEK OF PRAYER  
FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Forest Hill & Area Community Churches invite all to the 10<sup>th</sup> year celebration. Ecumenical Worship and Praise Service - Sun., Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm held at St. Francis Church, 49 Blueridge Ave., Kitchener. Reception to follow in the church hall. Free Will offering will be taken up to help sponsor a Refugee family through Forest Hill United Church.



BIBLE SUNDAY

By papal decree, the third Sunday in Ordinary Time – this year Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> – is to be observed as a special day devoted to “the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God.” A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church “experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world... A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers.” – Pope Francis wrote in his letter.



**VOCATION:** If you think God is calling you to the priesthood or religious life, please contact Fr. Michael King. Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**PARISH REGISTRATION FORM:** Our Parish records are very incomplete. We are in the midst of updating our files and need your help. Parish Registration Forms are found at the entrances of the church. You are asked to complete and return this form to the Parish as soon as possible. You may place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of someone who is a member of our Parish but does not regularly attend Sunday Mass or is away on vacation, please take an envelope and give it to them.



**OFFERRING ENVELOPES FOR 2020** are ready for pick up at the back of the church. If there is no box of envelopes for you, please call the church office.

**CANDLE-LIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** - Tues., Jan. 28 at 6 pm in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink) 200 Kings St. W., Kit. One hour of silent prayer for Preborn Human Rights to protect babies in the womb. Their lives are the most vulnerable of all. For more info please call 519-746-5433.



**ANNUAL VALENTINE DINNER** @ Maryhill Heritage Park Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E., Maryhill) on Sat., Feb. 8. Two seating's: 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. Rolled Ribs, Ham, mashed potatoes, gravy, salad, etc, coffee, tea & dessert. Prices: \$20 - Kids age 6-11: \$12 and 5 & under free. ADVANCE tickets ONLY, clearly stating which seating you want to attend. Please call: Doug Zinger 519-648-2939, Mike Rundstedler 519-648-3394 or Jackie Peacock 519-823-5194. Maryhill K of C and CWL.

**DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE:** July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio. A trip is being organized from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, for this conference. Come and be empowered and equipped to fulfill your desires to lead others in faith. For more info on presentations about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel, contact Mary Anne Kearns at 519-578-6218 or [mackearns@hotmail.com](mailto:mackearns@hotmail.com).

**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](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

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### 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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St. Joseph's Parish  
Loyalty Funding Program

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