

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

April 8, 2018 A.D.

Divine Mercy Sunday



MASSSES THIS WEEK

Mon., Apr. 9 8:00 am	Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Tues., Apr. 10 7:00 pm	† Atangana Charles req. Therese Eyono
Wed., Apr. 11 8:00 am	<i>St. Stanislaus</i> † Souls in Purgatory req. Lucinda Rodrigues
Thurs., Apr. 12 8:00 am	Int. of Doreen & Wayne Hanrahan req. Barrett Family
Fri., Apr. 13 8:00 am	<i>St. Martin I</i> Int. of Archbishop O.V. Cruz req. Ibanez-Ricaborda Family
Sat., Apr. 14 9:00 am	† Peter Fitzgerald req. Cecile Landry
5:00 pm	† Souls in Purgatory req. Annette Shantz † Donna & Vera McGlynn req. Zennie Sunga † Gina Reiko req. Elaine Ditner
Sun., Apr. 15 9:00 am	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira † Manuel & Maria Novo req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda † Americo & Maria DaSilva req. Edita Pereira & Family
11:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
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
Apr. 1, 2018 envelopes (117)	\$	4257.50
Apr. 1, 2018 loose change	\$	789.20
Easter	\$	2826.55
Church in the Holy Land	\$	2045.95
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., Apr. 9	Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Tues., Apr. 10	Rev. George Stortz
Wed., Apr. 11	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate
Thurs., Apr. 12	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Fri., Apr. 13	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald
Sat., Apr. 14	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of April 9, 2018:
Main Church –
Chapel – Erna Spoenlein
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.



GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and participated! We raised \$245.

WATER WITH BLESSINGS

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150th Anniversary. Help needed with making

150 knitted water “socks”. These “socks” cover a filter that will help purify water. They are about 6” long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. Please call Lynda Munz at 519-743-2465 for more info.

Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ High School Youth meeting – Apr. 8, from 5 – 8 pm, Rectory Meeting Room
- ✓ Social Committee meeting – Thurs., Apr. 12, 7 pm



CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Sat., Apr. 14th from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Church Hall. Over 20 vendors participating! Knitting, crocheting, jewelry, sewing, woodcrafts, artwork, décor, food & religious articles. Reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up and Scentsy will be on site! Detailed list available on Church website under “News”. Invite your friends on Facebook “Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church”. Event parking in the school lot. Questions? Please call Cathy 519-578-0785.



PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Town Hall Meeting on Thurs., Apr. 19th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Jim Long and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch from the Diocese will be present to speak to us about the recent Diocesan study of our Parish and its vitality and viability. Parishioners will have an opportunity to share their concerns as well.

OUR CHILDREN ARE HURTING

Pornography is Hurting Our Children...It's Time to Talk. By the age of 18, 90% of

young people have viewed pornography on the internet, many on a daily basis. What they see are violent and degrading images; many are becoming addicted. By attending a showing of the documentary titled “Over 18”, you will learn more about the issue, its impact on our children and how to protect your children, grandchildren, or students from its influence. (See the trailer at www.over18doc.com/). Take the time to find out more info – for the sake of our children. To be shown at St. Joseph Parish Fri., Apr. 20th at 7 pm. The mature content (be assured there are no graphic visuals) means that only those age 18 or over should attend.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Service today, Sunday at 3 pm at St. Aloysius Church. All are welcome.

AMORIS LAETITIA: “THE JOY OF LOVE”

An overview of Pope Francis’ Apostolic Letter be explored by the Diocesan Family Ministry Office. Register with Lena 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or on line by clicking on Upcoming Events at www.hamiltondiocese.com. From 7 pm – 9 pm, Thursday, Apr. 19th, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener.

YOUTH ALPHA

Youth Alpha is a program for grade 7 to 12, designed to engage young people in dialogue, fellowship, and spiritual growth. It begins with a hot meal, video talk, and small group discussion with a new theme each week illuminating the Christian faith. Begins Thurs., May 3rd from 6:15 - 8:15 pm (runs every Thursday for 9 weeks), St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo in the Parish Centre. Info/registration - Andrea: andrea@stmichaelw.ca or 519-884-9311 ext. 34. Further information: www.alphacanada.org/try/

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.



CURSILLO WEEKEND: Are you seeking Happiness, Peace, Joy, Friendship, Human and Spiritual Development and wish to become the person Jesus wants you to be? A three-day Cursillo weekend (for people 19 years old and +) is designed to help you on that journey; beginning on Thursday night and ending Sunday afternoon.

- Men’s is Thurs. evening April 12 to Sunday April 15
- Women’s is Thurs. evening April 26 to Sunday April 29

More info: cursillohamilton.org or contact Marg Weber marg.weber@sympatico.ca, (519) 747-5937, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR rayreitzelcr@live.com, (519) 725-1445.

“THE GIFT” – a 6-week DVD series on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives starting Mon., Apr. 9th, 7 pm for 6 consecutive weeks, St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener.

THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD invites everyone to attend the Mini-Retreat & Grocery Shower (No Meat) to be held Sat., Apr. 14th at the Monastery. Mass will be celebrated preceded by the Rosary at 10:45 am. The Retreat Master will be Fr. Ron Voisin.

HEALING AFTER AN ABORTION...IT IS POSSIBLE: toll free 1-888-385-3850

ST. ANNE’S PARISH 70TH JUBILEE CELEBRATION: Sat., May 5th, Mass 5 pm with Msgr. M. Kroetsch, Banquet 7 pm at Schwaben Club, 1668 King St. E., Kitchener, Dinner \$35/person. Tickets: St. Annes’ Parish office 519-745-5302.

- **Annual Card Party:** St. Francis Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 18th from 1-4 pm. Lunch at 1 pm, tickets \$15 at the parish office 519-745-7301. Proceeds: Hospice-Palliative Care.
- **An April Afternoon Bridge & Card Party:** Parish Life Centre of St. Anthony Daniel Parish, Kitchener, Wed., Apr. 25th. Cost \$15 which includes lunch, refreshments and prizes. Tickets are now available, please contact Linda 519-893-2534 or the parish office 519-893-6960.



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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