

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Oct. 7, 2018 A.D.

27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



## THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Oct. 8</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Gord Joseph req. Josie & Family
<b>Tues., Oct. 9</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	<i>St. John Leonardi</i> † John Lopes req. Otilia Lopes
<b>Wed., Oct. 10</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Jack Buosi req. Julie & Andy Wybenga
<b>Thurs., Oct. 11</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<i>St. John XXIII</i> † Frank Main req. Erika & Gerhard Kompter
<b>Fri., Oct. 12</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Priest's Intention
<b>Sat., Oct. 13</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	Priest's Intention
<b>5:00 pm</b>	† Orlanda Amorim req. Sister & Family † Sabina Carapinha req. Maria Da Silva † Souls in Purgatory req. Julia & Max Domingues
<b>Sun., Oct. 14</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	<i>St. Callistus I</i> Intention of Josie Joseph req. Jeanette & Barry Ruetz † Donna & Vera McGlynn req. Zennie Sunga † Lourdes Amorim req. Antonia Amorim † Maria Pereira req. Ana Rodrigues † Antonio Guimaraes req. Tony & Ceu Machado
<b>1:30 pm</b>	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
Sept. 30, 2018 envelopes (92)	\$	2021.40
Sept. 30, 2018 loose change	\$	214.25

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., Oct. 8	Very Rev. Michael King
Tues., Oct. 9	Very Rev. Msgr. M. Kroetsch
Wed., Oct. 10	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thurs., Oct. 11	Very Rev. Adrian Lee
Fri., Oct. 12	Rev. Msgr. Edward Sheridan
Sat., Oct. 13	Rev. Robert Kiffman

## INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Oct. 8, 2018:  
Main Church – Gertie Kuntz  
Chapel –  
Requests accepted by placing an envelope with the intention and a donation of \$10 in the collection basket.

## 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. Please contact the parish office or one of the priests.

## ST. JOSEPH'S SVDP

Items needed for October: canned meat, canned fish, canned fruit, hot cereal, personal care items.

## Mark Your Calendar

- all Youth groups – Breslau trip - Oct. 20
- World Mission Sunday – special second collection – Oct. 20/21
- No Mass – Oct. 25 & 26 (Priests' Seminar)
- Pilgrimage Cross – Oct. 29 – Nov. 4
- CWL General meeting – Oct. 30, starts with 7 pm Mass



## SACRAMENTS



## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration Forms are due to the church office Fri., Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> till 4:00 pm.

## CONFIRMATION

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed:

**Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting:** Tues., Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 pm

Candidate Enrollment – All Masses weekend of Nov. 3/4

**Confirmation** – Fri., May 24, 2019 with Bishop Crosby



## PRAY TO END ABORTION

Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, between 7 am and 7 pm, 7 days a week till Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Consider Adopting-an-Hour a week, signing up online [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or calling Ewelina at 519-589-2919. It is VERY IMPORTANT, that you sign up BEFORE coming to the vigil site.



## CHURCH LIBRARY

The Library will have a book sale on Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> to raise money to add some children's books to our collection. We're looking for good stories,

mysteries, etc. No textbooks please. Put your used books in the cardboard boxes at either entrance to the church.



## FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – Sat., Nov 3 – 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Church Hall. Over 20 vendors participating! Start or finish your Christmas shopping here! Knitting, crocheting, jewelry, sewing, woodcrafts, artwork, décor, food & religious articles. Reps from Pampered Chef, Epicture, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up, Tupperware, Norwex and Scentsy will be on site! Invite your friends on Facebook "Fall Craft & Vendor Sale – St. Joseph Church". Event parking in the school lot. Questions? Call Cathy 519-578-0785.

## DIOCESAN WORKSHOPS

♦ **Ministers of the Word** – Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm. Info: 905-528-7988 ext. 2236 or <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/>

## KITCHENER ROSARY RALLY

The Rally will take place Sun., Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, 2-3 pm, Carl Zehr Square, Kitchener City Hall.



## PPC ELECTION

It is time to elect new at-large members on the Parish Pastoral Council. We thank the 3 members elected in Nov. 2015 for their dedication and commitment to serve the Parish (Marie Simpson, Paul Kompter & Barbara Kopperson). Next week we will begin the nominations. If some parishioners suggest your name for the PPC, please give some serious and prayerful consideration to allowing your name to stand for election. We pray that the Holy Spirit will enlighten our discernment.

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

**BIBLE STUDY: “Matthew The King and His Kingdom”** - This study promises to enrich your knowledge of the Gospel of Matthew far beyond what you may currently know and understand. St. Anne’s Church Hall, Kitchener, Wed. evenings 7 pm – 9:30 pm; will run to Wed., Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> with a 2 week break. Info: St. Anne’s Church office 519-745-5302.

**A SPECIAL MASS** for people dealing with **Cancer** or other Health Concerns, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors, Sat., Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm, Blessed Sacrament Church, Kitchener. The church is wheelchair accessible. Celebrant: Bishop Emeritus M. Ustrzycki. Reception in the Church Foyer after the Mass. Info: Estelle 519-745-1936.

**PALLIATIVE CARE** - Talks by a panel of speakers, Sun., Oct. 14, 2-4:30 pm, St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, Kitchener.

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSES:** Programs for children not in Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through to High School, preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Families work through the programs at home. Contact Monica 905-528-7988 ext. 2238 or check out website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and click on the Catechesis Office for more info/forms.

**STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE?** This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential info about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> call 905-664-5212 or email [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

**PARENTING TIP:** Children learn about life and themselves from every interaction they have with others, but the most profound impact comes from family. A study published by Psychology Press titled, Social Understanding and Social Lives, argues that the quality, as well as the quantity of conversations adults have with their children concerning thoughts and feelings, helps children’s social understanding to grow. As parents we have the ability to help our children identify, cope with and manage their thoughts and feelings. We do this by helping them recognize thoughts and feelings as they arise and then by providing them with ways to manage their inner selves. This leads to children healthy in mind, body and spirit - so talk it through, your kids are listening!

**ALICE’S CARD PARTY:** Thurs., Oct. 11<sup>th</sup>, Prizes, Draws, Fun, Columbus Conference Centre, 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Doors open 4:30 pm. Dinner 6 pm: Oktoberfest Sausage on a bun, Sauerkraut, and more. Cost \$15 (in support of our Building Fund).

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Mission Statement

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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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