

# ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Mar. 11, 2018 A.D.

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent



## MASSES THIS WEEK

**Mon., Mar. 12**

**8:00 am** In Praise & Thanksgiving  
req. Elaine Ditrer

**Tues., Mar. 13**

**7:00 pm** † Ebanga Philemon  
req. Therese Eyono

**Wed., Mar. 14**

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

**Thurs., Mar. 15**

**8:00 am** Int. of Lucinda Rodrigues  
req. Lucinda Rodrigues

**Fri., Mar. 16**

**8:00 am** † Souls in Purgatory  
req. Lucinda Rodrigues

**Sat., Mar. 17**

**9:00 am** † Vera Bettridge-Ashwell  
req. Family

**5:00 pm**

† Bryan Shantz  
req. Annette Shantz  
† Souls in Purgatory  
req. Fernanda Lameira  
† Juventino Soares  
req. Margarida Soares  
† Andrew & Mary Kossuth  
req. Frank Kossuth

**Sun., Mar. 18**

**9:00 am** *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*  
Intention of Parishioners

**11:00 am**

† Juventino Soares  
req. Margarida Soares  
† Orlanda Amorim  
req. Husband & Children  
† Maria Eduarda Teixeira  
† Christian Teixeira  
req. Family

**1:30 pm** Eritrean Community Mass

**5:00 pm** 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  
Mar. 4, 2018 envelopes (117) \$ 2861.50  
Mar. 4, 2018 loose change \$ 333.50  
Building Fund \$ 1622.70  
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., Mar. 12 Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.  
Tues., Mar. 13 Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.  
Wed., Mar. 14 Ursuline Sisters (O.S.U.)  
Thurs., Mar. 15 Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.  
Fri., Mar. 16 Rev. Msgr. Edward House  
Sat., Mar. 17 Rev. William Trusz

## INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of March 12, 2018:

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



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Join us on Sat., March 17<sup>th</sup> from 7  
pm to 11 pm in the Parish Hall for a  
St. Patrick's Day Dance, with music provided  
by DJ Danny Rocha. There will be a cash bar,  
a light "lunch", and lots of fun. All proceeds will  
go towards St. Joseph's Energy Conservation  
retrofit project – wear some green to support

us going green! Tickets are \$15 at the door;  
tickets are available only to those 19+.

## Mark Your Calendar

- ✓ PPC Exec. meeting – Mar. 12, 7 pm
- ✓ Lenten Penitential Celebration –  
Wed., Mar. 14, 7 pm
- ✓ Stations of the Cross– Mar. 16, 7 pm  
– Ushers
- ✓ St. Patrick's Dance – Sat., Mar. 17
- ✓ PPC meeting - Mar. 19, 7 pm
- ✓ Confirmation – Tues., Mar. 20, 7 pm
- ✓ First Holy Communion Parents  
meeting – Mar. 21, Church Hall, 7 pm
- ✓ Finance Council meeting – Thurs.,  
Mar. 22, 10 am
- ✓ J.B. Miller Concert & Lenten  
Reflection – Thurs., Mar. 22, 7 pm
- ✓ Fish on Good Friday – more info to  
come



## SPRING VENDOR SALE

Sat., Apr. 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:30  
am to 12:30 pm. We have a few spots still  
available for rent - \$25 for approx. 6' table.  
Registration is open to vendors outside the  
parish. Book your table ASAP – call Cathy  
519-578-0785.

## MASS OF CHRISM

Mon., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm, Cathedral Basilica of  
Christ the King, Hamilton. All are welcome.

## MILK BAG PROGRAM

The milk bag collection will be finished at the  
end of March. Please bring in any bags  
before April 1<sup>st</sup>. St. Bernadette School has

been able to supply thousands of bags to the  
volunteers who make plastic mats for medical  
use in developing nations. Thank you to all the  
parishioners who have supported this program!

## JOIN THE "CALL FOR CONSCIENCE"

The College of Physicians and Surgeons of  
Ontario is forcing health care workers to  
participate in ending the lives of their patients.  
Please visit [www.CanadiansforConscience.ca](http://www.CanadiansforConscience.ca)  
to learn more, write a letter (samples available  
at the entrances of the Church) to your  
Provincial Member of Parliament. We all need  
to join the "Call for Conscience" taking place  
until March 31<sup>st</sup>.



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

For the fourth week  
of Lent, let's go to  
Peru and discover

one of D & P's partners, the Bartolome de Las  
Casas Institute where students strengthen their  
capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation,  
and consultation in order to exercise ethical  
and responsible civic leadership in their  
communities.

The Solidarity Sunday collection will be  
celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week.  
We will appeal to your generosity in support of  
our sisters and brothers in the Global South  
who fight every day for peace, human dignity  
and social justice.

## LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tues., Mar. 13, 7 pm, St. Aloysius, Kitchener

**Wed., Mar. 14, 7 pm, St. Joseph**


Mon., Mar. 19, 7 pm, St. Mary, Kitchener

## Extra Confessions at St. Joseph's Church

Mon., Mar. 26 – 8:30 – 9:30 am

Tues., Mar. 27 – 6:00–6:45 pm & 7:30-8:30 pm

**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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com), or [www.hamiltonvocations.com](http://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](http://cursillohamilton.org) or contact Marg Weber [marg.weber@sympatico.ca](mailto:marg.weber@sympatico.ca), (519) 747-5937, or Fr. Ray Reitzel, CR [rayreitzelcr@live.com](mailto:rayreitzelcr@live.com), (519) 725-1445.

**DIOCESAN WEDDING ANIVERSARY MASS:** On Sun., June 10, Bishop Douglas Crosby will celebrate the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. The Mass is for couples married 25,40,50,60 or 60+ years in the year 2018. Space allows room for Anniversary couples only – those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if assistance is required. To register for the celebration, please refer to the poster by the school side entrance of the church or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

**THE TRUE COST:** a documentary film about clothing we wear that pulls back the curtain on the untold story and asks us to consider, who really pays the price for our clothing; filmed all over the world, from the brightest runways to the darkest slums. Fri., Mar. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 7-9 pm, St. Agatha Parish Hall, St. Agatha.


**PARENTING TIP:** Lent is a time of preparation which allows us to fully celebrate the joy of the Resurrection and reflect on the gift of salvation. Help your children, no matter their ages, to understand that Lent is more than just ”giving something up”. Lent is a time for prayerful reflection which allows us to properly celebrate and understand the gifts of forgiveness, salvation and eternal life given to us through Christ’s passion, death and resurrection. Pray as a family, talk about what these gifts mean and teach about the symbols of Lent, since all of these lead us to the joy of Easter. Instead of dreading Lent, you can help our children rejoice in its ability to bring us closer to God.

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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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	<u>St. Joseph’s Parish</u>	<a href="http://www.stjosephkitchener.org">www.stjosephkitchener.org</a>
	<u>Loyalty Funding Program</u>	<a href="http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph">www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph</a>
	<u>Catholic Canada</u>	<a href="http://www.catholiccanada.com">www.catholiccanada.com</a>
	<u>Diocese of Hamilton</u>	<a href="http://www.hamiltondiocese.com">www.hamiltondiocese.com</a>
	<u>Hamilton Diocese Vocations</u>	<a href="http://www.vocationinfo.ca">www.vocationinfo.ca</a>
	<u>Catholic Funeral Rites</u>	<a href="http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca">www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca</a>
	<u>Cdn Conference of Catholic Bishops</u>	<a href="http://www.cccb.ca">www.cccb.ca</a>