

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

March 10, 2019 A.D.

1st Sunday of Lent



THIS WEEK MASSES

Mon., Mar. 11	
8:00 am	† Noreen Guindon req. Anne Marie & Tony Gauvin
Tues., Mar. 12	
7:00 pm	In Thanksgiving req. Cainoy Family
Wed., Mar. 13	
8:00 am	† Dominic Bielaskie req. Anne Marie & Tony Gauvin
Thurs., Mar. 14	
8:00 am	Priest's Intention
Fri., Mar. 15	
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7:00 pm	<i>Stations of the Cross</i>
Sat., Mar. 16	
9:00 am	† Antonio Tinoco req. Odeta Tinoco
5:00 pm	† Lucinda Rodrigues req. Legion of Mary
	† Andrew & Mary Kossuth req. Frank Kossuth
	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
	† Manuel Lameira req. Fernanda Lameira
Sun., Mar. 17	<i>St. Patrick</i>
10:00 am	Intention of Parishioners
	† Americo & Maria J. da Silva req. Family
	† Maria & Manuel Arruda req. Antonia & Antonio Arruda
	† Maria Teixeira
	† Christian Teixeira req. Family
	† Joe Camara req. Family & Friends
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community Mass
3:00 pm	Holy Hour – Sexual Abuse
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
Mar. 3, 2019 envelopes (92)	\$	2997.15
Mar. 3, 2019 loose change	\$	220.50
Building Fund	\$	977.70
Thank you for your generous support!		
Parish Bequests: Keep your love for your parish alive!		
Please Remember St. Joseph's in your Will and <u>when</u> recommending expressions of sympathy.		

HAMILTON DIOCESE PRAYER CALENDAR

This week please pray for:

Mon., Mar. 11	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Tues., Mar. 12	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Wed., Mar. 13	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thurs., Mar. 14	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Fri., Mar. 15	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Sat., Mar. 16	Rev. Frank Reitzel, C.R.

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 11, 2019:

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

TAX RECEIPTS

Church and SVDP tax receipts are available for pickup at the back of the Church.

HAMILTON DIOCESE YOUTH RALLY

The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-10, mark your calendar for Sat., May 26th. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. Info: talk to Mary or hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com.

Mark Your Calendar

- PPC meeting – Mar. 11, 7 pm
- Stations of the Cross – Mar. 15, 7 pm, SVDP
- St. Patrick's Dance – Mar. 16
- Holy Hour – Mar. 17, 3 pm
- Sacrament of first Reconciliation – Mar. 26, 6-8 pm
- Lent Retreat – St. John Bible – Mar. 30

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

For those who like to plan ahead, St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-19 for children who will start grades 1 through 6 in September 2019. Save the date! Registration will open in April.



BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of Luke. This study promises to enrich your knowledge. Bible Study led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, Mar. 13 – April 17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne's Church Hall. All are welcome!

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE: THINKFAST

THINKFast is an overnight event where young people stay over in the Church, learn about local and global issues, raise money for D & P, and have a lot of fun together! This year, a joint THINKFast will be held with St. Anne and St. Joseph Church from April 5-6 at St. Joseph. Watch for more info, and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DANCE

Join us on Sat., Mar. 16th 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 will be available after all Masses to Sat., Mar. 10th. Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door; tickets are available only to those 19+.



SHARE WITH THE POOR

Items needed for SVDP in March: dry beans, can beans, can fruit and cold cereal.

PARISH LENT RETREAT

Sat., Mar. 30th from 2-3 pm. All are invited to come and see up close the St. John's Bible – a heritage edition: hand-lettered and illuminated.

LENTEN PREPARATION

Mar. 12th, 7:30-9 pm, 6:30 pm Rosary, 7 pm Mass, St. Michael's Parish, Waterloo. Join us for a reflection on *Our Life in Community* through the lens of the illumination of the Saint John's Bible.



Development and Peace

SHARE LENT 2019

In 2013, poor coastal communities in the Philippines saw their homes ravaged by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Thanks to your donations, D & P and its local partners formed a consortium for the purchase of a piece of land that affected communities were empowered to transform into the Pope Francis Village. Watch the documentary *After the Storm* to follow the inspiring journey of these communities: devp.org/en/philippines-documentary.



FLOWERS FOR EASTER

A special second collection – *Flowers for Easter* will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Those using Parish envelopes and those who do not have envelopes are kindly asked to generously contribute to this second collection. Thank you.



‘One Heart, One Soul’ campaign nears kickoff!

Months of preparations are leading us to the next step of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton.

A public kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Mon., Mar. 25th, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, and followed by a reception at the Cathedral.

The campaign’s Pilot Wave parishes will be holding kickoffs for their own efforts in April. Three additional waves over the next two years will allow every Parish in the Diocese to participate. Most of the funds from the three-year campaign will go to Parish projects, with a special emphasis on the Parishes most in need. A number of diocesan ministries will benefit as well. A series of Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign can be found on the campaign website – www.oneheartonesoul.ca.

A CALL TO REPENTANCE - A Lenten Retreat by Fr. Michael King, St. Aloysius Church, Kitchener, Mon., Apr. 1st, Mass 7 pm, Tues., Apr. 2nd, talk and confession 7 pm.

NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH - The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena, Mar. 11-19. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE (Adult) – Join parishioners of Blessed Sacrament and others July 26-28, Steubenville, Ohio, to receive a deeper understanding of our Catholic Church teachings and experience a greater sense of confidence in our faith. Bus arrangements have been made. Info: Mary Anne Kearns 519-578-6218 or mackearns@hotmail.com.

MARRIAGE TIP - Time may be one of the most difficult entities to manage! Quality and quantity matter when it comes to any relationship, including marriage. The more time a couple spend together, in close physical proximity, the better the levels of intimacy they share. Plan time together, just the two of you, whether it be an early or late night coffee without the kids, dinner out, or some time away, being together matters! So, take the time to spend time together and you will reap the benefits.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY CARD PARTY – Come join us for an afternoon of fun and enjoy a homemade Irish Stew Dinner. Bring your cards, games, friends and green attire and get a table of good times going on! Sun., Mar. 10th, St. Agatha Church Hall, St. Agatha. Doors open 1 pm, Admission at the door \$10.

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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