

ST. JOSEPH’S CHURCH  
March 24, 2019 A.D.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



THIS WEEK MASSES

<b>Mon., Mar. 25</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Intention of Pat Hayes req. William & Odessa Barrett
<b>Tues., Mar. 26</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	NO MASS
<b>Wed., Mar. 27</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	Intention of Shiela Jankura req. William & Odessa Barrett
<b>Thurs., Mar. 28</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	† Ildebrando Silveira req. Maria Silveira
<b>Fri., Mar. 29</b> <b>8:00 am</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	Priest’s Intention <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Sat., Mar. 30</b> <b>9:00 am</b>	In Thanksgiving req. Maria Venclik
<b>5:00 pm</b>	Int. of Fr. Tom Vermiglio req. William & Odessa Barrett
	† Dorothy Barrett req. SVDP
	† Dec’d members of the Vidal Family req. Family
<b>Sun., Mar. 31</b> <b>10:00 am</b>	Intention of Parishioners Int. of Fr. Tom Vermiglio req. Maria Rosa Issler
	Intention of the Eidt Family req. SVDP
	† Orlanda Amorim Req. Husband & Children
	† Lourdes Amorim req. Antonio Amorim
<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
Mar. 17, 2019 envelopes (92)	\$	2285.50
Mar. 17, 2019 loose change	\$	297.10
Flowers Offering	\$	814.55
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. 25	Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.
Tues., Mar. 26	Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.
Wed., Mar. 27	Chancery Staff
Thurs., Mar. 28	Rev. Aleksander Mazur
Fri., Mar. 29	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Sat., Mar. 30	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald

INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY LAMP

Week of Mar. 25, 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 25<sup>th</sup>.  
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

- Sacrament of First Reconciliation – Mar. 26, 6-8 pm
- Lenten Reconciliation – St. Anne’s Parish, Mar. 28, 7 pm
- Lent Retreat – St. John Bible – Mar. 30
- First Eucharist meeting – Apr. 2, 6-7 pm, Church Hall
- CWL meeting – Apr. 2, 7:30 pm
- Lenten Reconciliation – St. Joseph’s Parish, Apr. 4, 7 pm
- Coffee Sunday – Apr. 7
- Confirmation Session – Apr. 9, 6:30-8 pm
- First Eucharist Retreat – Apr. 13, 1-4 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS IN LENT

7 pm, each Friday lead by different parish  
ministries:  
March 29 – Ministers of the Word  
April 5 – Choir  
April 12 – Ministers of Hospitality  
April 19 – 9 am - Priests

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

This Tues., Mar. 26<sup>th</sup>, many children in our parish will  
come to the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first  
time. We pray that they will receive God’s loving  
mercy with open hearts.



DEVELOPMENT AND  
PEACE: THINKFAST

**Where:** St. Joseph Church  
**When:** Fri., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm - Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm  
**Why:** To raise funds for D & P, educate  
ourselves about issues of poverty and hunger  
around the world, and to fast in solidarity with  
those who are hungry.  
**What:** A 25-hour fast with games, educational  
activities, prayer, and much more. The fast

itself includes regular juice breaks and a light  
breakfast (traditional to large parts of Africa),  
and ends with a communal meal.

**Who:** Our overnight event is open to anyone in  
grade 6-12. If you can’t stay over, you are  
welcome to join us from 2 pm on Saturday on  
and do a mini-fast.

**How to help:** support our ThinkFast  
fundraising at [www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417](http://www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417)



PARISH LENT RETREAT

The C.W.L. are bringing the St.  
John’s Bible to our church on Sat.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> for a morning of reflection as our  
Lenten retreat for the parish. We will begin  
following the 9 am Mass at approx. 10 am till  
11:30 am in the church followed by  
refreshments in the hall after. All are welcome.  
**Our youth** are invited for a workshop with the  
St. John’s Bible from 2-3 pm.



BIBLE STUDY

A detailed study of the Gospel of  
Luke that promises to enrich your  
knowledge led by **Fr. Brian Quigley**, till April  
17, Wednesday evenings at 7 pm, St. Anne’s  
Church Hall. All are welcome!



Development  
and Peace

SHARE LENT 2019

Share the journey with the Rohingyas of  
Myanmar. Facing persecution and violence,  
723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since  
August 2017 and taken refuge across the border,  
in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and  
Peace’s long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is  
working hard to restore some dignity to these  
people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks  
to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been  
able to provide temporary shelters, access to  
clean water, safe latrines and showers for women  
and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise  
awareness among refugees about safety issues.  
Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of  
the Rohingya! [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)



**It's KICKOFF time!** The preparation phase of the *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign for the Diocese of Hamilton is moving into the active phase! A campaign kickoff Mass will be held at noon on Monday, March 25, Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI. The 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](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)

**PRAYING WITH THE LABYRINTH**: CWL of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo, invites everyone for *a Lenten Pilgrimage*, Thurs., Mar. 28<sup>th</sup> after the 7 pm Mass. Centuries ago, pilgrims who were unable to go to Jerusalem, would make a symbolic pilgrimage, following the path of the labyrinth in their own cathedrals. On Mar. 28<sup>th</sup>, we invite you to try this prayerful experience by putting on your indoor walking shoes and joining us in making that journey on a labyrinth in the parish hall. Praying with the labyrinth may help us see our own faith journey towards God and how we carry that faith to the world. Charlie Van Alphen, a retired principal and religion consultant in the Catholic School Board, will be our facilitator. Everyone is welcome!

**ST. TERESA PARISH LENTEN RETREAT**, Kitchener, will take place from Sun., Mar. 31<sup>st</sup> – Wed., Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass will begin the retreat at 7 pm on Mon., Tues. and Wed. Our retreat master is Fr. David Perrin from St. Jerome's University. All are welcome.

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

**SEPARATED AND DIVORCED PERSONS**: Our Diocesan levels programs are designed to accompany women and men suffering after a divorce or separation. Information can be found on the Diocesan web page at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>.

**CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN** – For many years a very special lady has helped Canadian Food for Children – Kitchener Depot by repairing dolls that have been donated to us. The “Doll Lady” has retired and we have broken, worn dolls who need help. They need washing, combing and dressing. Then they will bring great joy to children in the Third World who would love to have them. Are you interested? Contact: Linda Lou Pinnington at 519-894-5046 or [pinn@golden.net](mailto:pinn@golden.net).

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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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[Loyalty Funding Program](#)

[www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph](http://www.loyaltyfunding.ca/stjoseph)