



MEDIA ALERT

St. Joe's Welcomes Hamilton's First Baby of 2017!

Sunday, January 1, 2017 (Hamilton, Ontario) – St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton proudly announces that the City's first baby born in the New Year was delivered at the Charlton Campus.

A baby boy, named Kriansh Ghimirey, was born at 1:15 a.m. weighing in at 7lbs 2oz. Mother Hari Osti and father Khagendra Ghimirey are doing well and very excited about the special addition to their family as this is their first baby.

When asked if they suspected their son would be Hamilton's first baby of 2017 Hari said "No, we never expected that at all as Kriansh was actually due December 21st but we patiently waited and this was quite a lovely surprise!"

The new family has settled in nicely in our cozy *Celebration of Life Suite*, which has been graciously donated by the St. Joe's Foundation on the Mother Baby Unit while enjoying their lovely gift basket with items generously donated by [Kushies](#) and the St. Joe's Gift Shop.

To learn more about the [Celebration of Life Suites, click here](#) or visit the Women's and Infants', [here](#).

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About St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton

St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton is a regional leader in patient-centered care providing acute care, research, teaching, community and international outreach programs throughout our network. For over 126 years, our hospital spans three specialized Campuses in the Greater Hamilton Area (Charlton Campus, West 5th Campus and King Campus), with St. Joseph's Villa Dundas providing long-term care and St. Joseph's Home Care providing personalized home care traversing the reach of our region. For more information about St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton, please visit www.stjoes.ca



Mother Hari & father Khagendra welcome their first baby Kriansh, Hamilton's first baby of 2017!



A gift basket was provided to the new family of items generously donated by Kushies, St. Joe's Gift Shop & St. Joe's Foundation.

Did you know....

St. Joe's Women's & Infants' Program is the busiest birthing centre in the region, delivering 3,600 babies per year, which accounts for 51% of all the babies born in Hamilton.

The Hospital's 15-Bed, Level II Special Care Nursery (SCN) cares for close to 600 babies per year who need special attention and care during their first few weeks in this world.

