

St. Anne's Parish Family
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 12/13, 2020



Next Week's Liturgical Readings

Mass Schedule and Intentions
September 15 – September 20

Tuesday Our Lady of Sorrows
7:00 pm Int. of Dvorak Family - Family

Wednesday Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian
8:00 am Int. of Yvonne McGrath - Family

Thursday St. Robert Bellarmine
8:00 am Int. of Government Leaders – Yvonne McGrath

Friday
8:00 am + Ernesto, Trindade & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday St. Januarius
4:00 pm + Wyll River – Lise Lindsay
 + Ron Martin – Betty Martin

Sunday St. A. Tae-gon & Companions
9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Anne
 Int. of Priests, Bishops & Deacons – Y. McGrath

12:30 pm Vietnamese Community

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Tuesday Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)
Thursday Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.
Friday Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.
Saturday Rev. Fernando F. Pinto, C.S.Sp.

Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ who are sick: Sandra Umbrio.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – September 15th.

A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering". May God reward your sacrifices.



WEEKEND OFFERING

Sept. 5/6, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1975.00
Loose Donations	\$40.00
Building Fund	\$345.00



*Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support.
 Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!*

September 20, 2020 – 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 55:6-9
- 2) Philippians 1:20c-24, 27 a
- 3) Matthew 20:1-16a

FOCUS: God's love and mercy are never-ending.

Isaiah advises us to *seek the Lord*, an activity we might think of as being complete as soon as we come to believe in him. But really, this is an invitation to grace – a grace that is constant, always available, and generous in its forgiveness. It is a promise of deep and perpetual care by a God who is completely different from us in his thoughts and ways, and yet never-ending in his love and mercy.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah encourages his people to seek the Lord and ask for his mercy – God whose thoughts are so far above their own. Saint Paul tells the Philippians that Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. And though Paul longs to be with Jesus in the next life, it is better that he remains with them. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about workers in a vineyard, emphasizing the generosity of the landowner to all who labored.

PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at the 9:30 am at St. Anne Church; next weekend at the 11:00 am at St. Joseph.

PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.

Office Hours: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 8:30am to 12:00 (noon)

Please phone the office, leave a message and the person you wish to speak with will return your call and respond quickly.

PARTY!!! PARTY!!! PARTY!!!

You are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Tom's **75th Birthday!** We are social distancing and celebrating with a parade of cars passing by singing, and wishing our birthday boy a happy one!! Saturday September 26th @ 6pm St. Joseph's parking lot. Hope you can make it!!

"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

WELCOME BACK

A huge welcome back to all those returning to our schools and parish after summer break. Many thanks to all who joined in our Novena for a safe return to school. Let us all continue to include students, their families, and the hardworking teachers, ECEs, EAs, administrators, caretakers, and other school staff in our prayers. We are confident that you will all navigate this new way of learning successfully, and hope you have some fun along the way!

A note for those in public or private schools: If your child(ren) are not attending a Catholic School, those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. Please contact Mary for more information.

FALL SACRAMENTS

During our 'great pause' this spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. We are happy to now have these celebrations rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion: Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 8

Confirmation: Nov 3, Nov 4

More information about First Eucharist and Confirmation 2021 will be available later this fall.

MASS FOR DECEASED

Mass for all those deceased during the COVID-19 pandemic will take place Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am. At the request of Bishop Crosby, all parishes of the Diocese will celebrate Mass at that time for all who have died of the virus and for those who died during that challenging period. We want to offer our solidarity and support for the families of all who have died during these difficult times, often unable to grieve the loss of a loved one because of the public health restrictions prohibiting a final "goodbye", a proper celebration of life, and a decent burial. If you know of parishioners effected by the death of a loved one, please inform them of this celebration and contact the parish office with their names.

REFUGEE MINISTRY FUND

There will be a special collection the weekend of September 26-27 for our active refugee ministry project. Since the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions began in March, 7 months ago, we have not been able to invite your participation in this parish outreach. The committee has been working hard behind the scenes: the application has been approved and, once the travel restrictions have been lifted, we should be ready to welcome our refugee family to the region. We are about \$8,000 short of the goal of \$42,000. Can you help put us "over the top"? We are not permitted to distribute envelopes, bulletins, and other paper or "touchable" products in Church. So, we kindly ask you to consider prayerfully and seriously a generous contribution to the Refugee Ministry, our primary social ministry project this year. You can drop off your own envelope, marked "Refugee Fund", in the collection basket at the back of the Church on the September 26-27 weekend, put it in the mail box of the parish office entrance or mail it to the parish. AND you can promote this parish effort by letting others know. Many parishioners and friends do not have internet access and so do not receive the online parish bulletin or the email information we send out. Some have not yet returned to regular Sunday Mass attendance and would love to know and support the good things we are doing. Thanks for showing you care for the poorest and most vulnerable of our society.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed the way we live in very real ways. Children are not immune to the impact that the virus has had and have probably heard more than we realize between media news clips and overhearing adults talking. This is a time to talk to your children and help them understand more fully what is going on in the world. Tell them that they can help themselves and others to be healthy and safe by following the instructions given by their parents, by teachers at school and by other adults who care for them. Remind them that our Catholic faith adheres to the fact that every person has dignity and each of us has to do our part to keep all people as safe as possible. As a family pray daily for all people to remain vigilant in their actions so we can defeat this virus. Empowering our children with concrete information and actions to undertake can prevent the development of very real anxieties from developing.