

**St. Anne's Parish Family**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 19/20, 2020**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**September 22 – September 25**

**Tuesday**

**7:00 pm** + Ed and Marjorie Martin - Family

**Wednesday St. Pius of Pietrelcina**

**8:00 am** Int. of Sarah & Josh – Yvonne McGrath

**Thursday Bl. E. Tavernier-Gamelin**

**8:00 am**

**Friday Sts. Cosmas & Damian**

**8:00 am** Int. of Rachel & Matt – Yvonne McGrath

**Saturday St. J. de Brebeuf & Companions**

**4:00 pm** + Ed & Marjorie Young - Family

**Sunday St. Vincent de Paul**

**9:30 am** The Parishioners of St. Anne

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>Tuesday</b>	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
<b>Wednesday</b>	Diaconate Formation Candidates
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. James McSharry
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Christopher Tracey

**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 – October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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



**PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

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

**"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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**September 27, 2020 – 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Ezekiel 18:25-28
- 2) Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
- 3) Matthew 21:28-32

**FOCUS: In love, God waits for us to turn to him.**

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said "no" 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father's help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In our first reading, the Lord speaks to Israel through the prophet Ezekiel and tells them that the wicked who turn from sin shall live. In today's Epistle, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live in unity, taking Jesus as their example of humility. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons whose father asks them to work in the vineyard; the first son refuses, but later obeys.

**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 quickly.

**PARTY!!! PARTY!!! PARTY!!!**

You are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Tom's **75<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm St. Joseph's parking lot. Hope you can make it!!

**The Book of Youth**

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles  
 All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us for our online Youth nights at 7 pm on Zoom. These social nights are a great time to relax together and play games. If interested, please email Mary at [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com) for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

## **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**

**Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am**

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. 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**

**September 26-27 weekend**

There will be a special collection 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. 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, or other "touchable" products in Church. We kindly ask you to consider a generous contribution to the Refugee Ministry, our primary social ministry project this year. You can drop your own envelope, marked "Refugee Fund", in the collection basket at the back of the Church next weekend, put it in the mail box of the parish office or mail it to the parish. AND you can promote this parish effort by informing others. Many parishioners 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 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.

## **Knights of Columbus**

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus continue to host the Friday Fish Fry. Take out begins at 4:30 p.m. Call Derek 226-748-8378 to order. Seating inside up to 50: call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve a table. Patio dining available, reserve by Thursday. The Columbus Conference Centre for Life Celebrations provides facilities for weddings, dinners, other events. Information, call Martin at 519-884-2060.

## **St. Joseph Church Fall Craft & Vendor Sale**

Unfortunately, due to the current social distancing guidelines, we have made the decision to cancel the sale. Thank you to all previous attendees and vendors for supporting our sales!

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