

St. Anne's Parish Family
30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24/25, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
October 27 – November 1, 2020

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Yanina & Zigmunt Kohanosky – Daughter
 + Jessie Rochford – Bill and Laura Rice
 + Werner Scherzinger – friends
 Special Intention for healing

Wednesday **Sts. Simon & Jude**

8:00 am + Dec'd members of the Hilinsky Family – Renata

Thursday

8:00 am + Dec'd members of the Rovinsky Family - Renata

Friday

8:00 am + Susan Allen – Lise Lindsay

Saturday

4:00 pm Int. of Wolf and Trudy Hagenhofer
 - 40th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday **All Saints**

9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Anne

1:30 pm Vietnamese Community

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE “HOLY SOULS”

Monday, November 2nd: Masses at 8 am and 7 pm. It is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, a day of special prayer for our deceased loved ones, the beginning of the month during which we remember our loved ones in a special way. During this month many people have Mass Intentions offered for their departed loved ones. Please call the office to book a Mass or drop an envelope with an explanation note in the Sunday Collection.

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.

CONFESSIONS

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

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Deceased clergy of the Diocese
Tuesday Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
Wednesday Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
Thursday Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
Friday Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
Saturday Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – November 15th.

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



WEEKEND OFFERING - Oct. 17/18, 2020 – next weekend

November 1, 2020 – ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY

- 1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- 2) 1 John 3:1-3
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

FOCUS: We are all called to be saints.

Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today's Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, John relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God's chosen people. In the second reading, John writes that we are the *children of God*, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law *will be great in heaven*.

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 and Rudy Amatruda
 - who have died: Rose Johnstone

FALL SACRAMENTS

Last spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. These celebrations are now rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion: Oct 25, Nov 8

Confirmation: Nov 3, Nov 4

Please contact Mary for more information.

THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles -

All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us Fridays 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, email Mary at stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link.

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The entire month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary, a good time to commit to praying the Rosary (or a decade of the Rosary) each day. It will bring great peace and holiness to your life.

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ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

Many thanks to those who contributed generously last weekend to the special diocesan collection to support the many charitable works whose special collections we missed during the pandemic shutdown. If you were not prepared for this collection last weekend, there is still time. Within the next 2 weeks, simply drop an envelope in the collection basket or in the parish office mailbox: mark it as: Special Collection". Thank you for your customary generous support!

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

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. More info: stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com.

POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL *FRATELLI TUTTI*

Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Holy Father indicates to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all people and institutions, with a strong confirmation of a 'no' to war and to globalized indifference. What are the ideals for those who build a more just and fraternal world in their relationships, in social life, politics and institutions?

These are the questions that Fratelli Tutti intends to answer: The Pope himself describes it as a "Social Encyclical" which borrows the title of the "Admonitions" of Saint Francis of Assisi, who used these words to address his brothers and sisters and propose a way of life marked by the "flavour of the Gospel".

The Encyclical aims to promote a universal hope toward fraternity and social friendship. The background of the Encyclical is the Covid-19 pandemic that Francis says "unexpectedly interrupted" him as he was writing this letter. But the global health emergency has helped demonstrate that "no one can face life in isolation" and that the time has come to "dream as a single human family".

POPE FRANCIS' *LAUDATO SI*

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENCYCLICAL "*LAUDATO SI*", Pope Francis has initiated a year-long anniversary to celebrate the letter and to deepen our understanding and appreciation for its focus on "the precarious state of our common home". Check out the website established for the year: www.LaudatoSiYear.org.

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO

...continuing with their many programs virtually. They are in full swing. Grieving the Death of an Infant, Grieving the Death of a Child, and Healing Little Hearts (4-12 years of age). The ongoing open programs, Living with Loss, is currently being offered the first and third Tuesday of each month, 3 times including a daytime option, and the Living with Loss by Substance Use is continuing with the third Wednesday of each month.

Anyone is welcomed to join as little or as often as they would like. Registration (even on the day of) is required to receive the link to Zoom or telephone option. Here is a link to the programs: <https://bfomidwest.org/programs/>

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The campaign which runs from Sept. 23rd thru to Sun., Nov. 1st (7 am – 7 pm daily) welcomes all volunteers to come out to pray and silently witness in front of Freeport Hospital for the unborn babies being aborted in our community. Their silent screams cannot be heard! The "40 Days For Life" campaign is approaching the half-way point and volunteers may consider signing up for vacant hours, either directly on the web site: www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by phoning 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548. Free parking at Schneider Park.

Ministers of the Word Workshop

THE DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE continues to offer "virtual" formation for Ministers of the Word and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. Last Monday, the Liturgy Office began the first of three modules providing on-line formation for over 70 ministers of the Word. Topics included the Liturgy, the celebration of Mass, and the role of Lectors. Modules two and three (Oct. 26 and Nov. 2) will focus on *Gathered Into One*, directives for the celebration of Mass in the Diocese, and Rules and Tools for Lectors. Interested? Contact: jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

"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 by phone 1-905-528-7988 or by e-mail mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Knights of Columbus

THE ONTARIO STATE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS announced the Novena in preparation for the October 31st Beatification of Father McGivney, Founder of the Order. The Novena began yesterday – but it is still not too late to participate. Join the Knights and Catholics around the world in praying the novena! To learn more about the upcoming beatification of Father McGivney, visit www.kofc.org/beatification.