

St. Anne's Parish Family
All Saints
October 31/November 1, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
November 3 – November 8, 2020

Monday All Souls' Day
8:00 am + Deceased Parishioners of St. Anne
7:00 pm + Deceased Parishioners of St. Anne

Tuesday St. Martin de Porres
7:00 pm + Dec'd Bishops, Priests & Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton
 + Dec'd members of the Lorentz Family – Millie & Family

Wednesday St. Charles Borromeo
8:00 am

Thursday
8:00 am

Friday

8:00 am + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday
4:00 pm + Ida Gatien - Friends

Sunday
9:30 am **The Parishioners of St. Anne**
 + Ida & Vic Sibley – Wendy Sibley
1:30 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 The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Tuesday Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday Chaplains
Thursday Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
Friday Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE “HOLY SOULS”

Monday, November 2nd: Masses at 8:00 am and 7:00 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. Call the office to book a Mass or drop an envelope with an explanation note in the Sunday Collection. Please write the names of your loved ones in our **Book of Remembrance** in front of the altar.

PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

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

November 8, 2020 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Wisdom 6:12-16
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
- 3) Matthew 25:1-13

FOCUS: Let us remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return.

Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading says that wisdom is *resplendent and unfading*, and can be found by those who seek her. In his Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes that Jesus' resurrection enables them to have hope that those Christians who have preceded them in death will also rise in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins: *Five of them were foolish and five were wise.*

Pray for our Deceased Loved Ones and the Sick

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

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

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1765.00
PAG	\$914.00
Loose Donations	\$35.00
World Mission Sunday	\$423.00
PAG	\$512.00
Special Combined	\$3570.00
Building	\$140.00



WEEKEND OFFERING

Oct. 24/25, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1035.00
PAG	\$914.00
World Mission Sunday	\$65.00
Special Combined	\$565.00
Building	\$50.00
Refugee Family	\$215.00



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: Nov 8 (last of 3 special Masses)
 Confirmation: Nov 3, Nov 4
 Please contact Mary for more information.

THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –
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.

ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

Many thanks to those who contributed generously \$4,035.00 to this 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 at that time, there is still time. 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 great ideals for those who wish to build a more just and fraternal world in their ordinary 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 erupted" as he was writing this letter. The global health emergency has helped demonstrate that "no one can face life in isolation" and that the time has come to "dream, then, 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: www.LaudatoSiYear.org. We will be hearing more about this as the year unfolds!

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/>

CWL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

...now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at St. Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April 21st to May 22nd. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca for more information. Application deadline is November 20, 2020.

MESSAGE FROM ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Are you a student looking at university or a parent wanting to help guide your student to choose a university that lives the values of the gospel? We know you belong here.

St. Jerome's University (SJU) is a small, Catholic, liberal arts university federated with the University of Waterloo (UW) and located right at its heart. Think of us as a "neighbourhood within a city" – we are just a few steps across the creek from main campus UW; truly, the best of both world! We are a tight-knit residence and academic community with alumni and partners around the world, and no matter how you come to be connected with us, you are a part of SJU.

And since we can't bring you to SJU because of the pandemic, we're bringing SJU to you! Explore our campus, programs, and community by connecting with us live and virtually at www.sju.ca/connect-with-us

THE WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are offering a take-out only SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER (dinner for two at \$8.50 Tax incl.) every Wednesday. Pick-up on Wednesday evening between 4:30 and 6:30 pm at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. To place an order, please call Martin on Tuesday afternoon at 519-884-2060 by 3:30 p.m.

"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 ext. 2246 or by e-mail mking@hamiltondiocese.com

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