



**Mass Intentions June 14 – June 20, 2021** **Prayer Calendar**

	<b>St. Anne</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Diocese of Hamilton</b>
<b>Monday 8:00 am</b>	No Mass	Int. of Barbara Calder - Gerhard & Erika Kompter	Rev. Naveed Arif, O.P.
<b>Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>	+ Jeanne Held - Estate + Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & Jo Ann	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Piotr Golinski
<b>Wednesday 8:00 am</b>	Int. of Yvonne McGrath - Yvonne McGrath	No Mass	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday 8:00 am</b>	Int. of Steve Erb - Hayek Family		Rev. Phillip E. Cook
<b>Friday 8:00 am</b>	Int. of Lisa Gascho - Hayek Family	Int. of Anna Latus - Betty Socha	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
<b>Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm</b>	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
<b>Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am</b>	Parishioners of St. Anne + Jeanne Held - Estate	Parishioners of St. Joseph Int. of Jeanette & Barry Ruetz - Family + Gord Joseph - Josie & Family + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	

**SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

Because of the recent gradual opening of Churches (currently 15% of capacity), our Saturday and Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are celebrated at usual times.  
This Sunday's Mass will be live-streamed from St. Joseph at 11 am.

**Church Offering Report:** once a month. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish mailbox. Please call the office to pick up your **Church envelopes.**

**Pre-Authorized Giving:** *next withdrawal – June 15<sup>th</sup>*  
More information is available on our websites.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

While we are happy to be returning to Mass together, the young people of our parish who have prepared for First Eucharist and Confirmation will need to wait until fall to receive these holy and life-giving sacraments. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Thank you for supporting our parish Campaign.



**This Week's Liturgical Readings**

**June 13, 2021 – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Ezekiel 17:22-24
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:6-10
- 3) Mark 4:26-34

**FOCUS:** The seed of faith is in our hearts, and grace helps it to bear fruit.

Jesus speaks his Word to the crowds in parables because that is how *they were able to understand it*. Today, he uses agrarian images. Although farming is dependent on many variables the farmer has no control over, the seed of faith planted on our hearts is totally in our control. Will we take the time to weed? Will we take the time to water?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Ezekiel speaks for the Lord, who will take a shoot from a cedar and plant it *on the mountain heights of Israel*, where it will *bear fruit*. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Paul writes that *we walk by faith not by sight*. In the Gospel, Jesus describes the kingdom of God using parables of a wheat field and a mustard seed.

### THE IMPACT OF COVID 19 - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 19, 10 am to 3 pm, held virtually on zoom platform, cost: \$40.00, please register at: [annaracine.org@gmail.com](mailto:annaracine.org@gmail.com) or 905-351-8367. Are you experiencing stress caused by COVID-19? You are not alone! People around the world have felt overwhelmed and helpless as a result of experiencing Coronavirus Anxiety. Adjusting to new realities has caused fear and worry. This workshop will explore coping strategies and practical skills to deal with the impact that COVID-19 has had on our lives. Presenter Bio: Anna Racine - a Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats. More info: [www.annaracine.org](http://www.annaracine.org)

### NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0.

### PARENTING TIP

June is a good time to help your children reflect on the successes and challenges of the past school year. God provides every person with gifts to use in the world and it is good to remind your children that we are called to use our God-given gifts. Ask them to reflect on the gifts they see in themselves and share the gifts you see in them. Help them realize that they are indeed special and have good things to offer to others in their lives.

### MARRIAGE TIP

Marriages that have lasted over many years give gifts to future generations since it allows them to both look back and grow forward. Long-lasting marriages are a living example of what it means to have enduring love; they give hope. Marriage is at the heart of family, so celebrate your marriage milestones – tell stories of the good times, the times you persevered and the joy of older love. These are important legacies to leave your children and grandchildren!

### MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Next Sunday, June 20<sup>th</sup> on Father's Day the campaign officially closes. Please donate now at [www.marillacplace.ca/donate](http://www.marillacplace.ca/donate) or mail a cheque payable to Marillac Place, 109 Young St., Kitchener ON N2H 4Z2. For more information please call 519-571-0722 ext. 202.

Marillac Place relies heavily on donations from our community to keep their doors open. Please support this important cause.

### Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage

July 31 – Aug 7



#### WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. This year, like last summer, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage as we have for the last 18 years. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage in a slightly different format. As a pilgrim, you decide where and how much you want to walk, and you are welcome to participate as much or as little as you can in the day's activities.

Join us, as we cast off routine and for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee \$75.

### MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom, offering more possibilities for engagement. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

### NOVENA & ACT OF ENTRUSTMENT TO ST. JOSEPH

In solidarity with the Holy Father's proclamation of a "Year of St. Joseph", all parishes and parishioners are invited to celebrate an Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph on Thurs., July 1<sup>st</sup> (Canada Day). Complying with COVID-19 restrictions, parishes may celebrate within the church itself or parishioner could offer the Act of Entrustment to St. Joseph at home. We will celebrate Mass July 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 am in our parish churches with the Act of Entrustment. The Act will be preceded by a Novena imploring St. Joseph's intercession for the welfare of the entire country, for the many needs of society, and to pray in particular for those who passed away due to COVID-19. We will pray the Novena at our daily Masses and parishioners are invited to pray the novena which will be posted on our website and Facebook page.