



**Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
August 14 – 15, 2021**

Mass Intentions August 16 – August 22, 2021		Prayer Calendar	
St. Anne		St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Barry Ruetz - Tony Finoro	Rev. Michael McHugh
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Barry Ruetz - Maria Pereira & Jennifer Fonseca	Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Roger Farwell - Elizabeth, Tom & Angel-Marie	No Mass	Sisters of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am		+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Mike Myroniuk
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am		Int. of Veronica & Dominic - mother	Rev. Robert Dunn
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Roger Farwell - Bernie & Nan Farwell	+ Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Marijan Mihokovic
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Barry Ruetz - Ruth Ann Dietrich	

**SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

Because of the recent gradual opening of Churches (currently 30% 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. Ann Church at 9:30 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 – August 15<sup>th</sup>*  
More information is available on our websites.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN**



**This Week's Liturgical Readings**

**August 15, 2021 – Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 1) Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-27
- 3) Luke 1:39-56

**FOCUS:** Mary, cause of our joy, pray for us.

The infant Jesus in Mary's womb was a cause for joy for Elizabeth and John, her unborn son. Christ is present in us through the gift of the Eucharist. Where is our joy? Does it overflow and draw others to know and love Mary's Son, Jesus? Mary is our model and our aid. She delights to intercede that all may trust Jesus.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

John's vision from Revelation tells of a great sign a woman clothed with the sun and the dragon who stood ready to devour her child. God protected both mother and son. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians: as Christ has destroyed death, so through his resurrection, his believers, will be brought to life at the proper time. In the Gospel, Mary travels to visit Elizabeth. When Mary greets her, the infant in Elizabeth's womb *leaped for joy*.

## FAREWELL, FATHER. TOM

Enjoy your retirement and new assignment! Thank you for your years of ministry to our parishes. Come back for a visit soon. You can contact Fr. Tom: [frtom@combonimissionaries.ca](mailto:frtom@combonimissionaries.ca) or Fr. Tom Vermiglio, M.C.C.J. c/o Comboni Mission Center; 1318 Nagel Road; Cincinnati, OH 45255-3120.

## ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 44 Leonard St., Kitchener: we would like to resume Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in our Divine Mercy Chapel on September 3, 2021 (First Friday). During the month of August, we are reaching out to those who would like to sign up for adoration. We want to ensure we can safely open our chapel and expose the Blessed Sacrament. If you are ready to dedicate 1 hour, please contact our parish office at 519-743-4525 and we will place you on our list. We require at least one person per hour for adoration. Please remember the time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted!

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

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

## PROJECT RACHEL

**Do you need support after an abortion?** Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Waterloo Catholic District School Board is accepting applications till Aug. 20<sup>th</sup> for Community Member to serve on Audit Committee. Please visit their website for details and application criteria: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

## WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

WE ARE OPEN: Dining inside and outside: our new Patio is finally a reality. If you wish to dine in or out on the Patio, please contact Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve for our Friday Knight Fish and Chips Dinner, BEST IN THE REGION. To order take out, call Derek 226-748-8378 by 4 pm Friday.

We have cancelled the Spaghetti Dinner on Wednesday night, but it will be returning in September of 2021 with an enlarged menu and dining in or take out.

We look forward to welcoming you back, especially to our new patio. May God bless and keep you safe.

## BISHOP CROSBY'S LETTER ON RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS

In response to the recent discoveries of unmarked graves on the site of former Residential Schools across Canada, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, issued a Pastoral Letter entitled: *To Inform, To Encourage, To Heal*. Here is the link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/residential-schools/>.

His Excellency's letter, along with multiple resources including: a brief history of Residential Schools in Canada, Expressions of Apology and Actions and Commitments towards reconciliation, have been encompassed in a special section on the left side on our diocesan website.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour". Perhaps the way Christ has called you to magnify the Lord is through the priesthood or religious life. If you think this might be the case, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>