



Mass Intentions August 30 – September 5, 2021

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Barry Ruetz - Josie Joseph	Rev. Terence Sehl
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Int. of Anne Nelson – Mary Kobetich Int. of Edie & Kevin Anderson - Tom, Liz & Angel-Marie	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Ken Miskiewicz
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	No Mass	Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Sr. Anne Rektor, SSND - Mary Kobetich	+ Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa + Bob Issler – Maria Rosa Issler	Rev. Michael Anderson
Friday 8:00 am	+ Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family	+ Jose Feles Correira - Maria Da Costa	Rev. Edward J. Mahony
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Ruth Hayek - Hayek Family	+ Bert Dietrich – Ruth Ann Dietrich + Manuel Lameira - Fernanda + Angelo De Francesco - Nina + Andrew & Mary Kossuth - Frank	Very Rev. David Walter
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne Intention of our Priests - Mary Kobetich	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Dec'd members of the Arruda family - Antonia & Antonio Arruda Int. of Sheila Eckert - Family + Ildebrando Silveira - Family	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Our Churches are open and we follow public health measures of masking and social distancing. Our weekend and weekday Masses are celebrated at the usual times. This Sunday's Mass will be live streamed from St. Anne 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 – September 15th
More information is available on our websites.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



This Week's Liturgical Readings

August 29, 2021 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
- 2) James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27
- 3) Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

FOCUS: Be doers of the word and not hearers only.

We are called to be doers of the word, not hearers only. The Statutes of God are provided for our benefit; they guide us in the ways of living with and loving one another. All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, and pure-hearted persons return that love in caring for the weakest and most vulnerable among them.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the 1st reading, Moses proclaims the statutes of the Lord to the people, that they may have both life and land. In the 2nd reading, James instructs believers to be *doers of the word*, caring for orphans and widows, and *keeping oneself unstained by the world*. In the Gospel, Jesus confronts the Pharisees and scribes with their hypocrisy, noting that what makes a person unclean comes from within, not from without.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know wishes to become a Catholic or to explore the Catholic faith and possibly join the Church, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. It will start in October. Please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Mary has now sent out email to all families who had registered for First Communion and Confirmation for 2021 with the new scheduled dates. Please reach out to Mary if you have not received the email.

Information for those wishing to prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion (grades 2 and up) or Confirmation (grade 7/8 and up) will be available mid-September.

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES

During September our Youth group for grades 5 and up continues online Friday nights. Join us for games, prayer, and sharing. New members are always encouraged! Please contact Mary Forcier at stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com or stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com for the link to join.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

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 participate in Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. Please contact Mary for more information.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL HYGIENE DRIVE

We will be collaborating with the Hospital in collecting donated hygiene and other in-demand products for patients in need: toothpaste, brushes, floss, soap, body lotion, shampoo, towels, hair brushes, diapers, etc. Beginning after Labour Day you can drop off any packaged, unopened items in the bins at the back of the church or in the front lobby of the hospital at 911 Queen's Blvd. For more info please call the parish office. Thank you on behalf of the staff and patients at St. Mary's for your generosity.

NOVENA OF CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the **Novena to Little St. Therese, Sept. 23rd to Oct. 1st**. Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. 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.

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). We are reaching out now 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. Remember, the time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament is never wasted!

ADORATION FOR LIFE

- Thurs., Sept. 2: Mass 9 am followed by Holy Hour 9:30 am, St. Agnes Church, Waterloo
 - Thurs., Sept. 2: following Mass at noon, 12:30-1 pm, St. Mary Church, Kitchener
 - Fri., Sept. 3: 5-6 pm, St. Teresa Church, Adoration Chapel, Kitchener, Mass 7 pm
 - Rosary for Life last Saturday of the month before the 5 pm Mass, St. Boniface Church, Maryhill
- More info: KW Right to Life 519-746-5433

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, 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 have been encompassed in a special section on the left side on our diocesan website.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Our 2nd Scripture reading reminds us that "Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father." God's gifts should prompt a response of gratitude, which should be the basis of our daily lives. If you feel God is offering you the gift of priesthood, religious life or diaconate, and you wish to respond generously, trusting in God, please contact the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>