



**Mass Intentions September 6 – September 12, 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 sick & shut-ins of St. Clement CWL – St. Clement CWL	Rev. Hayden Starczala
<b>Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>	+ Jeanne Held - Estate + Ron Martin - Betty & Family	+ Barry Ruetz - Maria Rosa Issler	Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou
<b>Wednesday 8:00 am</b>	+ Freda Goldsworthy - Hayek Family	No Mass	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
<b>Thursday 8:00 am</b>		+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveria	Rev. Ian Duffy
<b>Friday 8:00 am</b>	+ Eileen Detzler - Mary Kobetich	+ Maria Rocha - Friends of St. Joseph's Place	Rev. Msgr. Dennis Noon
<b>Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm</b>	+ Ron Martin - Munz Family	+ Fr. Chris Besigye - Ruth Ann Dietrich + Pat Hayes - Lillian Hayes + Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues	Rev. Vernon P. Boyd, S.J.
<b>Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am</b>	Parishioners of St. Anne Int. of Scott Nelson - Mary Kobetich + Nancy Ehiorobo & Domingos Dutra - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Sr. Anne Rektor - Lisa Reitzel + Barry Ruetz - CWL + Albert Kuntz - Gertie Kuntz + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveria	

**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. Joseph Church at 11:00 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 15<sup>th</sup>*  
More information is available on our websites.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN**



**This Week's Liturgical Readings**

**September 5, 2021 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Isaiah 35:4-7a
- 2) James 2:1-5
- 3) Mark 7:31-37

**FOCUS:** God comes to heal his people.

Looking at the world, there is no doubt about the need for healing. The people in *the district of the Decapolis* knew that the deaf man needed healing, and so they brought him to Jesus. As those who also know the healer – who know our Lord – let us bring our needs and those of others to him.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, the Lord says that he has come to save his people, including making the deaf hear and the blind see. In the second reading, James tells the Christian community not to show partiality to those who are rich, nor to discriminate against the poor. In the Gospel, Jesus heals a deaf man to the great astonishment of the crowd near the Decapolis.

## **A LETTER FROM YOUR PASTORAL TEAM**

### **AT ST. ANNE and ST. JOSEPH**

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

With our children back to school after this Labour Day Weekend, it feels like the end of the summer – and the end of this Pandemic. But, despite more people being vaccinated and more health measures being implemented, we still need to be careful but not fearful. Schools from pre-school to post-secondary, including St. Anne and St. Bernadette Catholic, are ready to welcome our children. Their administration and staff have been working hard on plans that will not only keep the children safe but will help them re-focus and re-build their confidence. Together they will grow into a community continuing to learn, to love and to live with respect for everyone.

#### **WELCOME BACK!**

For some, these next few weekends will also be the first time back to Church since the pandemic began. We missed you and want to reassure you that St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes have maintained all public health protocols. We have been and are a very safe, healthy, and welcoming place to gather for worship. You will find hand-sanitizing at the entrance (we use only the main entrance), the ushers will seat you according to a plan that respects social distancing with every second pew cordoned off, and the masks that cover the nose, mouth and chin are mandatory at all times in the Church.

#### **PARISH BULLETIN**

Speaking of new beginnings: The Parish Pastoral Councils of St. Anne and St. Joseph have decided that we will continue with the online, condensed bulletin until the end of the year. A few copies will be printed and made available at the back of the Church for those who do not have online access. A new format for the joint bulletin is being developed by Liturgical Publications and we will begin the new year 2022 with a new and vastly improved parish bulletin.

#### **LIVESTREAMING SUNDAY MASSES**

With the great effort we are all making to keep ourselves and others safe, with many more people being vaccinated, and with more parishioners returning to in-person Liturgy, we will be phasing out the parish Sunday livestreamed Masses. Our goal is to discontinue the online Mass after Thanksgiving. This gives us time to assist those who are homebound to find suitable TV and online Sunday Mass times, of which there are many excellent opportunities. It is time we re-think and re-emphasize Eucharist as “the source and summit of our Christian life”. We gather with Jesus and with one another as a community of believers, as disciples, as sisters and brothers. We are in communion with Him – we receive Him in Holy Communion so that we can be in communion with one another as the Body of Christ.

Enjoy a safe Holiday weekend: you are a blessing to us. Be blessed. See you soon.

Fr. Brian Quigley

Fr. Mussie Keflezghi

Mary Forcier

## 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](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com) or [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto: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 join the 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. 23<sup>rd</sup> to Oct. 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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 NOB 2L0.

## ST. ANNE AUGUST PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Loose	Building	Refugee	Canada Help
Aug. 01	1965	70	0	0	0
Aug. 08	1450	100	130	0	0
PAG 15	5610	0	0	0	0
Aug. 15	970	0	0	500	154.15
Aug. 22	1473	0	0	0	0
Aug. 29	1375	25	30	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12843</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>500</b>	<b>154.15</b>

St. Anne Unsolicited \$2000.00

## ST. JOSEPH AUGUST PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Loose	Building
Aug. 01	635	25	205
Aug. 08	795	0	140
PAG 15	3640	0	540
Aug. 15	470	95	100
Aug. 22	1885	45	0
Aug. 29	1770	55	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9195</b>	<b>220</b>	<b>985</b>

## NEWLY BAPTIZED IN AUGUST

We welcome:

**St. Joseph Church: Isabella Mia Carvalho Sousa**

**St. Anne Church: Abigail Marie Hilt**

into our parishes and we are all here to support their growth in developing a loving and lasting relationship with Christ as both their friend and saviour.



## 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://hamiltodiocese.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

Did not God choose those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the Kingdom? Count your blessings, then come and help others count theirs too, as a priest, religious or deacon. If you feel you have such a vocation, contact the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltodiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltodiocese.com)  
Website: <https://hamiltodiocese.com/vocations/>