



Mass Intentions September 13 – September 19, 2021		Prayer Calendar	
St. Anne		St. Joseph	
		Diocese of Hamilton	
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	Int. of Jane Farley - Maria Da Costa	Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Mafalda Finoro-Aimolat - Tony Finoro	Rev. Daniel Syauswa Musondloi, S.J.
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Luanne Farwell - Bernie & Nan Farwell	No Mass	Salesians of St. Don Bosco (S.D.B.)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	Int. of Students returning to school - Parishioner	+ Barry Ruetz - Maria Rosa Issler	Rev. William Clarke, S.J.
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	Int. of Marleen Anderson - Friend	Intention of Levacic Family - Levacic Family	Rev. Gregory M. Kennedy, S.J.
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Int. of Mary Pfeifer - Friend	+ Nicholas Flanagan – Levacic Family + Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Paul Panaretos, S.J.
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne In honour of Madonna di Canneto - Mafalda Latin + Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & JoAnn	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Larry Madore – Darlene Clausing + Barry Ruetz – Music Ministry Team + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	

**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 15<sup>th</sup>*  
More information is available on our websites.

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN**



**This Week's Liturgical Readings**

**September 12, 2021 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Isaiah 50:4c-9a
- 2) James 2:14-18
- 3) Mark 8:27-35

**FOCUS:** To be a disciple is to have faith and follow Jesus.

After Christ asks, *Who do you say that I am?* Peter answers, *You are the Christ.* Let our profession of faith be the same. And then, as James implores us, let us demonstrate that commitment to our faith by our words and actions.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, Isaiah declares his trust in God to uphold him. In the second reading, James explains the necessity of works to accompany and demonstrate faith. In the Gospel, Peter confesses his faith in Jesus as the Christ. Jesus predicts his passion, then explains to Peter and the disciples that they must follow him.

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

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

#### **NEW BEGINNINGS**

With our children back to school, 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. Mary's High School, St. Anne and St. Bernadette Catholic, have welcomed our children. Their administration and staff have worked 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 N0B 2L0.


## St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League

Greetings and blessings to all of you, dear ladies!! Due to the recent announcement from the Provincial Government and Memorandum received from our Diocese, our welcome back meeting scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> has to be postponed until further notice. Please know our prayers and best wishes surround you and your families, always keeping you healthy and 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, 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.

## The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region

 invites you to join in an interactive presentation and virtual discussion on Student Support for Active Parents on Thursday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7 pm – 8 pm EDT. We are bringing together experts from the region to share their best practices, ideas and identify learning needs to help students succeed moving forward from the pandemic influences/challenges. Take the first step in setting your child up for success this school year! [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Inzs9w4rQBe1im6xA6xlxg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Inzs9w4rQBe1im6xA6xlxg) Please register. Space is limited.

## PILGRIMAGE BY CAR

...to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother on Sun., Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>. This year we will gather at the Shrine of the Seven Sorrows St. Agatha, Ontario. We are not walking. Please park at the St. Agatha Church parking lot. Washroom facilities will be available at the church. Bring a lawn chair as the Chapel will hold only a few people due to distancing requirements. At Chapel Shrine: Seven Sorrows Rosary at 2:45 pm followed by Mass at 3 pm. Call 519-744-8330 for info.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"Who do people say that I am?" Who do you think Jesus is? The depth of our faith is rooted in our answer. Is God calling you to be a priest, religious, or deacon? If you think you are being called to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, 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/>