



| Mass Intentions September 20 – September 26, 2021 | | Prayer Calendar | |
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| St. Anne | | St. Joseph | |
| | | Diocese of Hamilton | |
| Monday 8:00 am | No Mass | + Maria Rocha - St. Joseph Place Friends | Rev. Bernard Carroll, S.J. |
| Tuesday 7:00 pm | + Jeanne Held - Estate + Ed & Demerise Lafleur - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz | Int. of Anna & Joseph Samson - Levacic Family | Rev. Eric Jensen, S.J. |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | + Ed Young - Martin Family | No Mass | Chancery Staff |
| Thursday 8:00 am | Int. of D. Sibley - Wendy Sibley | + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira | Rev. Rafal Dygula, S.Chr. |
| Friday 8:00 am | + George Kramer - Dave & Barb Hickman | Int. of Joe Leko - Levacic Family | Rev. Stan Kuczaik, S.Chr. |
| Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm | + Ed Young - Family | Int. of First Communicants and their Families - Parish + Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues | Rev. Laszlo Amaszka |
| Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am | Parishioners of St. Anne Int. of First Communicants and their Families - Parish | Parishioners of St. Joseph + Orlanda Amorim – Carlos & Children + Barry Ruetz - Charles & Linda Sellers + 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. 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 – October 15th*
More information is available on our websites.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



This Week's Liturgical Readings

September 19, 2021 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1) Wisdom 2:12, 17-20
2) James 3:16-4:3
3) Mark 9:30-37

FOCUS: Jesus calls us to humble service.

A common thread in today's readings is that the marks of faithfulness are humility, peacemaking, and service to the lowliest among us. In the midst of cynicism, which is so often the reality of our modern world, how can we better witness to the world the peace of Christ?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In Wisdom, the wicked speak of testing the just one until he sins or until God intervenes. In the second reading, James says that the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace. In Mark's Gospel, Jesus teaches about his passion but the disciples do not understand; he then demands humble service of his followers.

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

We look forward to celebrating First Eucharist and Confirmation with the young people who prepared last year over the next month. Continue to keep them in your prayers.

Information meetings for families with children in grades 2-3+ who are interested in learning more about First Reconciliation and First Eucharist are invited to attend one of our two information meetings: 7 pm, Sun., Oct. 3rd at St Anne Parish, or Mon., Oct. 4th at St Joseph Church. Virtual options may be available, please watch our website for details.

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 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 are 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. You can drop off any packaged, unopened items in the bins at the back of the church. 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.


SEPT. 30 – NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

Mass on Thursday, Sept. 30th will be celebrated at 7:00 pm (there will be no morning Mass), followed by a short service for Truth and Reconciliation. More information next weekend. Please mark your calendar.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION

The Diocese is pleased to announce **In-Person Formation** sessions: Sat., Oct. 16th in Kitchener-Waterloo & Sat., Oct. 23rd in Hamilton. Exact locations will be finalized soon. To ensure compliance with government regulations & Diocesan COVID-19 protocols, we are limiting registration to 25 participants at each formation session and will have a waiting list if required. Registration will be opened on the Diocesan Liturgy Office webpage shortly after this weekend. The cost is \$25/person that includes lunch & refreshments.

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. 23rd 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 Please register. Space is limited.

PILGRIMAGE BY CAR

...to the Shrine of the Sorrowful Mother on Sun., Sept. 19th. 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

“Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.”
This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>