



Mass Intentions October 11 – October 17, 2021 **Prayer Calendar**

| | St. Anne | St. Joseph | Diocese of Hamilton |
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| Monday 8:00 am | No Mass | + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira | Rev. Peter Nwachukwu |
| Tuesday 7:00 pm | + Jeanne Held - Estate | + Dec'd members of the Kohanosky, Rovinsky & Hylinsky Families - Renata | Rev. Gabriel Morais Catarino |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | | No Mass | Chaplains |
| Thursday 8:00 am | + Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz | + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira | Rev. Bradley Markus |
| Friday 8:00 am | Int. of John & Mary Kobetich - Family | Int. of Parishioner - Parishioner | Very Rev. David Wynen |
| Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm | + Pola Hickman - Dave & Barb Hickman | + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira + Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco | Rev. Msgr. Edward D. Sheridan |
| Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am | Parishioners of St. Anne Int. of 1 st Communicants and Confirmation Candidates and their Families - Parish | Parishioners of St. Joseph Int. of Confirmation Candidates and their Families - Parish + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Heidi Reif - Darlene Clausing | |

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 – October 15th*
More information is available on our websites.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



This Week's Liturgical Readings

October 10, 2021 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Wisdom 7:7-11
- 2) Hebrews 4:12-13
- 3) Mark 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

FOCUS: Discipleship requires courage.

God's call to faithful discipleship promises unimaginable blessings and requires radical trust in God's providence. Like the rich young man, we have futures to get ready. We cannot do it alone – for it is only with God that all things are possible.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, King Solomon entreats and encounters Wisdom and is granted blessings that pale only in comparison to Wisdom herself. In the second reading, the author writes, the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword. In the Gospel, Jesus has an exchange with a young man of many possessions, who asks what he must do to inherit eternal life.

ST. ANNE SEPTEMBER PARISH SUPPORT

| | Regular | Loose | Building | Needs of Cdn Church | Unsolicited |
|---------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Sept. 05 | 2478 | 0 | 144 | 0 | 0 |
| Sept. 12 | 1065 | 0 | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| PAG 15 | 4797 | 0 | 626 | 515 | 0 |
| Sept. 19 | 760 | 210 | 0 | 244 | 0 |
| Sept. 26 | 1615 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 400 |
| Totals | 10715 | 210 | 860 | 819 | 400 |

St. Anne Refugee Fund \$50.00

ST. JOSEPH SEPTEMBER PARISH SUPPORT

| | Regular | Loose | Building | Needs of Cdn Church |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Sept. 05 | 1175 | 55 | 385 | 0 |
| Sept. 12 | 1200 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PAG 15 | 2943 | 0 | 507 | 640 |
| Sept. 19 | 1405 | 100 | 180 | 340 |
| Sept. 26 | 685 | 130 | 0 | 15 |
| Totals | 7408 | 285 | 1072 | 995 |

ST. ANNE - ST. VINCENT THE DE PAUL - THANKSGIVING

Thank-you to our parishioners who support St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Society. This year because of COVID-19 we will not have a food drive at Thanksgiving. We will continue to provide our clients with a monetary voucher to a local grocery store. Your continued financial support will help us to sustain our mission of helping the needy in our Parish. Please make cheques payable to St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul.

ST. JOSEPH - PARISH COMMUNITY WALK

Do you miss our 'Coffee Sundays'? We do too! The social committee is organizing a Parish Community Walk so we can reconnect and also get to know new parish members. Our first walk will be a short one (approx. 1 km) in the neighbourhood, on Sun., Oct. 17th at 2:00 pm. We will keep our masks on so we can socialize outdoors without worries. Join us by the side door next Sunday. Have questions? Ask Maria Rosa, Johnny, Preston, Greg or Marlene.

CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

The Carmel of St. Joseph invites supporters to celebrate Mass with Most Reverend Douglas Crosby OMI at St. Mary Church, Kitchener, Mon., Oct. 25 at 6 pm. After Mass, each guest will receive a chef-prepared meal from Tiny Home Takeout. A minimum donation of \$250 per couple is sincerely appreciated and a tax receipt will be issued. Please RSVP by Oct. 11th. Contribution by e-transfer to donation@thecarmel.ca. Or you may deliver a cheque payable to The Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., St. Agatha. For questions, please contact Jane Malleck at 519-503-1343 or cjmalleck@gmail.com.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS

POPE FRANCIS HAS ANNOUNCED that the next Synod of Bishops will take place in October 2023. The theme for the Synod is: *For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission*. It will be the culmination of a "three-year path" involving the People of God at every level of the Church. Pope Francis will officially inaugurate the event on the weekend of October 9-10. The first phase of the synodal path will take place in each Diocese beginning on the weekend of October 17th, under the leadership of the Bishop. This will be marked in the Sunday liturgies in all our parishes, and most particularly at the 4 pm. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. A Synod Committee has been established composed of David and Linda Dayler (chairpersons), Paula Dawson, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger and Monsignor Kroetsch. They will facilitate the synodal process so that as many parishioners as are interested in participating can be engaged. More information will be provided as the process gets underway.

RCIA PROGRAM

If you wish 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 starts this month, please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

We look forward to celebrating Confirmation with the young people who prepared last year over the next month. St. Anne: Oct. 18 & 20, St. Joseph: Oct. 19. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES

During October 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

For those in public or private schools: 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.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION

The Diocese is pleased to announce **In-Person Formation** session: Sat., Oct. 16th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish. To ensure compliance with COVID-19 protocols, limited registration is open on the Diocesan Liturgy Office webpage. Cost is \$25/person that includes lunch & refreshments.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary Group at St. Anne meets to pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Church.

THANKSGIVING PRAYER IN THE HOME

The Diocese of Hamilton has prepared a Liturgy of the Word and parent resource for the celebration of Thanksgiving 2021 so that every home may give thanks to God for the abundance of the harvest this season and speak meaningfully about what it means to be thankful in these days. Please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thanksgiving2021/>

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT Sat., May 28, Mount Mary in Ancaster

Pope Francis is urging dioceses to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families. This is what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. Please mark your calendar.

Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are offering an online session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. This is a Zoom event. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30 pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the message. Call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS

Public Square Rosary Rally – Sat., Oct. 16, 2-3 pm, Victoria Park Clock Tower, www.canadaneedsourlady.org

40 Days For Life till Oct. 31, 7 am – 7 pm, outside of Freeport Hospital, www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or call 519-748-5548.

COVID VACCINES

The official position of the Catholic Church is that all available COVID vaccines are ethical and all Catholics who are able are encouraged to receive the vaccine. All employees serving in the Diocese of Hamilton are encouraged to be fully vaccinated or to submit to a COVID rapid test every Monday and Thursday in order to carry out their responsibilities. Volunteer liturgical ministers are required to be fully vaccinated. Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, encourages every member of the Catholic Church within our Diocese of Hamilton to be fully vaccinated.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that new dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader...total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise. "You will have treasure in Heaven, then come, follow Me." Come, follow the call of Christ as a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you think God is calling you to one of these, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

