



Mass Intentions October 25 – October 31, 2021 **Prayer Calendar**

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int. of Parishioner - Parishioner + Rudolf Senger - Frieda Senger	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Laura Kok - - Maria Rosa Issler	Rev. Charles Jordan
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Alfred & Olive Godsworthy - Hayek Family	No Mass	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Setan Faria – Faria Family	Int. of Alois Seschel - Seschel & Zibert Families	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Friday 8:00 am	+ Kelvin Karuga – Family and Friends + Johanna Van Casteren Family and Friends	+ Rudolf Senger - Frieda Senger	Rev. Archange Kebe
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm		+ Maria, Angela & Giusette Zafiri - Nina De Francesco	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne	Parishioners of St. Joseph Int. of Zennie & Henry Sunga (their 50 th Wedding Anniversary) + Orlanda Amorim - Carlos & Children + 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. Livestreaming of Sunday Mass has been discontinued.

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

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



Second phase (REMINDERS) begins next weekend.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

October 17, 2021 - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Jeremiah 31:7-9
- 2) Hebrews 5:1-6
- 3) Mark 10:46-52

FOCUS: Jesus invites us to follow him and make God's ways our own.

As we respond to faith in God's call, our way becomes less our own and more of one united to his love. Jesus invites us to follow him, and when our spiritual blindness interferes with our ability to so do, Jesus heals and redeems us through his compassionate love. Jesus guides his disciples, and they support one another.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah foretells the return of the remnant of Israel from exile, guided by the Lord. In the second reading, Christ is described as the high priest. Called by God to make an offering for our sins. In the Gospel, Jesus heals the blind beggar Bartimaeus, who then follows Jesus on the way.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We congratulate our young people of St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last week. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

ONLINE YOUTH GROUP CONTINUES

Our Youth group, grades 5 and up, continues online Friday nights. Join us for games, prayer, sharing. New members encouraged! 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 24

In 1926 Pope Pius XI initiated the second last Sunday of October to be known as World Mission Sunday. Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. The collection this Sunday is organized by the Pontifical Missions Society. The funds collected assist some 1,250 mission dioceses under the responsibility of the Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples. As agreed by the Holy See and the Bishops of Canada, a portion of the Canadian contributions will continue to be used to assist dioceses in Northern Canada. We are invited to have a missionary spirit, to promote missionary vocations, and to collaborate spiritually and materially in the Church's mission work.

"How I long to find the right words to stir up enthusiasm for a new chapter of evangelization full of fervour, joy, generosity, courage, boundless love and attraction! I once more invoke the Holy Spirit. I involve him to come and renew the Church, to stir and impel her to go forth boldly to evangelize all peoples."

Pope Francis,
Evangelii Gaudium, 261

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.

RIGHT TO LIFE EVENTS

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

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT Sat., May 28, 2022, Mount Mary in Ancaster

Pope Francis is urging dioceses to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families. The Diocese of Hamilton has begun the process! More information will follow.

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.

FORMATION - EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

The Diocese is pleased to announce **In-Person Formation** session: Sat., Nov. 13th 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.

YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Pope Francis opened the Year of the Family earlier this year. Bishop Crosby's Pastoral Letter to the Diocese dated October 22, the Feast Day of Saint John Paul II, was an appropriate day for such a letter. It can be found on our website, and it was distributed by email. The sainted Pope was an advocate of the family; he published *Familiaris Consortio*, which *Amoris Laetitia* draws from, and he wrote *Theology of the Body*. Many of his works relate to the importance of marriage and family!

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

Jesus' life was the best 'job description': sympathy; mercy; service; compassion; and total giving. Life is rewarding when one lives for others. Do you want to serve or be served? If you are willing to serve as a priest, religious or deacon, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>