



Mass Intentions November 1 – November 7, 2021

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL + Maria Dos Anjos Pedro & Agostinho Duarte Silva - Maria Amaral	Feast of All Saints
Tuesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	+ Dec'd Indigenous children	+ Dec'd Indigenous children + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Dec'd Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton	No Mass	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Dec'd members of the Luckhai Family - Hayek Family	+ Dec'd Bishops, Priests & Deacons of the Diocese of Hamilton + Maria Rocha - St Joseph Place Friends	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
Friday 8:00 am	+ Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family	+ Barry Ruetz - Nancy, Mike & Family	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm		+ Bert Dietrich - Ruth Ann Dietrich + Manuel Lameira - Fernanda Lameira + Angelo De Francesco - Wife	Rev. David Wilhelm
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Pola Hickman - Barb & Peter Smola	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Barry Ruetz - Rita Keip + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Souls in Purgatory - A. & A. Arruda	

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



This Week's Liturgical Readings

October 31, 2021 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Deuteronomy 6:2-6
- 2) Hebrews 7:23-28
- 3) Mark 12:28b-34

FOCUS: The road to the Kingdom is paved with love for God and for our neighbour.

The greatest commandments are these; to love God first with our whole heart, soul, mind, and strength, and then to love our neighbour as ourselves. Jesus tells us there are none greater than these, and understanding and living these commands brings us ever closer to the kingdom of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Moses speaks to the people, telling them to observe the commands of God and to love him with all their heart, soul, and strength. In the second reading, Jesus is acknowledged as the perfect sacrifice who has redeemed us. In the Gospel, Jesus proclaims the two greatest commandments are to love God completely and *to love your neighbour as yourself*.

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.

SVDP - ST. ANNE CHURCH

The St. Vincent de Paul Society of St. Anne Parish is very grateful to St. Anne School Community, as well as the parishioners of St. Anne's for the generous response to the Thanksgiving food drive. The school raised \$1,962.00 and the Parish Community raised \$1,000. Thank-you for your generosity which will enable us to continue providing food vouchers to the needy in St. Anne's Parish.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Thank-you to St. Bernadette School for collecting and delivering donations to the Food Bank.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH WALK

Do you miss our 'Coffee Sundays'? We do too! The social committee is organizing a Parish Community Walk so we can re-connect and also get to know new parish members. Our walk will be a short one (approx. 1 km.) in the neighbourhood, on Sunday, Nov. 14th at 2:00 pm. We will keep our masks on so we can socialize outdoors without worries. Meet us by the side door of the church. Have questions? Ask Maria Rosa, Johnny, Preston, Marie Simpson, Greg or Marlene."

FIRST NATIONS PEOPLE IN CANADA

Learn more about First Nations people in Canada.

A few parishioners are interested in reading together the book "21 things you may not know about the Indian Act" (<https://goodminds.com/products/9780995266520>). Want to join us? If so, contact the parish offices. Open to St. Joseph and St. Anne parishioners. We'll see how many are interested and then decide when/how often to meet, if it will be in person or virtual, if we'll do a group book order, etc.

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH - GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Heartache to Healing - Coping with Christmas

Join us for a video and discussion on ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead. Wed., Dec. 1st, 7 pm, Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30pm). **Registration required by Wed., Nov. 17th**, 519-884-9311 or parish@stmichaelw.ca. All Covid-19 precautionary requirements will be in place.

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 that includes lunch & refreshments.

PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., Nov. 4th from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (*Note – new time!*) in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

As we reach the final stages of the campaign, we have much to celebrate. Many parishioners have been very generous, and we thank you sincerely. A full report is being provided separately from the bulletin. Due to the pandemic and its restrictions, we have not realized the full benefit of our efforts – especially in terms of the number of parishioners who participated. As you know, the central mission of the parish campaign is to bring life and vitality to our faith communities.

With an easing of restrictions and a return to "normalcy", more people are attending Mass. This gives us a **new spirit of optimism**: more parishioners have a desire to reengage and move forward with confidence. The intention of this "campaign restart" (and the last time you will hear about it) is meant to provide you, if you have not yet participated, with an opportunity to help your parish to come to a fuller life of faith and service to God's people. Please consider prayerfully what you may be able to do to be part of this great adventure that will impact our future as Church.

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.

"To love Him with all the heart and with all the understanding, and with all the strength" and "to love one's neighbour as oneself" are the greatest commandments. If you feel that God is calling you to serve Him 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/>