



Mass Intentions November 15 – November 21, 2021

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Brian Thomson - Nancy, Mike & Family	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz	+ Lynn Reid - Friend	Rev. Andrew Quarshie
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Vincenzo Bolzon - Friends	No Mass	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday 8:00 am	Int. of Tony Alberto - Family	+ Maria Dos Anjos Pedro & Agostinho Duarte Silva – Maria Amaral + Barry Ruetz – Dave Ruetz	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Friday 8:00 am	+ Setan Faria - LeeAnn & Henry Walser	+ Maria & John Rocha - St. Joseph Place Friends	Rev. Andrew Lopatniuk
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Alois Seschel - Family + Andrew & Mary Kossuth - Frank + Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira	Rev. James Link, C.R.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Rose Steinhoff - LeeAnn & Henry Walser + Jeanne Held - Estate	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Rudolf Wostmann - Darlene Clausing + Maria Dos Anjos Pedro & Agostinho Duarte Silva - Maria Amaral	

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

November 14, 2021 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Daniel 12:1-3
- 2) Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
- 3) Mark 13:24-32

FOCUS: We are destined to live with God forever, to have the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*.

The Lord is our inheritance, says today's psalm. He will show us the path to life and the *fullness of joys in [his] presence*. But we know not when that time will come – for each one of us individually, and for the world. So vigilance is the order of the day: preparing ourselves and the world for the great prince of whom Daniel speaks – the coming of the Son of Man who has taken away our sins.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Daniel speaks of a time when a great prince shall arise, a guardian of the people, and *many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake*. The Letter to the Hebrews speaks of the *one [who] offered one sacrifice for sins, and took his seat forever at the right hand of God*. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the Son of Man's coming after a time of tribulation.

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.

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, Johny, 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.

Virtual Tour of Brantford's Former Residential School

As we continue our efforts to learn more about indigenous peoples in our area, parishioners are invited to a virtual tour of the former Mohawk Institute Indian Residential School. Viewers will hear about the 140 year history of the building, and see different rooms in the school including the girls' and boys' dormitories, the cafeteria, laundry room. Most meaningfully, viewers hear interviews from five Survivors of the Mohawk Institute. Tickets are \$10, and screenings are offered several times each month. For more information go to <https://woodlandculturalcentre.ca/events/>

2021-2022 SUNDAY MISSALS

... are now available for purchase at the back of the Church. Inserted in it you will find an envelope labeled "MISSALS \$5.00". Please do not leave loose cash in the collection basket but return the envelope with payment next week, putting it in the collection basket.

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. Please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE



During the month of November, we pray for the souls of our beloved dead. Everyone is invited to inscribe the names of their loved ones in our book of Remembrance in front of the altar.

ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL SERVICE NOV. 28

Memorial Service on Sunday, Nov. 28th at 6:30 pm in St. Joseph Church. All who wish to remember and pray for deceased family members and friends are invited to come and celebrate their lives. Please bring a small memento or picture of the deceased to be used in the celebration. If you want the deceased to be mentioned by name in the service please call the rectory with the name of the deceased, your name, telephone number and whether you will require a ride to Church.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE & FLOWERS

If you would like to participate in the Christmas Memorial Tree and contribute toward the purchase of flowers this year, please enclose your donation in an envelope with your name, phone number along with the names of your deceased family members and an ornament will be displayed on the Christmas trees during the Advent season.

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. Information packets are available at the Church entrance.

YOUNG ADULT CELEBRATION DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021

We gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm
- Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>.



2021-2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

In response to Pope Francis' invitation to every person to become involved in the synodal process, His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, OMI, and the Diocesan Committee for the 2021 – 2023 Synod of Bishops developed a few materials to encourage the participation of the Faithful of our Diocese.

A video guide featuring Bishop Crosby and the members of the Diocesan Committee for the Synod, along with multiple resources including: a link to our diocesan survey to be answered by all the Faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton and a prayer inviting the Holy Spirit to operate within us, have been encompassed in a special section of our diocesan website. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources>.

CLEANING OUT YOUR CLOSETS?? DOWNSIZING??

Canadian Food for Children is a registered charity, completely volunteer operated, which provides clothing, food, medical and educational supplies to the poor in Third World countries.

Since Covid began, the donations of used clothing and so many other useful items have almost stopped. Can you help? We accept clean clothing in good condition for every age and every season. We accept unbreakable housewares, bedding, fabric and sewing supplies. We are at 843 Guelph St. in Kitchener and are open 12:30 pm – 3 pm on Wednesdays and Thursdays. For info, please call Tanya DeGroot at 519-745-9474. For a "Wish List", please email at pinn@golden.net.

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.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the "stuff" of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WATERLOO REGION

... invites you to join in on a virtual event - Fundamentals for a Bright Future: Building Resilient Families on Tues., Nov. 30th from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm. This family-focused event will explore and define current mental and physical health challenges for people in all stages in life. Space is limited, please register today! <https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>

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 dare to trust God with our lives, great things happen. Give God your total self for, when the end of times comes, the wise and those who work for justice will shine forever. Dedicate your life to furthering the reign of God. If you feel God may be calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon in His Church, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>