

St. Joseph's Parish Family
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 22/23, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
August 24 - 30

Monday	St. Bartholomew
8:00 am	Int. of Genis L. Idul – Elouisa Tasic-Cainoy
Tuesday	St. Louis
7:00 pm	Int. of sick & shut-ins of CWL, St. Clements
Thursday	St. Monica
8:00 am	+ Jennie Kubrak – Elouisa Tasic-Cainoy
Friday	St. Augustine
8:00 am	
Saturday	
5:00 pm	
Sunday	
11:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Joseph + Orlanda Amorim – Husband & Children + Albert Kuntz – Gertie Kuntz
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Mussie Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Tuesday	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
Wednesday	Catholic Teachers
Thursday	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.
Friday	Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I.
Saturday	Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ who are deceased: Stephen Altman and Victoria Moises and who are sick: Pat Hayes and Greg deGroot-Maggetti.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – September 15th.

A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices.



"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

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- 1) Jeremiah 20:7-9
- 2) Romans 12:1-2
- 3) Matthew 16:21-27

FOCUS: Trust in and follow the way of Jesus.

Peter can be excused for thinking as a human does, for he is human! But what gets him in trouble is his mistaken idea that he knows better than Jesus – that he knows better how Jesus ought to carry out his mission. This is reminiscent of the Fall: Pride in one's own knowledge over that of God's. We're all susceptible to that, and Jesus reminds Peter – and us – that *his way is the way*. All we need to do is trust, and follow.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah accuses the Lord of duping him, for his prophecies are met with laughter and mocking, derision and reproach. Paul encourages the Romans to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice. In the Gospel, Jesus reveals that he must suffer greatly, and Peter attempts to dissuade him. Jesus accuses Peter of thinking not as God does, but as human beings do. He then tells his disciples that in order to follow him, they must take up their cross.

ROSARY WITH CARDINAL COLLINS

The last Saturday of every month, Serra International hosts a virtual global Rosary for vocations. To join our Rosary led by Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, on Sat., Aug. 29th at 9:00 a.m., go to: <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/314315981> or call 1 (647) 497-9380 Access Code: 314-315-981.

PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Office Hours: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 12:30 pm – 4 pm

Please phone the office, leave a message and the person you wish to speak with will return your call and respond quickly.

Parish Live-streamed Mass

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at the 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church; next weekend at the 9:30 am at St. Anne.

Updating Parish Records

In these times of the pandemic, personal communication and in-person meetings are very difficult. Please help us be more effective by sending changes to your address, phone number or email address to the parish office: phone 519-745-9302 or email: stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

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