



**Mass Schedule and Intentions - July 6 - 12**

**Monday**

8:00 am + Jose de Sousa- Alda de Sousa

**Tuesday**

7:00 pm + Yannina Kochanowska – St. Joseph CWL  
+ Suzanne D'Sa – Elouisa Cainoy

**Thursday Saint Augustine Zhao Rong**

8:00 am Dec'd members Raposo family – Louis & Maria

**Friday**

8:00 am + Manuel Serpa – Antonio and Antonia Arruda

**Saturday Saint Benedict**

4:00 pm + Angelo DeFrancesco – Nina DeFrancesco  
Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues

**Sunday**

**9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph**

+ Orlanda Amorim – Odete Gomes  
+ Joshua Fonseca – Julia Domingues  
+ Angelinade Graca – Carlos Amorim

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Venil D'Souza, O.C.D.
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Sisters of Social Service (S.S.S.)
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Naveed Arif, O.P.
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Lawrence Parent
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Francisco Cuz

**Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick**

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ who are sick: Pat Hayes, Greg DeGroot-Maggetti, Pat Hayes, Steve Altman, Nassif Aboujaili

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offerings in these weeks of "shut down".  
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**

**July 12, 2020 – FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Isaiah 55:10-11
- 2) Romans 8:18-23
- 3) Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**FOCUS: The word of God is fruitful, powerful, and meant to bring us to full union with God in heaven.**

The first reading and Gospel show the potency of the work of God. In fertile hearts, the Word can multiply exponentially, and it can bring about God's will in our lives. The Word comes from God to us, in order that we might be brought to God. Can there be any greater gift?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Isaiah describes the word of God as fruitful, not returning to the Lord until his will is accomplished. Paul writes to the Romans, addressing human suffering and looking beyond it to the promise of heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and explains its meaning.

**PARISH OFFICE RE-ORGANIZATION**

1. The parish office continues to remain open by appointment only. Please phone and leave a message for the person you want to reach. Your call will be promptly returned and, if necessary, an in-person appointment will be made. This system will continue until further notice.
2. Office hours have changed: open from **12:30 pm – 4:00pm Tuesday to Friday: closed on Mondays**. The priests will staff the office in the morning, answering your calls.
3. There is also a personnel change based on a recent agreement with the Diocese:
  - Renata Kochanowska, secretary/bookkeeper of St. Joseph, becomes secretary at both St. Joseph and St. Anne, dividing her time equally at both locations.
  - Nellie Mendes, secretary/bookkeeper at St. Anne, becomes business manager at both St. Anne and St. Joseph, dividing her time equally at both locations.

**We welcome Nellie to St. Joseph** and we thank her and Renata for their generosity and availability in accepting this change for the good of both parishes. The sharing of personnel and the "division of responsibility" will provide greater efficiency and significant savings for both parishes in this "twinning relationship". We trust this solution will help all of us move forward with closer collaboration.

*Fr. Brian*

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