



Transfiguration of the Lord August 5 – 6, 2023

Mass Intentions August 7 – 13, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	No Mass	8:00 am Int of St Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St Clements † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Tuesday	No Mass	7:00 pm Int of Arla Kasaj-deJonge & family – Tony Finoro † Carlos Codeco – Julia Maximino	Rev. Bernard (Mike) Francis
Wednesday	8:00 am Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday	7:00 pm Int of David & Josephine Andrade – J & S Andrade † Slavka, Niko and Natasa Stare – family † Frank Pacheco – Fernando de Sousa & family	8:00 am Int of Nithika - friend † Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Friday	8:00 am † Ray Parson – Rita Williamson	No Mass	St. Clare, Virgin
Saturday	4:00 pm † Int of Matthew & Julia	No Mass	Rev. Stefano Lee
Sunday	9:30 am † Henry Briggs – Hayek family	11:00 am Int of Diane Finoro – Tony Finoro † Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira † Joshua Fonseca – Julia Domingues	

PARISH INFORMATION

****Please read the bulletin for Parish Office news****

Church Offering Report: once a month, in bulletin. 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 – August 15th

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"This is my Son, the Beloved...listen to Him!" If you are discerning God's call for the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

This Week's Liturgical Readings

August 6 – Transfiguration of the Lord

- 1) Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
- 2) 2 Peter 1:16-19
- 3) Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: The Father instructs us to listen, and the Son encourages us, do not be afraid.

On the mountaintop we hear two direct commands: Listen to Him & do not be afraid. Think of what we might be afraid of. Maybe following Jesus will change us. Perhaps God's call will mean facing things that are unpleasant. We may even be afraid that decisions made on the mountaintop with Christ will be hard to live out in normal life. Listen to the Lord, & fear not – trust in the power of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Our first reading is a vision in the Book of Daniel. The Ancient One takes his throne & the Son of Man receives an everlasting dominion. In the second reading, Peter instructs the beloved to be attentive to his prophetic message, as he was an eyewitness to Jesus' majesty. In the Gospel is the story of the Transfiguration. Peter, James, & John climb a mountain with Jesus, who then converses with Moses & Elijah while a voice speaks from a cloud. The voice claims, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to Him".

ST JOSEPH – KENYAN MISSION APPEAL

On Sunday, July 29, we welcomed Fr. Fredrick Kooro Mwangi from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa). He passionately spoke to us about his mission work, especially his ministry with poor children. Thank you for your most generous prayerful and financial support of Fr. Fredrick.

ST JOSEPH: PARISH PICNIC



Make sure to sign-up for the **Church Picnic**, which will be on **Saturday, August 12**. We will start at 3:00 pm with lots of fun games and activities - water balloons, badminton, face-painting, giant jenga, tug of war and more! Supper (burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs) and drinks will be provided. We are kindly asking people to bring a salad or dessert to share, if possible. Please sign up on the sheets by the church entrances. If you do not know what you are bringing please sign up anyways so we know how much to buy. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

ST JOSEPH – KITCHEN CLEAN UP

THANK YOU to all the volunteers who came out to help with the Big Kitchen Clean-up! Your work, from scrubbing walls to clearing out cupboards to driving junk to the dump, all combined to make a big difference! The result is a much cleaner space to enjoy when we gather for our many events. Stay posted for the next episode - learning the why and how of recycling and a demonstration for using the sanitizer.



INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CALLS TO ACTION



Truth and Reconciliation
Commission of Canada

This is Civic weekend. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission call upon the Government of Canada to include in the oath of citizenship

"I will faithfully observe the laws of Canada, including Treaties with Indigenous Peoples, and fulfill my duties as a Canadian citizen". For more information: Truth & Reconciliation Commission in Canada: Calls to Action, 2015. #94 at: www.trc.ca.

FROM THE DIOCESE: FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year-long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>. To register please contact Mary Forcier at: mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com.

PARISH OFFICE NEWS

For the month of August, due to summer hours, vacations and other events happening in our Deanery, **the office will be open by appointment only**. Messages can be left on voicemail or email for your needs, and your message will be returned. For the month of August, the Mass intentions will be posted on the bulletin boards. This will be the last paper bulletin until after the Labour Day weekend in September. Thank you for your understanding.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: MASS INTENTIONS

All Mass intentions impacted by the changes in the schedule of Masses for July and August, have been rescheduled. For the month of August, please see the bulletin board for all Mass Intentions.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: CHURCH OFFERING REPORT

Thank you for your generous support!

St Anne: July Parish Support

Offering/Date	Regular	Loose	Building	Unsolicited	In Memory of
2nd	\$1,585	\$150	\$249	0	0
9th	\$1,520	\$210	0	\$2,600	0
PAG 15 th	\$5,770	0	\$345	0	0
16th	\$1,115	\$135	\$245	0	0
23rd	\$730	\$150	\$115	0	\$100
30th	\$1,450	\$205	0	0	\$335
Total:	\$12,170	\$850	\$954	\$2,600	\$435

St Joseph: July Parish Support

Offering/Date	Regular	Loose	Building	Kenya Mission
2nd	\$1,495	\$135	\$183	0
9th	\$878	\$205	0	0
PAG 15 th	\$3,535	0	\$505	0
16th	\$1,075	\$235	\$245	0
23rd	\$536	\$165	0	0
30th	\$1,015	\$65	0	\$719.25
Total:	\$8,534	\$805	\$933	\$719.25

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



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The occasion upon which Jesus Christ took three of his disciples, Peter, James, and John, up on a mountain, where Moses and Elijah appeared and Jesus was transfigured, his face and clothes becoming dazzlingly bright. May this special feast that anticipates the glory of Heaven increase our faith and reignite hope in the divine promise of eternal life.