



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 28-29, 2023

Mass Intentions for October 30 – November 5, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	No Mass	8:00 am Int of John Andrade – J & S Andrade † Juan Miguel Andrade – J & S Andrade	Rev. Vinko Nenadić
Tuesday	7:00 pm followed by Adoration Int of Parishioners	7:00 pm followed by Adoration Int of Parishioners	Catholic Teachers
Wednesday	8:00 am FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Int of those living with cancer – friend Int of Parishioners	8:00 am FEAST OF ALL SAINTS Int of Parishioners	<i>Feast of All Saints</i>
Thursday	8:00 am AND 7:00 pm ALL SOULS † All Souls – Mary Int of Parishioners	8:00 am AND 7:00 pm ALL SOULS Int of Parishioners	<i>Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</i>
Friday	8:00 am † Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias – Georgina Int of Victoria Pfeifer – Grandma & Erica	8:00 am Int of St Clement CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St Clement	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Saturday	4:00 pm † Deceased members of Albert Lorentz family – Millie † John Licari – friend † Jacob Richard - family	5:00 pm † Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues † De Francesco Family – Annina De Francesco † Wolfgang & MaryAnne Dienst – Frank Kossuth † Luis Eduardo Tamaya – J & S Andrade	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Sunday	9:30 am Int of Ineke Wilkinson - family	11:00 am † Fernanda & Manuel Novo – A & A Arruda † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira † Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira † Maria Odete Tinoco – Friends of St Joseph Place	

PARISH INFORMATION

Confession: 6:30pm on Tuesdays before Mass & during Adoration.

Adoration: 7:30pm on Tuesdays after Mass.

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 – November 15th

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind.” Live in that love, in 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

October 29 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Exodus 22:21-26
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- 3) Matthew 22:34-40

FOCUS: God gives us all we need to answer his call to love others.

If we are to do any good for others, if we are to discern where God is calling us to serve, if we are to have the resources necessary to fulfill such a call, we must begin by seeking God and God's help first. We must start at the source of all generous love. We must be filled from the eternal font if we are to pour out to others.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God commands his people not to oppress the weak. In the second reading, Paul commends the Thessalonians for placing their faith in God and becoming a model for others. In the Gospel, Jesus says the greatest commandment is to love the Lord your God and the second is to love your neighbor as yourself.

St Anne: 519-745-5302

www.stanneskitchener.ca

stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

Office: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30-11:30 am

Diocesan Website

www.hamiltondiocese.com

St Joseph: 519-745-9302

www.stjosephkitchener.org

stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

Office: Tuesday – Friday, 12:30-3:30 pm

ST JOSEPH: SANCTUARY LAMP



Lord, Hear our Prayer!

The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:
The Intentions of Antonia & Antonio Arruda



ALL SAINTS' DAY: NOVEMBER 1

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained Heaven. Mass will be 8:00 am at BOTH St Anne Church AND St Joseph Church on **Wednesday, November 1.**



ALL SOULS' DAY: NOVEMBER 2



All Souls Day is a holy day set aside for honoring the dead. On All Souls' Day the universal Church prays for all those in purgatory, people who were much like

us, whose offense may have been less than ours. By pleading for them, we are inspired to lead purer lives. On that day, & during the entire month of November, we remember our departed brethren as we go to the cemetery where they are buried, attain indulgences for them, give alms, do some good work, ask for Masses to be said in remembrance, all on behalf of those close to us & to others we may have neglected during the year. Masses at both St Anne Church & St Joseph Church will be at 8:00 am AND at 7:00 pm on **Thursday, November 2.**

(simplycatholic.com)

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

For the month of November we will be praying for the souls of our beloved dead and faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones in our Book of Remembrance at the front of the Altar.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children who are planning on receiving Sacraments are reminded of the following dates.

First Eucharist (Grade 2 and up): Reconciliation Session

- Sunday November 5, 6 pm at St Joseph
- Wednesday November 8, 6 pm at St Anne

Confirmation (Grade 7 and up): Candidates AND Parents/Caregivers Session

- Sunday November 26, 7 pm at St Joseph
- Wednesday November 29, 7 pm at St Anne.

ST JOSEPH: COFFEE SUNDAY

We look forward to sharing time (and coffee) with our Church community on **November 5, NEXT weekend** in the Church hall after Mass. Everyone is welcome.



PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

LORD, WE ENTRUST THE HOLY LAND INTO YOUR HANDS AND SEEK YOUR INTERVENTION IN THE MIDST OF THIS CONFLICT.

TURN YOUR MERCIFUL GAZE UPON THE INNOCENT VICTIMS OF WAR.

GRANT REPOSE TO THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES, HEAL THE INJURED AND COMFORT THE AFFLICTED.
AMEN.



Let us all pray for peace, for the families who have lost loved ones, and for all lives to be saved on all sides.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH – Pre-Authorized Giving

Pre-Authorized Giving Due forms are due by **October 31**. The forms have been mailed out to our parishioners. We THANK everyone who is a part of our Automatic Debit. Anyone still interested in joining can do so. Brochures are available at the entrances of the Church with information. Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE: PRAY TO END ABORTION

From now to November 5, we invite you to join to get involved in Prayer & Fasting for an end to abortion, as well as attending a Peaceful Vigil outside of Freeport Hospital, for an allocated hour between 7:00 am-7:00 pm, seven days a week. You can either sign up for prayer hours online at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or by emailing Ewelina at 40DaysKW@gmail.com. Thank you and God bless.



ST AGATHA: CONCERT

Heart Cry Ensemble is a local seventeen voice ensemble that seeks to preserve sacred choral music and encourage other believers. They will be sharing their program, "And Send Thee Help: Themes from Psalm 20", at **St. Agatha Parish** (1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha) at 3:00 pm on **Sunday, November 5**. Free Admission. Everyone welcome!

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH – MISSALS

Sunday Missals for the 2024 Liturgical year are available next weekend, November 4-5. The cost is \$5.00. Ministers of the Word, you are welcome to pick up a complimentary copy, so you can prepare your readings in advance. Anyone wishing to purchase their own personal Sunday Missal can pick one up at all church entrances. Please use the envelopes provided and return them to the collection baskets.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SOON!



Don't forget to put your clocks back by one hour **next weekend, Sunday, November 5!**

CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

**** St Francis of Assisi Parish** Christmas Bazaar is back! Join us on **Saturday November 11** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and enjoy some baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures, and famous Hungarian Crepes! The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!

****St. Joseph's Listowel CWL** is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday November 18** from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Parish Centre. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome! The Parish Centre is located at 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel.

FROM BISHOP CROSBY

The long-anticipated synod on synodality is underway in the Paul VI Audience Hall in Rome. The Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites us all to pray for those participating in the Synod that they may be attentive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit at every moment. With the participants, we pray the ADSUMUS prayer daily for God's blessing on the event. Prayer cards are in the front of the Hymnals.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather in Your name.

With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;

Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.

We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

ST ANTHONY DANIEL: SEMINAR

St. Anthony's will be offering a "Flame of Love" Seminar in the parish beginning **Wednesday, November 8** and running 4 consecutive weeks. During these difficult times, especially for families, Our Lady promises that: "By my Flame of Love, a new era of grace, never before known on the earth will begin." (Flame of Love Diary 1962). 7 – 8:30 pm. There is a cost of \$10 to cover course materials. Everyone is welcome! Please see bulletin boards for more information or email: flameoflove29@gmail.com.

ST AGNES: EDUCATION CAFE

The experience of suffering may have us wrestling with common questions: Why would God allow suffering? Does He hear my plea for help? Once again, these "storms" in life invite us into that place of "trust" where sometimes God allows a suffering to bring about a good that we cannot see. Attend the next St. Agnes Education Cafe event: **"The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering"** with speaker Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. **Sunday November 12, 2:00 pm** at St. Agnes, Waterloo, 75 Bluevale Street North.

FROM THE DIOCESE: SYNOD RESOURCES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in Rome during the month of October. The Office for Evangelization & Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes & features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators & the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration. All the full-length videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>. Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlkey=78buyyz1bl5nnkdq0p74azw06&dl=0>.

FROM THE DIOCESE: ANNULMENT PROCESS INFO

On **Thursday, November 23** at 7:00 pm, at St Michael Parish in Waterloo, the diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. This session, presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer & Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal of Hamilton Diocese, will be of interest to parishioners who are separated/divorced & have not yet initiated the annulment process. There are many myths out there preventing people from pursuing an annulment. We are hoping that this session will allow for the facts to be heard, the myths to be dispelled & for the many questions to be answered. This session may also be of interest to those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. To reserve your spot, please register at parish@stmichaelw.ca.

FROM BISHOP CROSBY

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions:

1. "Sacrosanctum Concilium" — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG (Tue 7 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
2. "Dei Verbum" — Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM (Tue 14 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
3. "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC (Tue 21 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
4. "Lumen Gentium" — Dr. Catherine Clifford (Tue 28 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)

All webinar sessions will be recorded & packaged with a reflection guide for later release. If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register at: https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiilwLPzWMdQ#registration

**I love you, O LORD,
my strength.**