



17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29-30, 2023

Mass Intentions July 31 – August 6, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	No Mass	<u>8:00 am</u> † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira Int of Fernando Tamayo – J & S Andrade	Rev. Drago Gacnik, S.D.B.
Tuesday	No Mass	<u>7:00 pm</u> Int of Gary Megaffin & son – Tony Finoro Int of St Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St Clements	Most Rev. Anthony Tonnos
Wednesday	<u>8:00 am</u> Int of Mary Lou – family † Ed Young - friend	No Mass	School Sisters of Notre Dame (S.S.N.D.)
Thursday	<u>7:00 pm</u> Int of Mary Forcier – Youth group	<u>8:00 am</u> † Irma Zitzelberger – Gail Zitzelberger † Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues	Rev. Mark Gatto
Friday	<u>8:00 am</u> † Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias – Georgina	No Mass	Rev. Kiwook Kim
Saturday	<u>4:00 pm</u> † Ed Young – Lucy & Scott Koch † Neil Corbett – Dave & Barb Hickman	No Mass	Rev. Saju Oreethaparambil, C.Ss.R.
Sunday	<u>9:30 am</u> Int of Fernanda Cardoso – Barb M † Nancy Ehiorobo & Maria dos Anjos Dutra - family † Neil Corbett – O'Sullivan family	<u>11:00 am</u> † Manuel & Maria Arruda – A & A Arruda † Henry Sunga – Zennie & family † Josef Pachec da Silva – A & A Arruda † Gord Joseph – Josie & family <u>Sanctuary Lamp Intention</u> July 31 – August 6: for the Blessed Sacrament - A & A Arruda	

This Week's Liturgical Readings

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- 1) 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
- 2) Romans 8:28-30
- 3) Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

FOCUS: God, who loves us and entrusts us with His purpose, provides us with what we need to fulfill it.

Like the new king, Solomon, when God entrusts us with great opportunities and responsibilities, He gives us what we need to succeed. This relationship of trust with God is a treasure of love beyond price and compare; it is the kingdom of Heaven.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God gives Solomon a wise and understanding heart to govern God's people. In the second reading, Paul teaches that all things work for good for those in loving relationship with God. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that the kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure; once found, it is all we want and worth all we have.

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

"Give your servant therefore an understanding mind..." Perhaps the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life awaits you. If God is calling you contact, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

A Special Message from our Youth Minister, Mary

As I leave for Portugal, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to all who have already been supporting this pilgrimage in prayer, encouragement, and finances. The blessings our two parishes have offered me in this opportunity are truly humbling. I will pray for you all at Fatima and at Mass with the Holy Father. Please pray for all the pilgrims from our Diocese and around the world who are answering the call to arise and go! Our Lady of the Annunciation, pray for us. Please visit: [Prayer for WYD Lisbon 2023 \(lisboa2023.org\)](http://PrayerforWYDLisbon2023.org) for information on World Youth Day and for the official WYD prayer, which was presented on Saturday, 21st of November, Memorial of the Presentation of Mary. This prayer is also posted on our bulletin boards.



ST JOSEPH – KENYAN MISSION APPEAL

THIS WEEKEND, Sunday, July 29, we welcome Fr. Fredrick Kooro Mwangi from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa). He will speak to us about his mission work under the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Hamilton. A special collection will be taken.

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.



ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH - VBS

Registration for Stellar Vacation Bible School is now full! We have a fantastic team of youth and adults ready to lead an out-of-this-world adventure as we shine Jesus's light to everyone! Please pray for our team and the campers who will join us August 21-25.

PRAYER VIGIL

The next prayer vigil will be on Thursday, August 3, from 10:00 to 11:00 am, at Schneider Park, opposite Freeport Hospital. All are welcomed and urged to come out to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies. Will you be their witness today? Please pray to end abortion and pray for the conversion of hearts. If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour to praying? Thank you and God bless you.

E-mail: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com (Cathy)

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CALLS TO ACTION



There is a predominance of Indigenous People serving prison time. The Call to Action # 31 requires our justice system to **provide realistic alternatives to imprisonment for Aboriginal offenders and respond to the underlying causes of offending**. For more information, please visit: Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada: Calls to Action, 2015. #31 at: www.trc.ca.

FROM THE DIOCESE: YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

Saturday, August 5 – Hespeler/Cambridge. Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival & Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night & Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), & Compline (9:00pm) at St. Mary of the Visitation (16 Cooper St, Cambridge). For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

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.

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. If you have registered a Mass that has been affected by these changes and would like to know when it has been rescheduled to, please call or email the office. The bulletin will continue to list the current, upcoming Mass intentions for the week ahead.

ST JOSEPH - PARKING

Please be aware that the school parking lot is not open for parking during the week. MAC Maplegrove School is running a summer school-camp program over the months of July & August. During the week, please be mindful of your parking. Their parking lot is open for us to use on Sundays for Mass.

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. Thank you for your understanding.