

**St. Joseph's Parish Family**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**July 18/19, 2020**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**July 20 - 26**

**Monday** **St. Apollinaris**  
**8:00 am** Int. of Crisanto – Wife & Daughter

**Tuesday** **St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
**7:00 pm** + Kurt Henn – Elouisa Cainoy

**Thursday** **St. Bridget**  
**8:00 am** + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

**Friday** **St. Sharbel Makhluf**  
**8:00 am** + Souls in Purgatory – Margaret Boland

**Saturday** **St. James**  
**5:00 pm** Int. of Fr. Chris Besigye – Ruth Ann Dietrich  
+ Laura Kok – Maria Rosa Issler

**Sunday** **Sts. Anne & Joachim**  
**11:00 am** **The Parishioners of St. Anne**  
+ Orlanda Amorim – Husband & Children  
+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira  
+ Manuel Serpa – Antonio & Antonia Arruda  
+ Colette Vilandre – St. Joseph Music Ministry

**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. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.  
**Tuesday** Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.  
**Wednesday** Holy Ghost Congregation  
**Thursday** Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.  
**Friday** Rev. Stanley Zaryczny, C.R.  
**Saturday** Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.

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

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ who are sick: Fr. Chris Besigye, Greg deGroot-Maggetti and Pat Hayes.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – August 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 26, 2020 – 17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

**FOCUS: The wise seek God.**

When Solomon asked for an understanding heart to lead his people, he must have known that it was the one gift that opened the door to every other gift. For wisdom (prudence) is the virtue that guides all other virtues, and grounds judgment. The wise seek God, and those who know him seek to know him more, as Solomon, and the parables, demonstrate.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

God tells Solomon to ask for anything, and he asks for an understanding heart to lead his people. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that, *all things work for good for those who love God*. In the Gospel, Jesus uses three parables [buried treasure, pearl of great price, and a full fish net] to explain the kingdom of heaven.

**VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE AUGUST 1-8, 2020**

Ever thought about going on a Pilgrimage, but didn't have the time or thought you couldn't physically do it? Now is your chance. **The Guelph to Midland Walking Pilgrimage** is going virtual. From Sat., Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> to Sat., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> you can join us on-line as we virtually recreate the journey from Guelph to Midland. Each day will include opportunities for Mass, prayer and reflection. You can participate in as much or as little as you want but you must register to have access. Check out the virtual Pilgrimage at <https://ignatiusguelph.ca/programs/walking-pilgrimage/guelph-virtual-walking-pilgrimage-2020/>

**PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times, and for your support. **As of July 2, 2020**, St. Joseph Parish Office is open by appointment only.

New offices times: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 8:30am to 12:00 (noon)

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