

**St. Joseph's Parish Family
Baptism of the Lord
January 16/17, 2021**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions
January 18– January 24, 2021**

Daily Masses are celebrated by the priests privately at 8 am.

Monday

Brian Levacic – Maureen Levacic

Tuesday

+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

Wednesday

+ The Clausing Family – Darlene Clausing

Thursday

+ Dec'd members of Lee Family – Cooney family

Friday

Sonny Boland – Margaret Boland

Saturday

+ Bert Dietrich – Ruth Ann Dietrich

Sunday

The Parishioners of St. Anne and St. Joseph
+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira I

This Week's Liturgical Readings

January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
- 2) 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
- 3) John 1:35-42

FOCUS: In both our first reading and the Gospel, we hear how God calls people to serve.

The young Samuel hears God's voice but does not recognize it at first. But God keeps calling and with Eli's help, Samuel is finally able to hear God's word. The disciples of John the Baptist follow Jesus at his invitation, and bring along Simon Peter: We often come to serve the Lord through the invitation of others. We can offer that same invitation to those who have not yet heard the Gospel message.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord keeps calling Samuel, who does not answer him, until Eli advises how to respond the next time he hears the Lord. Samuel is to say, *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening*. St. Paul writes the Corinthians, telling them that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and they ought to glorify God in their body. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and declares him to be the Lamb of God. Andrew leaves John to follow Jesus, and brings his brother Simon Peter.

10: 00 AM SUNDAY PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

This Sunday at St. Anne Church; next weekend at St. Joseph.

PARISH SUPPORT

Church Offering Report: during the lockdown, the Parish Office is closed. Donation Reports will be published only once a month. A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices.

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – February 15th

Please note: The contribution schedule for 2021 is renewed each year. If anyone hasn't submitted it, please do so. There are no envelopes for those who contribute through the Pre-authorized Giving Plan. Information is available on our website.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please call the church office to arrange pick up of your 2021 envelopes. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish office mailbox.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: thanks for joining our online information sessions last week. Next online session Sun. Feb. 7th and Wed. Feb. 10th. **Confirmation:** online information session, Sun. Jan 17, 6:30 pm OR Wed Jan 20, 6:30 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

January is the time to renew our annual Membership Fee: it is still \$25.00! Thanks for your kind attention to this matter. If already paid, please drop off your envelope marked "C.W.L. Membership" in the Parish Office mailbox. Your continued support is much appreciated. God's blessings – Stay safe!

CONFESSIONS and BAPTISMS

Confessions are not permitted during the State of Emergency. No Baptisms until further notice.

Please Pray for our Deceased Loved Ones and the Sick

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Zigmunt Baranowski
Tuesday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday	Youth Ministers
Thursday	Rev. David Perrin
Friday	Rev. Robert Bulbrook.
Saturday	Rev. Timothy Higgins

The Parish Bulletin

The Parish Bulletin is currently under construction. When it returns in a few weeks, it will have a new look.

PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED DURING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY: PLEASE CALL AND LEAVE A MESSAGE.

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