

**St. Joseph's Parish Family**  
**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**November 21/22, 2020**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**November 24 – November 29, 2020**

**Monday**

**7:00 pm** + Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa

**Tuesday**

St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

**8:00 am** Souls in Purgatory – Antonio and Antonia Arruda  
 Living and Deceased members of St. Joseph CWL

**Thursday**

**8:00 am** + Deceased members of the Hilinsky family - Renata

**Friday**

**8:00 am** + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

**Saturday**

**4:00 pm** + Bert Dietrich – Nancy Thomson  
 Deceased members of the Izma Family – Family  
 + Anne and Neil McCrea – Family  
 + Rosemary Verzun - Family

**Sunday**

**9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph**

+ Orlanda Amorim – Carlos and children  
 + Lourdes Amorim – Antonio Amorim  
 + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira  
 Deceased members of the Ibanez-Ricaborda Family –  
 Zennie Sunga and Family

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Robert Stainsby
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
<b>Thursday</b>	Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Piotr Golinski

**NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE “HOLY SOULS”**

Mass Intentions are offered for our departed loved ones. Call the office to book a Mass or drop an envelope with an explanation note in the Sunday Collection. Please write the names of your loved ones in our **Book of Remembrance** in front of the altar.

**PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at 9:30 am at St. Anne Church; next weekend at 11:00 am at St. Joseph.

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

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ - who are sick: Greg DeGroot-Maggetti

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**November 29, 2020 – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

- 1) Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64-2-7
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
- 3) Mark 13:33-37

**FOCUS:** Let us be ever watchful for our God, who comes to us in ordinary circumstances.

Perhaps, like Isaiah, we long for God to perform a breath-taking miracle that would make us sit up and take notice. Yet, as people of faith, we are called to see God in the ordinary. Advent gives us the opportunity to take time to pray – to sharpen our vision of God's presence in our daily lives.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the longing of the people of Israel for God's return and help in times of trouble: *That [he] would rend the heavens and come down*, such that mountains would quake and awesome deeds take place. Paul gives thanks for the grace of God bestowed on the Corinthians, and assures them that they *are not lacking in any spiritual gift*. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, *Be watchful! Be alert! For they do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.*

**THE BOOK OF YOUTH**

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –  
 Young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us Fridays for our online Youth nights at 7 pm on Zoom. These social nights are a great time to relax together and play games. If interested, email Mary at [stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com) for permission forms and a link.

**2020-2021 SUNDAY MISSALS**

... are now available for purchase at the back of the Church. Inserted in it you will find an envelope labeled “MISSALS \$5.00”. Please do not leave loose cash in the collection basket. Simply take a Missal and return the envelope with payment next week, putting it in the collection basket.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – December 15<sup>th</sup>.**

A big “Thank you” to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices



**WEEKEND OFFERING**

**Nov. 14/15, 2020 – next weekend**

**CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE**

If your child(ren) is not attending a Catholic School, those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. More info: [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com).

## POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI

FRATELLI TUTTI – On Fraternity & Social Friendship is the title of Pope Francis' latest encyclical. Copies are available through our Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. The encyclical was encouraged by a meeting in Abu Dhabi with the Grand Imam, Ahmad Al-Tayyeb, "where we declared that 'God has created all human beings equal in rights, duties and dignity, and has called them to live together as brothers and sisters' " FT#5. The encyclical can also be read online, encyclical Fratelli Tutti.

## BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO

...continuing with their many programs virtually. They are in full swing. Grieving the Death of an Infant, Grieving the Death of a Child, and Healing Little Hearts (4-12 years of age). The ongoing open programs, Living with Loss, is currently being offered the first and third Tuesday of each month, 3 times including a daytime option, and the Living with Loss by Substance Use is continuing with the third Wednesday of each month.

Anyone is welcomed to join as little or as often as they would like. Registration (even on the day of) is required to receive the link to Zoom or telephone option. Here is a link to the programs: <https://bfomidwest.org/programs/>

## COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas (free of charge). To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

## CYO CAMP BREBEUF

Catholic Youth Organization Camp Brebeuf  
Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? We need gently used Christmas Decorations for an upcoming event. Please call us at 519-856-4671 ext. 101 or email us at [katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca](mailto:katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca). We are willing to pick up if needed.

## THE SISTERS OF THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

..... will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus,  
December 16th to December 25th, 2020

Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph  
1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1  
St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

## MESSAGE FROM ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Are you a student looking at university or a parent wanting to help guide your student to choose a university that lives the values of the gospel? Explore our campus, programs, and community by connecting with us live and virtually at [www.sju.ca/connect-with-us](http://www.sju.ca/connect-with-us)

## NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan Covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

## LITTLE BOOKS OF THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at [littlebooks.org](http://littlebooks.org). They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to [littlebooks.org/app](http://littlebooks.org/app)

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation by phone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or by e-mail [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

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