



15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 15-16, 2023

Mass Intentions July 17 – 23, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	† All Holy Souls – Johny Baby † Angelo De Francesco – Annina De Francesco	Rev. Marko Stefanec
Tuesday 7:00 pm	No Mass	† Irma Zitzelberger – Gail Zitzelberger Int of Robert Burke – Tony Finoro	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Pallottine Fathers (S.A.C.)
Thursday St Anne 7:00 pm St Joseph 8:00 am	7:00 pm † Josephine Weiland - family	8:00 am † Pat Elgie – Darlene Clausing † Carlos Codeco – Julia Maximino	Rev. Tomy Chittinapilly
Friday 8:00 am	Int of Parishioners	No Mass	Rev. Mark Morley
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm	† Robert Eckert - family † Neil Corbett – Laura Wilhelm	No Mass	St. Mary Magdalene, Disciple of the Lord
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	† Deceased relatives of Renata - Renata	† Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira † Laura Kok – Maria Rosa † Josef Pachec da Silva – A & A Arruda Int of Sanja Paspalj – Tony Finoro	

SUNDAY MASS

Please see the above schedule for the summer Mass times.

Church Offering Report: once a month. 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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The parish office is closed on Mondays.

The offices are open Tuesday – Friday:

St Anne 8:30-11:30 am and St Joseph 12:30-3:30 pm.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Let anyone with ears listen! Do you hear God's call for you in your life? Have you considered the way of loving called "priesthood", "diaconate" or "religious or consecrated life"? If God is calling you, call 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

July 16 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Isaiah 55:10-11
- 2) Romans 8:18-23
- 3) Matthew 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

FOCUS: The seed is the word of God; Christ is the Sower.

The image of the seed that Jesus offers in today's parable can call us to see more clearly and to listen more carefully. This seeing and hearing requires a posture of wonder, a posture of careful attentiveness. Can we slow down and marvel, watching with anticipation to see what God will do?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading speaks of God's word, like rain, doing His will and achieving the end for which it is sent. In the second reading, we hear that creation is groaning, but that we have the first fruits of the Spirit while we wait for redemption. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed that fell on rich soil.

†SUMMER MASS TIMES

	St Anne	St Joseph
Monday	No Mass	8:00 am
Tuesday	No Mass	7:00 pm Confessions at 6:30 pm and during Adoration
Wednesday	8:00 am	No Mass
Thursday	7:00 pm Confessions at 6:30 pm and during Adoration	8:00 am
Friday	8:00 am	No Mass
Saturday	4:00 pm	No Mass
Sunday	9:30 am	11:00 am

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: SAVE THE DATE – PARISH PICNIC

The social committee is planning a picnic on **Saturday, August 12** in the afternoon. Put the date in your calendar! We welcome help with ideas, organizing and/or on the day of the picnic. Contact Marlene, Marie S., Aarushi, Maria Rosa, Johnny, Gloria, Paul or the parish office if interested.

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 and August. If you are coming to the Church during the week, please be mindful of your parking. Their parking lot is open for us to use on Sundays for Mass.

ST ANNE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

We wish to acknowledge our dedicated volunteers – please save the date: **Saturday, September 23**. More information will follow.

ST ANNE: CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN OUTREACH



Catholic Christian
OUTREACH

Valeria Ochoa, a Catholic Christian Outreach Missionary, will be speaking **THIS WEEKEND** on

Sunday, July 16 after the 9:30 am Mass. Plan on attending to learn about evangelization on university campuses & about her experiences as a full-time missionary. Coffee, tea & snacks provided.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH – VBS

Registration for Stellar Vacation Bible school is now half full! If your child would like to join us for our half-day summer camp August 21 to 25, please register now as spots go quickly! Online registration for camp and more information is available at <https://bit.ly/stellar2023>. Interested teen and adult volunteers, please contact Mary Forcier at mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CALLS TO ACTION



We know that there is a predominance of Indigenous children in the child welfare system in Canada. The **Call to Action #1** requires that all child welfare decision-makers consider the impact of the residential school system on Indigenous children and their caregivers and ensure that there are appropriate resources available for families to stay together whenever it may be safe. Also, to make sure that Indigenous children have access to a culturally suitable environment and multiple options for family healing whenever possible. Please visit www.trc.ca to learn more.

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.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY



NEXT WEEKEND is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, **Sunday, July 23**. Pope Francis instituted the World Day

for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus.

WATERLOO REGION: JOB OPPORTUNITY

A Better Tent City was established in 2020 as alternative housing for people experiencing homelessness. The site houses 42 tiny cabins and common buildings. They are looking to hire a Site Worker who will be responsible for maintenance and repairs, 4 days a week. \$25/hour plus benefits. Please see bulletin boards for more information.

The seed that fell on good soil produced a hundredfold.

