



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time June 24 - 25, 2023

Mass Intentions June 26 – July 2, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Bao Andrade – J & S Andrade	Very Rev. Jeff Bergsma
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word	Int of Filippa & Salvatore Mascioli - family	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)
Thursday 8:00 am	Int of Parishioners	† Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira	Saints Peter & Paul
Friday 8:00 am	Int of Parishioners	Liturgy of the Word	Rev. Guillermo Diaz
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Int of Cole M – family	No Mass	Rev. Paul Edmondstone
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	† Nancy Ehiorobo & Eliseu de Sousa – family	† Souls in Purgatory – A & A Arruda † Manuel & Maria Novo – A & A Arruda † Lorraine Grenier – Tony Finoro † Maria Luc dos Anjos Sousa – husband, Jose	

SUNDAY MASS

Our weekend and weekday Masses are celebrated at the usual times (see above).

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 – July 15th

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The offices will be closed on Tuesday, July 4

St. Anne: Monday: Closed, Tuesday to Friday 8:30–11:30am

St. Joseph: Monday: Closed, Tuesday to Friday 12:30-3:30pm

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

“Have no Fear.” Considering a ministerial vocation is not popular, but it may be what God is calling you to. If God is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, 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

June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Jeremiah 20:10-13
- 2) Romans 5:12-15
- 3) Matthew 10:26-33

FOCUS: What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light; what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

Saint Paul tells us that Jesus brings the grace of God as pure gift. And we know that God cares for us so much that he counts the hairs on our heads. Nothing is secret with God – all is finally and perfectly revealed in his Son, Jesus. We ought not fear to share this Good News, acknowledging Christ and announcing the Gospel to the world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Jeremiah fears turbulent times and impending siege, but also trusts in God. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that sin entered the world through Adam, but redemption through Jesus overflows all the greater to save everyone. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to fear no one, and that all who acknowledge him he will acknowledge before the Father.

CHANGES TO SUMMER MASS TIMES

With children on summer holidays, and families taking vacations in July and August, fewer parishioners are in Church at weekend and weekday Masses from Canada Day weekend until Labour Day weekend. The Eucharist is not a private or personal devotion: it is the public worship of the Church, a community celebration where, as the family of God, we gather in faith, forming a lively, warm, and welcoming environment, with music and with sufficient ministers of the Word and the Eucharist to praise and thank our God for the gifts of life and love. With this in mind, we are making changes to our Mass schedule for the summer months:

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

BULLETIN UPDATE

During the months of July and August paper bulletins will not be available. The bulletin will be posted at the Church entrances, available on our websites, and will be emailed to those registered on our email list.

ST JOSEPH: SAVE THE DATE – PARISH PICNIC

The social committee is planning a picnic on **Saturday, August 12** after the 5:00 Mass. 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, Johny, Gloria, Paul or the parish office if interested.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

This fundraiser has ended. Please return your baby bottles and donations to the collection baskets. Thank you for your generous support; You have chosen not only to support the works of Marillac Place but to also improve the lives of women and their babies directly, whose biggest hope is to provide a safe and loving environment for their children.

ST ANNE: VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER



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

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES CALLS TO ACTION



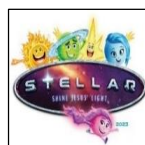
September 30 is approximately 94 days after National Indigenous Peoples Day. National Day for Truth & Reconciliation is on

Saturday, September 30, & is also commonly referred to as Orange Shirt Day. On this day Canadians are called to wear orange shirts to remember the tragedy of the residential school system. This day honours the children who never returned home & the survivors of residential schools, as well as their families & communities.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH: EVENT

If you are planning summer activities, please mark your calendars and join us for the French Boys Choir concert: Young Singers of Lambersart. The famous choir is making another Canada/USA tour and one of their stops will be on **Thursday, July 13**, 7:00 pm at Blessed Sacrament Church (305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener). Free admission, no reservation required, first come first served.

ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH – VBS



3...2...1...BLAST OFF!! 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

DIOCESE NEWS: MEDICAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

The Dr. H. Patrick and Mrs. Gayle E. Cunningham Medical Scholarship has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. If you are interested or know anyone who is, please encourage them to apply. The application deadline is July 28, 2023. If you have any questions, contact Mary Claire Morgan at mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com.

CARMEL OF ST JOSEPH – SAVE THE DATE

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild invites all members, families & friends to attend the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass to be held at the Carmel of St. Joseph Monastery, St. Agatha on **Sunday, July 16**, at 2:00 pm. The Rosary will precede the Mass. The celebrant will be Auxiliary Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

FROM BISHOP CROSBY

His Excellency, Bishop Douglas Crosby, OMI, would like to share a document from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) which emphasizes the significance of freedom of religion and conscience in our democratic society and explores the role of Catholics in courageously living out their faith in the public square. Please visit: www.cccb.ca to access this letter on their homepage.



St Bernadette Elementary School, St Anne Elementary School and St Mary's High School are all celebrating their graduation ceremonies. Congratulations to all students, parents and staff on a job well done! May God bless and protect our graduates in the future.