



### Mass Intentions July 26 – August 1, 2021

### Prayer Calendar

St. Anne		St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Int. of Anderson Family - Friends + Jeanne Held - Estate	+ Joe Teixeira - Friend	Rev. Robert Love
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Abraham Benjamin - Friends	No Mass	Institute of Kkottongnae Sisters of Jesus
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am		+ Marie Rita Malingui - Estelle Malingui	Rev. Ross Campbell
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	+ Frank Petric - Family	Int. of Jennifer Midol - Gertie Kuntz	Rev. Luc Payette
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	Int. of Jadwiga Dolat - Daughter & Family	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Darlene Campbell - Hayek Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Marie Rita Malingui - Estelle Malingui + Dec'd members of the Arruda Family - Antonia & Antonio Arruda	

### SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Because of the recent gradual opening of Churches (currently 30% of capacity), our Saturday and Sunday Masses and weekday Masses are celebrated at usual times.

This Sunday's Mass will be live streamed from St. Joseph at 11 am.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>*  
More information is available on our websites.

### THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH CAMPAIGN



### This Week's Liturgical Readings

#### July 25, 2021 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 2 Kings 4:42-44
- 2) Ephesians 4:1-6
- 3) John 6:1-15

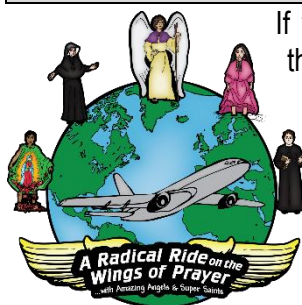
**FOCUS:** Offer your gift, however inadequate, with thanksgiving, trusting the power of God.

Today's sign from John's Gospel, the feeding of the five thousand, shows the power of God. The boy gave five loaves and two fish. It was a small amount, but it was all he had. Jesus took the loaves and gave thanks, and God provided food for many. We, too, can benefit from these three steps: Offer what we have. Give thanks. Expect God to act.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In today's first reading, Elisha the prophet directs his protesting servant to give his barley loaves to the people to eat. The Lord multiplies this offering and feeds a hundred people, with some left over. Paul urges the Ephesians to live in humility, working to preserve unity. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JULY 26 - 30



If you're planning to join our flight crew this summer, this weekend is the last time to register. Go to the church website for more details.

Youth who have finished grade 6 are invited to help with filming and preparing for our at-home camp. Please contact our Youth Minister Mary Forcier for more information.

## Guelph Virtual Walking Pilgrimage July 31 – Aug 7



### WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. This year, the last 18 years, we are not able to walk the pilgrimage. Covid -19 brought the birth of a Virtual Walking Pilgrimage. As a pilgrim, you decide where and how much you want to walk: you can to participate as much or as little as you can in the day's activities.

You will receive daily emails including links to:

1. Morning Liturgy at 7 a.m.
2. Morning reflection to set the tone for your day.
3. Some suggestions for activities for each day.
4. Pictures, reflections, music from past years.
5. Sacred Circles by Zoom, 7pm small group sharing.

Join us, as we acquiesce to a community of higher purpose.

**Participate 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** To register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) Registration fee \$75

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage causing you worries? feeling stagnant? **The solution is Retrouvaille** - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. This practical program has one purpose: to help couples rebuild a loving partnership. Sharing is not required except between the couple themselves. It is designed to improve communication and build stronger marriages. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille offers weekends by zoom, offering more possibilities for engagement. More information: 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY - JULY 25

Pope Francis announced the establishment of a World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly at his Sunday Angelus in January of this year. The chosen day for the yearly celebration is the fourth Sunday of July, since it coincides with the feast of Sts. Joachim and Anne, Jesus' grandparents.

During his presentation, Pope Francis reminded us about grandparents: "Their voice is precious because it sings the praises of God and safeguards the roots of peoples. They remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between generations, passing on the experience of life and faith to the young. Grandparents are often forgotten and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on."

This year, the first World Day celebration will take place today and the chosen theme is, "I am with you always". CCCB video message: <https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/family-and-life/grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

## PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.; in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

## TAKE-OUT MEALS, WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

### Friday Knight Fish Fry:

Take out currently only. 1pc Fish & Chips, c/w Coleslaw and roll, \$15.00 tax incl., 2 pc Fish & Chips, c/w Coleslaw and roll, \$18.50 tax incl. Call chef Derek 226-748-8378 to order. Pick up times: 4:30 - 6:00 pm.

Cash, Debit or Credit Card on pick up. 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo.

Finally, for those of you that have experienced the loss of a loved one during this extremely hard time, consider our Banquet Facility and Diemert Hall, for the Life Celebration of your loved one. To book a room or rooms for your celebration, call Martin at 519-884-2060.

## DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

In the Gospel many people hunger for a small amount of food. In our day, there are too many people for the small number of priests, sisters, brothers and deacons. We too must trust in the Lord by praying for vocations. If you feel God may be selecting you for the special life of priest, religious or deacon, please call the Diocese: 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>