



## Mass Intentions October 10 – October 16 2022

## Prayer Calendar

### St. Anne

### St. Joseph

### Diocese of Hamilton

<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b> <b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	<b>9:00 am Mass</b> <b>Mass of Thanksgiving</b>	Rev. Michal Kruszewski, C.R.
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Spec Int DeGroot-Wilkinson Family - Friends	No Intention	Rev. Lech Wycichowski, C.R.
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	No Intention	No Mass (Mass at St. Anne)	Chaplains
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	No Intention	+ Chanchal – Johny Baby	Rev. Lajos Angyal
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	No Intention	+ Souls in Purgatory - Friend	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
<b>Saturday</b> <b>St. Anne 4 pm</b> <b>St. Joseph 5 pm</b>	+ Ray Koch - Family + Robert Eckert – Millie & Family + Olga Bierschbach – Dave & Barb Hickman	+ Manuel Lameira – Fernanda L. + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria S.	Rev. Charles Galea
<b>Sunday</b> <b>St. Anne 9:30 am</b> <b>St. Joseph 11 am</b>	For the Parishioners + Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family	For the Parishioners + Manuel & Maria Arruda – A. & A. Arruda + Manuel Vitorino – Vitorino Family	

### SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. Our weekend and weekday Masses are celebrated at the usual 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 – *October 15th*  
More information is available on our websites.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Anne: Monday, Wednesday, Friday – 8:30 – 12:30  
St. Joseph: Tuesday – Friday 12:30 to 4 p.m.

### DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

How has Jesus touched you and made you whole? In gratitude, ask Him how He would like you to respond. Could Jesus be calling you to follow Him as a priest, sister, brother or deacon? If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formations, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988) Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)  
[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations)

## This Week's Liturgical Readings

### OCTOBER 9 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 2 Kings 5:14-17
- 2) 2 Timothy 2:8-13
- 3) Luke 17:11-19

### FOCUS: The Lord has done great things for us.

Today's readings invite us to reflect on our gratitude for what God has done for us, particularly through Christ. It begins with acknowledging that it is the Lord who has acted on our behalf. Such recognition can in turn lead us to a greater appreciation for God's greatness, to a deeper faith, and to true worship.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Naaman is healed after following Elisha's instructions to plunge himself into the Jordan seven times. Afterward, he pledges to offer sacrifice only to the Lord. Paul writes to Timothy that it is the Gospel of Jesus Christ for which he is suffering, *even to the point of chains, like a criminal*. In the Gospel, Jesus is traveling throughout Samaria and Galilee when ten lepers call to him, *Jesus, Master! Have pity on us!* Jesus tells them to go show themselves to the priests and the lepers are healed while on their way. Only one leper, a Samaritan, returns to give thanks to Jesus.

## SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S 25<sup>th</sup> ANN.

January 2, 2023 is Bishop Crosby's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. In thanksgiving for his ministry, our Diocese is inviting us to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers and good works for our Bishop. Our parishes will collect your prayer commitments on the forms that you will find in the pews, with pencils provided to fill out this form. Drop off your spiritual bouquet in the collection baskets or in our mailboxes. **Please submit your spiritual bouquet by Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>** for us to tabulate.

**So, what is a Spiritual Bouquet?** A spiritual bouquet is the offering of a gift of prayers and/or sacrifices for another person, traditionally indicated in a card, letting the person know what prayers or sacrifices you are offering for them. There are many appropriate times to gift a spiritual bouquet, such as First Communion, Confirmation, anniversaries, times of grief or illness, Mother's/Father's Day, any special occasion!

**Any prayer or sacrifice can be offered in a Spiritual Bouquet**, for example, a certain number of a specific prayers (e.g., 10 Our Fathers), of Holy Communions, a novena, a rosary, good deeds. Certainly, the offering of a Mass is the best prayer that could be offered. Please contact the Parish Offices about having a Mass celebrated for a person's intentions or for the repose of the soul of a deceased family member or friend.

## RIGHT TO LIFE ACTIVITIES – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept. 28 - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - to sign up: [40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Those in Grade 7 and above who would like to receive Confirmation this school year are invited to our information sessions. Families from both Parishes are welcome on either date.



### CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 and up)

Sunday October 16	Monday October 17
7 pm at St Joseph	7 pm at St Anne

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion is now open. Links are available on our Parish websites, or contact Mary Forcier, if you missed our information meeting.

## ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As November approaches, we remember and pray for our beloved dead. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate our yearly memorial service, to be held Sunday, November 13 at 6:30 pm at St Joseph. If you are able to assist, please contact the St Joseph parish office with your email address. There will be an online planning meeting Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm. Anyone wishing to remember a loved one by name at this service is also asked to contact the St Joseph Office.



## YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH

**All youth in high school** are invited to our first gathering of the school year at St Joseph, 7-8:30 pm on Friday October 14. Join us for snacks, games, prayer, and some time planning our year together. **Young people in grades 6-8** are invited to our kick off evening from 7-8:30 pm at St Anne on Friday, October 21. For more information, please contact our youth minister Mary Forcier at [mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com).

## THE CARMELITE NUNS

THE CARMELITE NUNS at the Carmel of St. Joseph will celebrate their 70th Anniversary at a special Anniversary Mass presided by Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at St. Mary Parish, Kitchener, on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 p.m. In gratitude for their 70 years, the Nuns have arranged dinner for Mass participants from Tiny Home Takeout. N.B. Donations of \$250 per couple can be mailed to the Carmel of St. Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0. Please RSVP by Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at [saintagatha@thecarmel.ca](mailto:saintagatha@thecarmel.ca).

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary Group at St. Anne meets to pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Church.

## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE – ST. JOSEPH

Non-perishable Food donations brought to the Church on Thanksgiving weekend – **this weekend October 8, 9 and 10** – will be included in the Food Bank's total at the end of the DRIVE. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will keep some of the donations to supplement the vouchers they give to the families. Monetary gifts are also accepted. Thank you for your support and kind cooperation.

## ST. ANNE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THANKSGIVING

Thank you for your generous support of our St. Vincent de Paul Society! We continue to provide our clients with a monetary voucher to a local grocery store. Your financial support helps us to sustain our mission. Boxes will be out in the front foyer **this weekend** – NB if you wish to donate by cheque, please make it payable to "Society of St. Vincent de Paul – St. Anne".

## RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know wishes to become a Catholic or to explore the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. Please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

## EVENINGS WITH BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER

...continue this fall. Sessions are the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit our Parish websites: [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca) and [www.stjosephkitchener.org](http://www.stjosephkitchener.org).