



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 22-23, 2023

Mass Intentions July 24 – 30, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	† Teresa Viveiros – family Int of Natalie Ferry & family – Johny Baby	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Tuesday 7:00 pm	No Mass	† Wolfgang & Mary Anne Dienst – Frank Kossuth † Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Saint Anne & Saint Joachim, Parents of Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday St Anne 7:00 pm St Joseph 8:00 am	7:00 pm † Marie Voisin – Mackay family	8:00 am † Deceased relatives of Renata - Renata Int of Sharon Anthony & family - friend	Rev. Hanh Van Tran, O.M.I.
Friday 8:00 am	† Fr. Ted Hughes – Hayek family	No Mass	Rev. Adam Voisin
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm	† Ed Young – Lucy & Scott Koch † Sister Giovanni Finoro, CSJ – Tony Finoro Int of Sue Pfeifer - family	No Mass	Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus, Disciples of the Lord
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	† Joe Walter – Maureen Rodrigue † Verna Ditner – Linda & Pat Schnarr Int of Antonio Farina – Mafalda Latin	† Orlanda Amorim - husband † Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth † Josef Pachec da Silva – A & A Arruda	

Sanctuary Lamp Intention

July 24-30: for the Blessed Sacrament - A & A Arruda

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

St Anne: Tuesday to Friday: 8:30-11:30 am.
St Joseph: Tuesday to Friday: 12:30-3:30 pm.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought..." For five minutes today rest with Jesus and ask Him what He requires of you. If God is calling you, to the priesthood, diaconate, religious or consecrated life, contact 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 23 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
- 2) Romans 8:26-27
- 3) Matthew 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

FOCUS: Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power, which He exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches His disciples about the kingdom of Heaven through a series of parables.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS & THE ELDERLY

THIS SUNDAY 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. **Let us pray for all grandparents, that they may be a source of wisdom for their families and pass on the treasure of faith to their grandchildren and the next generation. May the Lord bless and protect grandparents, the teachers of life. Amen.**



from: Catholicgrandparentsassociation.org

ST JOSEPH: PARISH PICNIC



Make sure to sign-up for the **Church Picnic**, which will be on **Saturday, August 12**. We will start at 3:00 pm with lots of fun games and activities - water balloons, badminton, face-painting, giant jenga, tug of war and more! Supper (burgers, veggie burgers, hot dogs) and drinks will be provided. We are kindly asking people to bring a salad or dessert to share, if possible. Please sign up on the sheets by the church entrances. If you do not know what you are bringing please sign up anyways so we know how much to buy. Come and enjoy some fun and fellowship!

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.

FROM THE DIOCESE: FRASSATI LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Young people entering grade 10 in September are invited to register for the Frassati leadership program. This year-long program is designed for young Catholic leaders who want to expand their Catholic leadership skills and grow in their relationship with Christ and their communities. For information please visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/youth-ministry/frassati>. To register please contact Mary Forcier at: mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST JOSEPH – KENYAN MISSION APPEAL

NEXT WEEKEND, Sunday, July 29, we welcome Fr. Fredrick Kooro Mwangi from the Catholic Diocese of Nakuru, Kenya (East Africa). He will speak to us about his mission work under the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Diocese of Hamilton. A special collection will be taken.

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' CALLS TO ACTION



Outdoor exercise is so invigorating, and important. The Truth and Reconciliation Commission asks that Canadian sports programs include the cultures and sporting activities of Indigenous Peoples. To understand this recommendation, people need to know that many programs in Indigenous communities are highly underfunded including those for sports. The government gives very little funding for such things; children in Indigenous communities lose out on the chance to play sports. To learn more, please visit: Truth and Reconciliation Commission in Canada: Calls to Action, 2015. #90 . www.trc.ca

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.

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.