

St. Joseph's Parish Family
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 29/30, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
August 31 – September 6, 2020

Monday

8:00 am

Tuesday

7:00 pm + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira
 + Bob Issler – Maria Rosa Issler

Thursday St. Gregory the Great

8:00 am

Friday Bl. Dina Belanger

8:00 am + Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa

Saturday

5:00 pm + Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth
 + Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira

Sunday

11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph

+ Paulina & Luis da Rosa – A. & A. Arruda
 + Americo & Julia da Silva - Family

1:30 pm Eritrean Community

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wednesday Legionaries of Christ (L.C.)
Thursday Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony
Friday Rev. Peter Watters
Saturday Rev. Piotr Machnacki, S.A.C.

Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ
 - who are deceased: Pat Hayes
 - who are sick: Fr. Chris Besigye and Greg deGroot-Maggetti.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – September 15th.

A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offerings. May God reward your sacrifices.



"You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you." Is the Spirit leading you or someone you know to ministerial service? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

September 6, 2020 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Ezekiel 33:7-9
- 2) Romans 13:8-10
- 3) Matthew 18:15-20

FOCUS: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Our readings today work together to teach us about the real obligations of the law, which include gently correcting one another so that our communities may be in harmony. Paul explains how we must do this, and do all things, with love. And Jesus promises to remain with us always.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord tells Ezekiel that he will be held responsible for the death of the wicked one if he does *not speak out to dissuade [him] from his way*. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul writes that *the one who loves another has fulfilled the law*. In the Gospel, Jesus gives instructions for correcting another, gives authority to bind and loose, and promises *where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them*.

PRO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Thurs., Sept. 3rd from 9 10 am in front of Freeport Hospital. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice but ours. Social Distancing is required. Parking at Schneider Park. Any Queries, please contact Cathy: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com.

Parish Live-streamed Mass

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at the 9:30 am at St. Anne Church; next weekend at the 11:00 am at St. Joseph.

NOVENA FOR NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Bishop Crosby is leading our Diocese in a novena for a safe return to school. We begin on Mon., Aug. 31, and finish Tues., Sept. 8, the first day of school for students. A link to the entire Novena is on our website, and each day we will post the daily prayers on social media. On these 9 days of prayer we will join together: parishes and schools, staff and students, parents and grandparents, parishioners and community members. We will pray for the protection of all, for the peace of all, and for wisdom and courage for us all.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

New office times: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Please phone the office, leave a message and the person you wish to speak with will return your call and respond quickly.

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