



Mass Intentions November 21 – November 28, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Christina Barrett – William Barrett	Rev. Joseph de Viveiros, C.R.
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Souls in Purgatory – parishioner	+ Souls in Purgatory – A & A Arruda	Rev. Jungheon (Francisco) Kwak
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int Joe & Helen Riel – family	No Mass	Deceased Consecrated Brothers and Sisters
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Lindsay Meulenburg & Int Len & Cindy Robinson – Alyea family	Int Lisa Evanson & Family – Johny Baby	Rev. Marian Gil, O.M.I.
Friday 8:00 am	Int Mary & Erica - friend	+ Souls in Purgatory - friend	Rev. Zygmunt Baranowski
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Robert Eckert – Evelyn Freiburger + Rudolph Amatruda – Clarice Buckley + Ray Koch - Family	+ Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria S + Vincenzo Lanci – Tony Finoro	Rev. Timothy Higgins
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Joe & June Walter – Maureen Rodrigue + Luigi Sgarbossa – Sgarbossa Family + Rudolph Amatruda – Francesca & Family	+ Orlanda Amorim – Carlos Amorim + Anthony Cadilha – Mom & Dad + Deceased members of Arruda family – A & A Arruda	

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, & we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. Our weekend & 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 – *December 15th*
More information is available on our websites.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord & King? Give your life to Jesus & others are sure to hear, “Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.” If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton: (905-528-7988).

Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

This Week's Liturgical Readings

November 20th – 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 2 Samuel 5:1-3
- 2) Colossians 1:12-20
- 3) Luke 23:35-43

FOCUS: OUR TRUE KING IS WORTHY OF PRAISE & ADORATION.

Kings are celebrated, whether or not they deserve honor. Some emperors claim divinity. What about the King of the Universe? A king who is the image of the invisible God. How does he use his mighty power? He ransoms sinners and reconciles them with the Father. He uses his title firstborn from the dead to share his triumph with all who follow him. How do we respond to this King?

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the elders of Israel anoint David as king. Paul writes to the Colossians, giving thanks to the Father for the inheritance he has given. In the Gospel, the soldiers and onlookers jeer at Jesus on the cross, questioning the inscription that declares him King of the Jews.

RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe & the National Day of Prayer & Solidarity with Indigenous Persons, The Honourable Graydon Nicolas will present a reflection on the appearance of Our Lady to Juan Diego, an Indigenous man in Guadalupe, Mexico. Graydon was the first Aboriginal lawyer in the Maritimes, & New Brunswick's first Indigenous judge & lieutenant-governor. The presentation will be offered **Dec. 12th** at 7 pm at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King. If you would like to attend, you are kindly asked to RSVP at the Diocese website, or by contacting either Parish office.

ST. ANNE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to COVID-19 we will not be collecting Angel tree toys. We'll continue to collect either monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards, and/or accept gift cards (Walmart, Dollarama, or for any toy store in Kitchener). These gift cards can be dropped off at the Parish Office or in the collection baskets at the Church entrances on weekends. Toys will be distributed appropriately, along with the gift cards that we normally provide from Freshco to people in need at Christmas. Please note: all gift cards must be handed in by **Dec 5th**, in order to MAIL all cards to our clients. Thank you for your continued support to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul - St. Anne.

FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

The next elementary school youth group (grades 6-8) will meet **Nov. 25th** at St. Anne. The next high school youth group (grades 9-12) will meet **Dec. 2nd** at St. Joseph. All youth in grades 6-12, mark your calendars for our Advent party, 6:30-8:30 pm on **Dec. 16th** at St. Anne. Dinner included!

"A CHRISTMAS WISH" - CONCERT

You are invited to come & enjoy the Waterloo Region Police Chorus, with special guest, John McDermott on **Dec. 3rd**, from 2-7 pm, at St. Mary's Church! Tickets are \$40/person & are available at St. Mary's Church. For more information, please contact: stmarys@rogers.com or 519-576-3860.

ST. JOSEPH C.W.L.

Attention St. Joseph C.W.L., dues were due on Nov. 13th. Please remit your fee as soon as possible. Those who have automatic deposit, please put your C.W.L membership in a plain envelope, with your name, address & phone number and mark it on the outside with "C.W.L".

ADORATION & PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

Join us on **Nov. 26th** for Adoration and Prayers for the unborn at St. Aloysius Church, 6:30 pm. 11 Traynor Ave, Kitchener.

EVENINGS WITH BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER

...continue this fall, the second Friday of each month at 7 pm.

For more information, visit our Parish websites:

www.stanneskitchener.ca and www.stjosephkitchener.org.

ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY

Mark your calendars for the next Coffee Sunday which will be on **Dec. 4**, following mass.

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE

If you would like to participate in the Christmas Memorial Tree this year, please include your donation in an envelope with your name & phone number along with the names of your deceased family members. An ornament will be displayed on the Christmas trees during the Advent season. You may then take it home & display it on your tree for Christmas.

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

All are invited to a Pro-Life dinner on **Nov 26** from 6-8:30 pm, at St. Michael Church. Guest speaker will be Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Tickets are \$30 (\$20 for students). See flyer at the back of the church.

ST. MARY'S / ST. ANNE'S C.W.L. – REMEMBRANCE

We invite you to join us this Sunday **Nov. 20** following St. Mary's 11am Mass. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship, friendship & reflection as we remember our beloved deceased members. Refreshments provided.

ST. JOSEPH - ST. VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

Please support those in need in our community this Christmas season. Please take an envelope off the tree at the side entrance and return it to the collection. Tax receipts will be issued for any donation over \$20. Cheques should be made payable to: St. Vincent de Paul – St. Joseph. Thank you for your support.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting John B. Miller & friends Advent/Christmas music on **Nov 25** at 7pm. Join us at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. Free will offering suggested.

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

"Coping with the holidays" is a workshop offered by the Family Ministry Office on the 1st Sunday of Advent (**Nov 27th**), from 1-3 pm. Christmas can be a challenging time for those who have lost loved ones in the previous year, or over the past many years. The session is designed to help people cope. The "in-person" event will be held at the Chancery Office (700 King St. W. Hamilton). You can also join by ZOOM. Registration: 905-528-7988, x2249.

HELPING HAITI

Nov 22, 1:30 pm St Anne's Church. Kate Danvers built a daycare for children & elderly in a Haitian ghetto. In a place few dare to enter, Kate has found a community of strong faith & need. Please join us as Kate shares experiences & Q&A. Haiti needs both our prayers & support. Join us at 1 pm as the Rosary Group prays for Haiti prior to the presentation. Refreshments provided. Free will offering.