



## 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 4-5, 2023

### Mass Intentions for November 6 – 12, 2023

### Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b>	<b>No Mass</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> † Rudolf Wostmann – Darlene Clausing	Rev. Adam Zettel, L.C.
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7:00 pm followed by Adoration</b> † Marija Rozman - family	<b>7:00 pm followed by Adoration</b> † Maria Rita Essogo Nke - Estelle	Consecrated Virgin Candidates
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Int of those living with cancer – friend	<b>No Mass</b>	Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> † Joe & the Latin family – Mafalda Latin & family Int of Parishioners	<b>8:00 am</b> Int of Parishioners	Dedication of Lateran Basilica
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> † Lucia & Antonio Maratta & family – Mafalda Latin Int of Parishioners	<b>8:00 am</b> Int of Parishioners	Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:00 pm</b> † Deceased members of Martin families – Betty & Lynda	<b>5:00 pm</b> † Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa † John & Yolanda Finoro – Tony Finoro	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> † Nancy Ehiorobo & Maria dos Anjos Dutra – family † Francisco Pacheco – Judite Pacheco † Anthony & Ruth Hayek – Hayek family	<b>11:00 am</b> † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira † George & Dorothy Pore – A & A Arruda † Jim & Genniel Steinmetz - family	

### ST JOSEPH: SANCTUARY LAMP



Lord, Hear our Prayer!  
The Sanctuary Lamp burns this week for:  
**The Intentions of Antonia & Antonio Arruda**



### This Week's Liturgical Readings

#### November 5 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Malachi 1:14b–2:2b, 8-10
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
- 3) Matthew 23:1-12

#### **FOCUS:** Whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

At the heart of today's Gospel is this truth: The greatest among you must be your servant. Jesus' scorn for the scribes and Pharisees was based on their inability to understand this. Jesus took on the role of servant, giving His very life on behalf of the world.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Malachi in today's first reading explains the consequences of showing partiality – division from one another and from God. In the second reading, Paul speaks of his affectionate love for the Thessalonian Church. In the Gospel, Jesus chastises the hypocrisy of the scribes and Pharisees, calling for humility and service.

### PARISH INFORMATION

**Confession:** 6:30pm on Tuesdays before Mass & during Adoration.

**Adoration:** 7:30pm on Tuesdays after Mass.

**Church Offering Report:** once a month, in bulletin. 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 – November 15<sup>th</sup>

### DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"The greatest among you will be your servant." Can I respond to God as a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or a consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

**St Anne: 519-745-5302**

[www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca)

[stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com)

Office: Tuesday – Friday, 8:30-11:30 am

**Diocesan Website**

[www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**St Joseph: 519-745-9302**

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Office: Tuesday – Friday, 12:30-3:30 pm

### ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During the month of November, we will be praying for the souls of our beloved dead and faithful departed. You are welcome to write the names of your loved ones who have died and are now with the Lord, in our Book of Remembrance which is in front of the Altar. They will be remembered at our parish masses during November.

### ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH: SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children who are planning on receiving Sacraments are reminded of the following dates.

#### First Eucharist (Grade 2 and up): Reconciliation Session

- Sunday November 5, 6 pm at St Joseph
- Wednesday November 8, 6 pm at St Anne

#### Confirmation (Grade 7 and up): Candidates AND Parents/Caregivers Session

- Sunday November 26, 7 pm at St Joseph
- Wednesday November 29, 7 pm at St Anne.

### ST JOSEPH: COFFEE SUNDAY

We look forward to sharing time (and coffee) with our St Joseph Church community on **November 5, THIS weekend**, in the Church hall after Mass. Everyone is welcome.



### ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH – MISSALS

Sunday Missals for the 2024 Liturgical year are available this weekend, November 4-5. The cost is \$5.00. Ministers of the Word, you are welcome to pick up a complimentary copy, so you can prepare your readings in advance. Anyone wishing to purchase their own personal Sunday Missal can pick one up at all church entrances. Please use the envelopes provided and return them to the collection baskets.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAARS

**\*\* St Francis of Assisi Parish** Christmas Bazaar is back! Join us on **Saturday November 11** from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm, and enjoy some baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures, and famous Hungarian Crepes! The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!

**\*\*St. Joseph's Listowel CWL** is hosting their Annual Christmas Bazaar on **Saturday November 18** from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Parish Centre. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Evergreen Arrangements, & Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome! The Parish Centre is located at 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel.

### ST ANTHONY DANIEL: SEMINAR

St. Anthony's will be offering a "Flame of Love" Seminar in the parish beginning **Wednesday, November 8** and running 4 consecutive weeks. During these difficult times, especially for families, Our Lady promises that: "By my Flame of Love, a new era of grace, never before known on the earth will begin." (Flame of Love Diary 1962). 7 – 8:30 pm. There is a cost of \$10 to cover course materials. Everyone is welcome! Please see bulletin boards for more information or email: [flameoflove29@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflove29@gmail.com).

### PRAYER FOR PEACE IN ISRAEL AND GAZA

LORD, WE ENTRUST THE HOLY LAND INTO YOUR HANDS  
AND SEEK YOUR INTERVENTION IN THE MIDST OF THIS  
CONFLICT.  
TURN YOUR MERCIFUL GAZE UPON THE INNOCENT  
VICTIMS OF WAR.  
GRANT REPOSE TO THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE LOST  
THEIR LIVES, HEAL THE INJURED AND COMFORT THE  
AFFLICTED. AMEN.

### CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

#### St. Anne

##### Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 23 at 4:00 pm  
Sunday, December 24 at 9:30 am

##### Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 pm (Christmas Vigil)  
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Monday, December 25 at 9:30 am (Christmas Day)

##### Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 30 at 4:00 pm  
Sunday, December 31 at 9:30 am

##### Feast of Mary, Mother of God (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sunday, December 31 at 4:00 pm (Vigil)  
Monday, January 1 at 9:30 am

#### St. Joseph

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### ST AGNES: EDUCATION CAFE

The experience of suffering may have us wrestling with common questions: Why would God allow suffering? Does He hear my plea for help? Once again, these "storms" in life invite us into that place of "trust" where sometimes God allows a suffering to bring about a good that we cannot see. Attend the next St. Agnes Education Cafe event: **"The Struggle to Find Meaning in Suffering"** with speaker Fr. Chris Tracey, Chaplain of Hospitals, Prisons, & Palliative Centres in the Diocese of Hamilton. **Sunday November 12**, 2:00 pm at St. Agnes, Waterloo, 75 Bluevale Street North.

### ST TERESA-ELMIRA: FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on **Friday, November 17**, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities. Please see the bulletin boards for more information or contact St Teresa Parish Office at: 519-669-3387.

### FROM THE DIOCESE: ANNULMENT PROCESS INFO

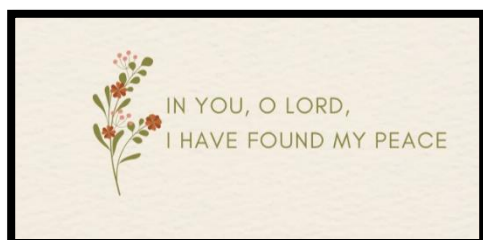
On **Thursday, November 23** at 7:00 pm, at St Michael Parish in Waterloo, the diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. This session, presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer & Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal of Hamilton Diocese, will be of interest to parishioners who are separated/divorced & have not yet initiated the annulment process. There are many myths out there preventing people from pursuing an annulment. We are hoping that this session will allow for the facts to be heard, the myths to be dispelled & for the many questions to be answered. This session may also be of interest to those wanting to learn more about the Catholic faith. To register: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca).

### FROM THE DIOCESE: SYNOD RESOURCES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to offer a variety of resources to inform our various communities of the work of the 16th Ordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops. The Office for Evangelization & Catechesis has produced a series of short, informative videos on a series of topics/themes that have been highlighted in the Instrumentum Laboris, rooting the work of the Assembly of Bishops. Each video is less than 4 minutes & features a variety of voices including our very own Bishop Crosby, expert theologians, religious, young people, educators & the laity. Each video comes alongside questions for reflection and consideration. All the full-length videos can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-21-24/diocesan-resources/>. Trailer length summaries for each of the videos can be found for download here: <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/ssdlswn0fr63bgtk391er/h?rlkey=78buyyz1bl5nnkdq0p74azw06&dl=0>.

### CONCERT "AMONG FRIENDS"

Please join us on **Saturday, November 18 at 7pm** and immerse yourself in a world of artful tunes. Historic St. Paul's is excited to host the **Among Friends** concert featuring original piano & duets, classical soloists, and choral ensemble! All are welcome to join us in our sanctuary, no reservations or tickets are required. A donation of \$10+ would be greatly appreciated and thankfully received. Please see bulletin boards for more information.



### FROM BISHOP CROSBY

In preparation for Jubilee 2025, the year 2023 is dedicated to Vatican II. The CCCB Office for Evangelization and Catechesis will host a webinar series, "The Four Constitutions of Vatican II", inviting the faithful to reflect on the meaning of these documents for the life of the Church today. Simultaneous interpretation (French/English) will be available for all four sessions:

1. "Sacrosanctum Concilium" — Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG (Tue 7 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
2. "Dei Verbum" — Bishop Yvan Mathieu, SM (Tue 14 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
3. "Gaudium et Spes" — Sr. Donna Geernaert, SC (Tue 21 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)
4. "Lumen Gentium" — Dr. Catherine Clifford (Tue 28 Nov — 1:00-2:30 pm EST)

All webinar sessions will be recorded & packaged with a reflection guide for later release. If you wish to attend any of the webinar sessions or to be notified when session recordings are made available, please register at: [https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN\\_Xf09Vsi\\_SjiilwdLPzWMdQ#/registration](https://cccb-ca.zoom.us/webinar/register/9416927172336/WN_Xf09Vsi_SjiilwdLPzWMdQ#/registration)

### ST ANNE: THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

St Anne: October Parish Support						
Offering/ Date	Regular	Loose	Building	Needs of Canadian Church	World Mission Sunday	Unsolicited
1st	\$1,926	\$45	\$30	\$70	0	0
8th	\$2,233	\$140	0	\$100	0	0
PAG 15th	\$5,820	0	0	0	\$405	0
15th	\$1,130	\$195	0	\$500	0	0
22nd	\$1,620	\$115	0	0	\$579	\$350
29th	\$1,025	\$90	0	0	\$50	0
Total:	\$13,754	\$585	\$30	\$670	\$1,034	\$350

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Offering/ Date	Regular	Loose	Building	Needs of Canadian Church	World Mission Sunday
1st	\$800	\$205	\$285	\$1,120	0
8th	\$555	\$230	0	\$106	0
PAG 15th	\$3,490	0	\$550	0	\$452
15th	\$1,925	\$235	\$210	\$30	0
22nd	\$455	\$305	0	0	\$470
29th	\$995	\$280	0	\$5	\$185
Total:	\$8,220	\$1,255	\$1,045	\$1,261	\$1,107