

**St. Joseph's Parish Family**  
**28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 10/11, 2020**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**October 12 – October 18, 2020**

**Monday THANKSGIVING**

**8:00 am** + Pat Hayes – family  
+ Marie Halter - CWL

**Tuesday**

**7:00 pm** Int. of the Cooney Family - family

**Thursday**

**8:00 am** Jisho Joseph – Sijimol Jose

**Friday** Companions

**8:00 am** Int. of Michelle Jones – Maureen Levacic

**Saturday**

**5:00 pm** + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira  
+ Bert Dietrich – Ruth Ann and family  
+ Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira

**Sunday**

**11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph**

+ Jean Gravino – SJK Music Ministry  
+ Pat Hayes – Josie Joseph  
+ Tony Resende – Maria DaCosta  
+ Hermie Vanspall – friends

**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**

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Leszek
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. David Weise
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chancery Staff
<b>Thursday</b>	+ Rev. Tim Hingston
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Pablito Labado
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – October 15<sup>th</sup>.**

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



**WEEKEND OFFERING, Oct. 3/4, 2020: NEXT WEEKEND**

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$0.00
PAG	\$0.00
Loose Donations	\$0.00
Building Fund	\$0.00
Needs of Canadian Church (extra)	\$0.00



**Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick**

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ  
- who are sick: Greg deGroot-Maggetti, Brian Barrett  
- who have died: Hermie Vanspall, Marie Halter

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**October 18, 2020 – 29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

- 1) Isaiah 45:4-6
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
- 3) Matthew 22:15-21

**FOCUS: We are God's: we belong to Him**

Our primary allegiance is not to a particular nation, kingdom, or institution, but to God. We belong to Him in whose image we are made and whose law is inscribed on our hearts. We must give back to God what is His, thus we give Him our love, our first fruits, and our very selves, in union with Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In the first reading, the Lord says to His anointed, Cyrus ... *"I have called you by your name."* Through Cyrus, all will know there is no God besides the Lord. In the second reading, Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy greet the Thessalonian Church with thanksgiving and affirmation. In the Gospel, Jesus' opponents question Him about the lawfulness of paying taxes. Jesus sees their hypocrisy and answers, *"repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."*

**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.

**PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.

Office Hours: 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.

**THE BOOK OF YOUTH**

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –

All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us Fridays for our online Youth nights at 7 pm on Zoom. These social nights are a great time to relax together and play games. If interested, email Mary at [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com) for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

**Minister of the Word Workshop:**

In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirty-minute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. For more information and to register, please ask interested Ministers of the Word to contact Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office: [jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com)

## FALL SACRAMENTS

Last spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. These celebrations are now rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion children received Jesus last weekend, October 3.

We thank them for sharing their excitement and joy with us.

Confirmation: November 12

Please contact Mary for more information.

## CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

If your child(ren) is not attending a Catholic School, those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. Please contact Mary for more information at [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com).

## ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

This financial campaign throughout the whole Diocese will take place in our parish beginning February 2021. **An information meeting will take place Wednesday, Oct. 20.** Please call the parish office for information and registration.

## ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION -- October 17/18

The Diocese of Hamilton will hold One Special Collection to support the many charitable works whose special collections we missed during the pandemic shutdown: Development and Peace (Share Lent); Holy Land (Good Friday); Papal Charities; Needs of the Canadian Church; World Mission Collection; Cura Pastorum (care of retired Priests). The funds collected will be distributed to these works according to percentages of the 2019 special collections. Envelopes are made available this Thanksgiving weekend. Please be especially generous.

## Bereaved Families of Ontario

... continuing with their many programs virtually. They are in full swing. Grieving the Death of an Infant, Grieving the Death of a Child, and Healing Little Hearts (4-12 years of age). The ongoing open programs, Living with Loss, is currently being offered the first and third Tuesday of each month, 3x including a daytime option, and the Living with Loss by Substance Use is continuing with the third Wednesday of each month. Anyone is welcomed to join as little or as often as they would like. Registration (even on the day of) is required to receive the link to Zoom or telephone option. Here is a link to the programs: <https://bfomidwest.org/programs/>

## OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The entire month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary is October 7, Wednesday this year. This month is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary (or a decade of the Rosary) each day. It will bring great peace and holiness to your life.

## POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENCYCLICAL “*LAUDATO SI*”, Pope Francis has initiated a year-long anniversary to celebrate the letter and to deepen our understanding and appreciation for its focus on “the precarious state of our common home”. Check out the website established for the year: [www.LaudatoSiYear.org](http://www.LaudatoSiYear.org). We will be hearing more about this as the year unfolds!

## FRATELLI TUTTI

Fraternity and social friendship are the ways the Holy Father indicates to build a better, more just and peaceful world, with the contribution of all people and institutions, with a strong confirmation of a ‘no’ to war and to globalized indifference.

What are the great ideals for those who wish to build a more just and fraternal world in their ordinary relationships, in social life, politics and institutions?

These are the questions that *Fratelli Tutti* intends to answer: The Pope himself describes it as a “Social Encyclical” which borrows the title of the “Admonitions” of Saint Francis of Assisi, who used these words to address his brothers and sisters and propose a way of life marked by the “flavour of the Gospel”. The Encyclical aims to promote a universal hope toward fraternity and social friendship. The background of the Encyclical is the Covid-19 pandemic that Francis calls “unexpectedly intereruptions” as he was writing this letter. But the global health emergency has helped demonstrate that “no one can face life in isolation” and that the time has truly come to “dream, then, as a single human family”

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – HEARTACHE TO HEALING

The Program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster and is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. The sessions will be held on Thur. evenings from 7-8:30 pm (Oct. 22 to Nov. 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. Visit our website for more information at [www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support](http://www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support). To register, or for more information, please contact the St. Michael parish office 519-884-6311 or e-mail [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## RETRouvaille October 23rd – 25th

**Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce?** – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: [Teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:Teamrecine@gmail.com) or visit the website at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org).

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