

St. Joseph's Parish Family
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 19/20, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
September 21 – September 27, 2020

Monday St. Matthew
8:00 am Int. of Rudy & Maureen Levacic - Family

Tuesday
7:00 pm + Pat Ryan – Margaret Boland

Thursday Bl. E. Tavernier-Gamelin
8:00 am + Souls in Purgatory – Margaret Boland

Friday Sts. Cosmas & Damian
8:00 am + Pat Hayes - Family

Saturday St. J. de Brebeuf & Companions
5:00 pm + Silvano da Silva – Maria da Silva
 + Pat Hayes – Nancy Thomson & Family

Sunday St. Vincent de Paul
11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph
 + Jack & Adailine Guimaraes – Maria C. Machado
 + Orlanda Amorim – Husband & Children
 + Lourdes Amorim – Antonio Amorim

1:30 pm Eritrean Community

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

September 27, 2020 – 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Ezekiel 18:25-28
- 2) Philippians 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
- 3) Matthew 21:28-32

FOCUS: In love, God waits for us to turn to him.

The Father calls each of us, daughters and sons, to participate in his work. Will we go to his vineyard? Even if we have said "no" 10 times, we can turn around! With the Father's help, we can turn from disobedience to obedience – from sinfulness to grace. The Father waits patiently, and is always welcoming.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In our first reading, the Lord speaks to Israel through the prophet Ezekiel and tells them that the wicked who turn from sin shall live. In today's Epistle, Paul exhorts the Philippians to live in unity, taking Jesus as their example of humility. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons whose father asks them to work in the vineyard; the first son refuses, but later obeys.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday Diaconate Formation Candidates
Thursday Rev. James McSharry
Friday Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday Rev. Christopher Tracey

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.

Pray for our Deceased Loved One and the Sick

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – October 15th.

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



Parish Live-streamed Mass

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

"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

PARTY!!! PARTY!!! PARTY!!!

You are invited to help us celebrate Fr. Tom's **75th Birthday!** We are social distancing and celebrating with a parade of cars passing by singing, and wishing our birthday boy a happy one!! Saturday September 26th @ 6pm St. Joseph's parking lot. Hope you can make it!!

The Book of Youth

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles -
 All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us 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, please email Mary at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

WELCOME BACK

A huge welcome back to all those returning to our schools and parish after summer break. Many thanks to all who joined in our Novena for a safe return to school. Let us all continue to include students, their families, and the hardworking teachers, ECEs, EAs, administrators, caretakers, and other school staff in our prayers. We are confident that you will all navigate this new way of learning successfully, and hope you have some fun along the way!

A note for those in public or private schools: If your child(ren) are 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.

FALL SACRAMENTS

During our 'great pause' this spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. We are happy to now have these celebrations rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion: Oct 18, Oct 25, Nov 8

Confirmation: Nov 3, Nov 4

More information about First Eucharist and Confirmation 2021 will be available later this fall.

MASS FOR DECEASED

Saturday, October 10 at 11:00 am

This is a Mass for all the deceased during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the request of Bishop Crosby, all parishes of the Diocese will celebrate Mass at that time for all who have died of the virus and for those who died during that challenging period. We want to offer our solidarity and support for the families of all who have died during these difficult times, often unable to grieve the loss of a loved one because of the public health guidelines prohibiting a final "goodbye", a proper celebration of life. If you know of parishioners effected by the death of a loved one, please inform them of this celebration and contact the parish office with their names.

Knights of Columbus

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus continue to host the Friday Fish Fry. Take out begins at 4:30 p.m. Call Derek 226-748-8378 to order. Seating inside up to 50: call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve a table. Patio dining available, reserve by Thursday. The Columbus Conference Centre for Life Celebrations provides facilities for weddings, dinners, other events. Information, call Martin at 519-884-2060.

The Book of Youth

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles

All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us 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, please email Mary at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

St. Joseph Church Fall Craft & Vendor Sale

Unfortunately, due to the current social distancing guidelines, we have made the decision to cancel the sale. Thank you to all previous attendees and vendors for supporting our sales!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Couple relationships often experience strain during times of stress and the last several months have provided some of the highest stress many couples have faced. It is important to step back and recognize why tensions might be running high and then engage in actions that can release the pent-up stress. Try cooking together, walking, biking or hiking together, praying together, or any activity that will bring laughter to the day. It may even mean finding ways to have some time apart, whether that be one person being outside while the other is in, or one person being on one floor of the house, while the other is on another. Time together is wonderful, but too much can be distressing! Remember that you are in this together and together you can find ways to feel connected and beat any feelings of stress.

Parish E-mail – stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com
Parish Website – www.stjosephkitchener.org
Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com