

## St. Joseph's Parish Family

### All Saints

October 31 / November 1, 2020

#### Mass Schedule and Intentions November 2 – November 8, 2020

**Monday** All Souls' Day

**8:00 am** Int. of William & Odessa Barrett – William & Odessa

**7:00 pm** + Deceased Parishioners of St. Joseph

**Tuesday** St. Martin de Porres

**7:00 pm** + Dec'd Bishops, Priests & Deacons who have served  
in the Diocese of Hamilton

**Thursday**

**8:00 am** + Garfield Amberg – Kathy & Christopher Hinton

**Friday**

**8:00 am** Int. of Kathy & Christopher Hinton – Kathy & Christopher

**Saturday**

**5:00 pm** + Fr. Christ Besigye – Ruth Ann Dietrich

+ Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira

+ Jose Esteves – Fernanda Lameira

**Sunday**

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

+ Pat Hayes - SVDP

+ Idolina Macedo – Macedo Family

+ Eduartina Macedo – Macedo Family

**1:30 pm** Eritrean Community

#### CONFESSIONS

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

#### PARISH SUPPORT

**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – November 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. 17/18, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1132.00
PAG	\$648.75
Special Combined Donations	\$604.25
World Mission Sunday	\$425.00
PAG	\$590.00
Building	\$212.00



#### WEEKEND OFFERING Oct. 24/25, 2020

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1827.00
PAG	\$648.75
Loose	\$55.00
Special Combined Donations	\$245.00
World Mission Sunday	\$85.00
Building	\$260.00
Building In memory of Bob Frank	\$140.00



#### Next Week's Liturgical Readings

##### November 8, 2020 – 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1) Wisdom 6:12-16

2) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

3) Matthew 25:1-13

**FOCUS:** Let us remain vigilant as we await Jesus' return.

Do we live each day as if we were to meet God at any moment? As Christians, we know that this life is not the end. But we must stay awake and be prepared to meet the Lord, because we do not know the day or the hour of his return.

##### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading says that wisdom is *resplendent and unfading*, and can be found by those who seek her. In his Letter to the Thessalonians, Paul writes that Jesus' resurrection enables them to have hope that those Christians who have preceded them in death will also rise in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins: *Five of them were foolish and five were wise.*

#### DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b>	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Chaplains
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Jim Valk, C.R.
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
<b>Saturday</b>	Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I.

#### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE "HOLY SOULS"

**Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Masses at 8 am and 7 pm. It is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, a day of special prayer for our deceased loved ones, the beginning of the month during which we remember our loved ones in a special way. During this month many people have Mass Intentions offered for their departed loved ones. Please call the office to book a Mass or drop an envelope with an explanation note in the Sunday Collection.

Please record the names of departed family members and friends in the book "In Hope of the Resurrection" (at the front of the Church). The names in this memorial book will be remembered daily during the Masses in November.

#### Parish Live-streamed Mass

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

#### Pray for our Deceased Loved Ones and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ - who are sick: Greg deGroot-Maggetti

### CONFIRMATION - NOVEMBER 12, 7 pm

Last spring, our young people were unable to receive Confirmation. This celebration is now rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers! Please contact Mary for more information.

### THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –  
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.

### CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

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 at [stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com).

### ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

Many thanks to those who contributed generously to this special diocesan collection to support the many charitable works whose special collections we missed during the pandemic shutdown. If you were not prepared for this collection at that time, there is still time. Simply drop an envelope in the collection basket or in the parish office mailbox, mark it as "Special Collection". Thank you for your customary generous support!

### CWL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

...now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at St. Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April 21<sup>st</sup> to May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Visit [www.cwlcanada.ca](http://www.cwlcanada.ca) for more information. Application deadline is November 20, 2020.

### 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 [www.LaudatoSiYear.org](http://www.LaudatoSiYear.org). We will be hearing more about this as the year unfolds!

### THE WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

are offering a take-out only SPAGHETTI & MEATBALL DINNER (dinner for two at \$18.50 Tax incl.) every Wednesday. Pick-up on Wednesday evening between 4:30 and 6:30 pm at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. To place an order, please call Martin on Tuesday afternoon at 519-884-2060 by 3:30 p.m.

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Parish Website – [www.stjosephkitchener.org](http://www.stjosephkitchener.org)

Diocese Website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL 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 says "unexpectedly erupted" as he was writing this letter. The global health emergency has helped demonstrate that "no one can face life in isolation" and that the time has come to "dream, then, as a single human family".

### 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, 3 times 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/>

### MESSAGE FROM ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Are you a student looking at university or a parent wanting to help guide your student to choose a university that lives the values of the gospel? We know you belong here.

St. Jerome's University (SJU) is a small, Catholic, liberal arts university federated with the University of Waterloo (UW) and located right at its heart. Think of us as a "neighbourhood within a city" – we are just a few steps across the creek from main campus UW; truly, the best of both worlds! We are a tight-knit residence and academic community with alumni and partners around the world, and no matter how you come to be connected with us, you are a part of SJU.

And since we can't bring you to SJU because of the pandemic, we're bringing SJU to you! Explore our campus, programs, and community by connecting with us live and virtually at [www.sju.ca/connect-with-us](http://www.sju.ca/connect-with-us)

***"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 by phone 1-905-528-7988 or by e-mail [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)