

St. Joseph's Parish Family
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14/15, 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions
November 16 – November 22, 2020

Monday St. Margaret of Scotland
8:00 am + Dec'd members of the Rovinsky Family - Renata

Tuesday St. Elizabeth of Hungary
7:00 pm Int. of sick & shut-in of St. Clements' CWL

Thursday
8:00 am + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

Friday
8:00 am + Maria, Antonio, Rolando D'Ippolito – Nadia Del Rosso

Saturday
5:00 pm Int. of William & Odessa Barrett – William & Odessa
 + Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth
 + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues

Sunday St. Cecilia
11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph
 Int. of Preston Sisk – Odessa & William Barrett
 + Pat Hayes – Maria & Carlos Pereira
 + Maria Afonso - Friend
 + Gloria I. Ricaborda – Zennie Ricaborda Sunga

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 15th.

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



WEEKEND OFFERING **Nov. 7/8, 2020**

Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1586.00
PAG	\$648.75
Loose	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$90.00
Missals	\$55.00



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 for permission forms and a link.

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 Parish Website – www.stjosephkitchener.org
 Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com



Next Week's Liturgical Readings

November 22, 2020 – Christ the King

- 1) Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
- 3) Matthew 25:31-46

FOCUS: Jesus is the mighty King who reigns in our hearts.

There are compelling images of Christ on this solemn feast today. One is of the shepherd who lovingly and humbly cares for his sheep. The other is of a mighty king, ruler of the universe, and heaven and earth. In this image, he judges on how well we cared for one another, saying, *Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.*

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord speaks through Ezekiel, telling the people that he is the shepherd caring for his sheep. He provides for all their needs, and will judge between sheep, and *between rams and goats*. Paul writes to the Corinthians, telling them that as *Christ has been raised from the dead*, then so too *in Christ shall all be brought to life*. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples of the time when the Son of Man shall come in glory and sit upon his throne, separating *the sheep from the goats*.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Wednesday	Consecrated Men and Women
Thursday	Rev. David Lewis
Friday	+ Rev. Ernest Varosi, C.R.
Saturday	Rev. Robert Hetu

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE "HOLY SOULS"

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

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.

2020-2021 SUNDAY MISSALS

... are now available for purchase at the back of the Church. Inserted in it you will find an envelope labeled "MISSALS \$5.00". Please do not leave loose cash in the collection basket. Simply take a Missal and return the envelope with payment next week, putting it in the collection basket.

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. We will be hearing more about this as the year unfolds!

POPE FRANCIS' ENCYCLICAL FRATELLI TUTTI

The Pope himself describes *Fratelli Tutti* 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/>

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a loved one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on

Monday, November 30th at 7 pm. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas (free of charge). To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan Covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

LITTLE BOOKS OF THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app

What will you say when you meet God face to face? Better still, what will God say to you? Will you be able to answer that you served faithfully? Can you answer that now? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation by phone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or by e-mail mking@hamiltondiocese.com