



## Mass Intentions October 17 – October 23 2022

## Prayer Calendar

### St. Anne

### St. Joseph

### Diocese of Hamilton

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	Spec Int Sania & Family – Johny Baby	Rev. Robert M.F. Kiffman.
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Spec Int Mary & John Kobetich	No Intention	Rev. Wallace Metcalf
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Merv Hesch – Brenda & family	Intention at St. Anne's: for Tante Heidi Reif – Darlene Clausing	Congregation of the Holy Cross (C.S.C.)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	Spec Int Barbara Morrison – Friend	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Friend	Rev. Msgr. Theodore Slaman
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	No Intention	No Intention	Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Merv Hesch – Hayek family	+ Andrew & Mary Kossuth - Frank	Rev. Donald Wilhelm
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	For the Parishioners + Elaine Ditner + Catherine Mackid	For the Parishioners + Pearl Pokocky – Sandy Doyle + Kathleen Herteis – Josie Joseph	

### SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. Our weekend and weekday Masses are celebrated at the usual times.

**Church Offering Report:** once a month. 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 15th*  
More information is available on our websites.

### NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Anne: Monday - Closed, Tues. - Friday 8:30 am – 11:30 am  
St. Joseph: Monday - Closed, Tues. - Friday 12:30 pm - 3:30 pm

### DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

God will answer the prayers of those who cry out. Ask for men and women to respond to the call to service as priests, deacons, religious brothers and sisters. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

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

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

## This Week's Liturgical Readings

### OCTOBER 16 – 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Exodus 17:8-13
- 2) 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2
- 3) Luke 18:1-8

### FOCUS: Persist in prayer.

Prayer comes easily in times of need. But how often do we breathe in the silence and communicate with God – to hear His word, to know His will, to find true peace? Let us persist in our prayer to God who made all things and keeps them in existence.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, a fatigued Moses keeps his hands raised—with the assistance of Aaron and Hur – so that the Israelites can conquer the Amalekites. Saint Paul encourages Timothy to be faithful to what he has learned and believed. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples a parable about the necessity to pray always without becoming weary.

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

MANY, MANY thanks to our faithful and generous Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Anne for their kindness on the Thanksgiving weekend, with food and monetary donations. Your continued support and kind co-operation are greatly appreciated!!

## SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP CROSBY'S 25<sup>th</sup> ANN.

January 2, 2023 is Bishop Crosby's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination as a Bishop. In thanksgiving for his ministry, our Diocese is inviting us to participate in a "spiritual bouquet" of prayers and good works for our Bishop. Our parishes will collect your prayer commitments on the forms that you will find in the pews, with pencils provided to fill out this form. Drop off your spiritual bouquet in the collection baskets or in our mailboxes. **Please submit your spiritual bouquet by Sunday October 30<sup>th</sup>** for us to tabulate.

**So, what is a Spiritual Bouquet?** A spiritual bouquet is the offering of a gift of prayers and/or sacrifices for another person, traditionally indicated in a card, letting the person know what prayers or sacrifices you are offering for them. There are many appropriate times to gift a spiritual bouquet, such as First Communion, Confirmation, anniversaries, times of grief or illness, Mother's/Father's Day, any special occasion!

## RIGHT TO LIFE ACTIVITIES – 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept. 28 - Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> - to sign up: [40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Those in Grade 7 and above who would like to receive Confirmation this school year are invited to our information sessions. Families from both Parishes are welcome on either date.



### CONFIRMATION (Grade 7 and up)

Sunday October 16  
7 pm at St Joseph

Monday October 17  
7 pm at St Anne

Registration for First Reconciliation and First Communion is now open. Links are available on our Parish websites, or contact Mary Forcier, if you missed our information meeting.

## ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL SERVICE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As November approaches, we remember and pray for our beloved dead. We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate our yearly memorial service, to be held Sunday, November 13 at 6:30 pm at St Joseph. If you can assist, please contact the St Joseph parish office with your email address. There will be an online planning meeting Wednesday, October 18 at 7:30 pm. Anyone wishing to remember a loved one by name at this service is also asked to contact the St Joseph Office.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 23<sup>rd</sup>

Special Diocesan collection **next weekend** for World Missions. Please give generously!

## YOUTH GROUP LAUNCH

**All youth in high school** are invited to our first gathering of the school year at St Joseph, 7-8:30 pm on Friday October 14. Join us for snacks, games, prayer, and some time planning our year together. **Young people in grades 6-8** are invited to our kick off evening from 7-8:30 pm at St Anne on Friday, October 21. For more information, please contact our youth minister Mary Forcier at [mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com).

## MINISTERS OF THE WORD FORMATION WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office of the Diocese is pleased to offer Ministers of the Word formation workshops this fall. Our convenient workshop date and location is Sat. Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> at St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, 10:30am – 2:30pm. Other dates and locations are also offered. Registration begins at 10am. The cost is \$30.00 per participant to cover lunch and snacks. Should you have additional questions or need help register, contact Father Brian at the Parish Offices or the Liturgy Office [liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com).

## OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The Rosary Group at St. Anne meets to pray the Rosary every Tuesday at 1:00 pm in the Church.

## ST.MARY'S/ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League - greetings and blessings dear ladies - we invite you to join us **This Sunday October 16<sup>th</sup> following St. Mary's 11 am Mass!** Please join us as we "start up" our regular monthly meetings. Special thanks to Chef Amy, who once more is arranging tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets for us! We must share updates with you on very important issues and news from our National Office. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing with each of you Fellowship, Friendship and Prayer! See you on the 16<sup>th</sup>!!!

## LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

"Doing the Work: Anti-Racism and the Catholic Church" Wed. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> @7:30pm – St. Jerome's University, Notre Dame Chapel SJ1 Classrooms & Library Building. Guest Speaker Tia Noella Pratt, PhD. Doors open at 6:45pm

## RCIA PROGRAM

If you or someone you know wishes to become a Catholic or to explore the Catholic faith, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the program for you. Please call St. Anne: 519-745-5302 or St. Joseph: 519-745-9302.

## EVENINGS WITH BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER

...continue this fall. Sessions are the second Friday of each month at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit our Parish websites: [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca) and [www.stjosephkitchener.org](http://www.stjosephkitchener.org).