

**St. Joseph's Parish Family**  
**30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 24/25, 2020**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**October 26 – November 1, 2020**

**Monday**

**8:00 am** + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

**Tuesday**

**7:00 pm** Living & deceased members of St. Joseph CWL  
 - St. Joseph CWL  
 Int. of sick & shut-in members of St. Clements CWL  
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**Thursday**

**8:00 am** + Fr. Chris Besigye – Lisa Reitzel

**Friday**

**8:00 am** + Irene Ruscetta – Lisa Reitzel

**Saturday**

**5:00 pm** Special Intention – William & Odessa Barrett  
 + Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa  
 + Bob Frank- the Ushers of St. Joseph

**Sunday** All Saints

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

+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira  
 + Adelina & Ildio da Silva – Antonia & Antonio Arruda  
 + Dec'd members Pereira Family - Maria & Carlos

**1:30 pm Eritrean Community**

**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.

**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>	Deceased clergy of the Diocese
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.
<b>Wednesday</b>	Felician Franciscan Sisters (C.S.S.F.)
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Chester Chmurzynski, C.R.
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.

**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**

Will be published in the next weekend's bulletin.

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**November 1, 2020 – ALL SAINTS - SOLEMNITY**

- 1) Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
- 2) 1 John 3:1-3
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12a

**FOCUS:** We are all called to be saints.

Gathered at each Mass, we are like the crowd in today's Gospel, sitting at the feet of Jesus and seeking direction through his Word and spiritual nourishment through the Eucharist. Placing our hope in God and striving to lead virtuous lives, we look toward salvation and eternal life, and are reminded that we are all called to be saints.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

John relates his heavenly vision of salvation for God's chosen people. In the second reading, John writes that we are the *children of God*, and we have been called to place our hope in him. In the Gospel, Jesus preaches the Sermon on the Mount, reassuring his followers that the reward for those who live according to the new law *will be great in heaven*.

**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.

**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  
 - who have died: Marie Halter, Bob Frank and Rose Johnstone

**CONFIRMATION - NOVEMBER 12**

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 –  
 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. Email Mary at [stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com) for permission forms and a link.

**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.

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

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

## 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 SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

Many thanks to those who contributed generously last weekend 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 last weekend, there is still time. Within the next 2 weeks, 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!

## 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!

## 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 calls "unexpectedly erupted" 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".

## 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/>

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The campaign which runs from Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> thru to Sun., Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> (7 am – 7 pm daily) welcomes all volunteers to come out to pray and silently witness in front of Freeport Hospital for the unborn babies being aborted in our community. Their silent screams cannot be heard! The "40 Days For Life" campaign is approaching the half-way point and volunteers may consider signing up for vacant hours, either directly on the web site: [www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener) or by phoning 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548. Free parking at Schneider Park.

## Knights of Columbus

THE ONTARIO STATE COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS announced the Novena in preparation for the October 31st Beatification of Father McGivney, Founder of the Order. The Novena began yesterday – but it is still not too late to participate. Join the Knights and Catholics around the world in praying the novena! To learn more about the upcoming beatification of Father McGivney, visit [www.kofc.org/beatification](http://www.kofc.org/beatification).

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The present pandemic has brought changes that have been stressful for families, but it has also allowed for some positive developments. The pandemic has allowed most people and families more time to relax. Have you taken advantage of the extra time to build family ties? Playing board games or cards, going for walks or hikes, or joining, as a family, to engage with music or art - these are all great ways to relax together! Additional relaxing time also gives us more time to engage as a family in prayer - as we eat together, engage in nighttime bedtime rituals together, or as we take time to offer prayers for our family and those in need. Experiencing these positive times together will help to counteract the stress everyone feels thinking about the safety of those they love.

***"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)

## Ministers of the Word Workshop

THE DIOCESAN LITURGY OFFICE continues to offer "virtual" formation for Ministers of the Word and Special Ministers of the Eucharist. Last Monday, the Liturgy Office began the first of three modules providing on-line formation for over 70 ministers of the Word. Topics included the Liturgy, the celebration of Mass, and the role of Lectors. Modules two and three (Oct. 26 and Nov. 2) will focus on *Gathered Into One*, directives for the celebration of Mass in the Diocese, and Rules and Tools for Lectors. Interested? Contact: [jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com)