

St. Joseph's Parish Family

Baptism of the Lord

January 9/10, 2021



Mass Schedule and Intentions January 11– January 17, 2021

Daily Masses are celebrated by the priests privately at 8 am.

Monday

+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

Tuesday St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

Souls in Purgatory – Elouisa and Crisanto Cainoy

Wednesday

+ Nicholas Flannagan – Maureen Levacic

Thursday

Deceased members of the Cooney Family – family

Friday

+ The Madore Family – Darlene Clausing

Saturday

+ Andrew and Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth
Deceased members of the De Francesco Family
- Nina De Francesco
+ Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira

Sunday

The Parishioners of St. Joseph and St. Anne
+ Manuel and Maria Arruda – Antonio and Antonia

10: 00 AM SUNDAY PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

This Sunday at St. Joseph Church; next weekend at St. Anne.

PARISH SUPPORT

Church Offering Report: For safety and financial reasons, we have reduced secretarial work during the lockdown. Therefore, Church Offering Reports will be published only once a month. A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – January 15th

Please note: If anyone hasn't submitted the contribution schedule for 2021, please do so. This is to be renewed each year. There are no envelopes for those who contribute through the Pre-authorized Giving Plan. Information is available on our website.

CHURCH ENVELOPES: Please call the church office to arrange pick up of your 2021 envelopes. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish office mailbox.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children in grade 2 and 7 or higher, planning to celebrate First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, or Confirmation in 2021, please mark your calendars for our online information sessions in January: First Reconciliation & First Eucharist: Sun Jan 10 6:30 pm OR Wed, Jan 13, 6:30 pm
Confirmation: Sun Jan 17, 6:30 pm OR Wed Jan 20, 6:30 pm

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

January 17, 2021 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19
- 2) 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20
- 3) John 1:35-42 Matthew 2:1-12

FOCUS: In both our first reading and the Gospel, we hear how God calls people to serve.

The young Samuel hears God's voice but does not recognize it at first. But God keeps calling and with Eli's help, Samuel is finally able to hear God's word. The disciples of John the Baptist follow Jesus at his invitation, and bring along Simon Peter: We often come to serve the Lord through the invitation of others. We can offer that same invitation to those who have not yet heard the Gospel message.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord keeps calling Samuel, who does not answer him, until Eli advises how to respond the next time he hears the Lord. Samuel is to say, *Speak, Lord, your servant is listening*. St. Paul writes the Corinthians, telling them that their bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit and they ought to glorify God in their body. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and declares him to be the Lamb of God. Andrew leaves John to follow Jesus, and brings his brother Simon Peter.

CONFESSIONS

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

Please Pray for our Deceased Loved Ones and the Sick

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday	Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Lajos Angyal
Wednesday	Sisters of St. John the Baptist, (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday	Rev. Joseph Durkacz
Friday	Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.
Saturday	Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

The Parish Bulletin

The Parish Bulletin is currently under construction. When it returns in a few weeks, it will have a new look.

PARISH OFFICE OPEN BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

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