

St. Joseph's Parish Family
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 26/27, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
September 28 – October 4, 2020

Monday St. Wenceslaus

8:00 am + Pat Hayes - Family

Tuesday St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

7:00 pm + Living & deceased members of St. Joseph CWL –
 St. Joseph CWL
 + Int. of sick & shut-ins St. Clement CWL –
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Thursday St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:00 am + Souls in Purgatory – Louis & Maria Raposo

Friday The Holy Guardian Angels

8:00 am + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira

Saturday

5:00 pm Int. of Mildred Moore – Peter & Barb Smola
 + Pat Hayes – Ruth Ann Dietrich
 + Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira

Sunday St. Francis of Assisi

11:00 am The Parishioners of St. Joseph

+ Valentine & Auroura Machado – Maria C. Machado
 + Fernanda & Manuel Novo – Antonia & Antonio Arruda
 + Julia & Americo da Silva – Family
 + Pat Hayes – Peter & Barb Smola

1:30 pm Eritrean Community

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

October 4, 2020 – 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Isaiah 5:1-7
- 2) Philippians 4:6-9
- 3) Matthew 21:33-43

FOCUS: Nothing we have is truly our own It is all a gift from God.

As humans, we can be possessive of our worldly goods and take credit for our talents. Yet, everything we have is a gift from God – even the work we do to earn our living is done through the energy and talents that God gave to us. Like the tenants in today's Gospel, we own everything to God, our divine Landlord.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah tells of a friend's vineyard, a friend who does everything possible to tend to his vineyard, only to find that it produces wild grapes. Paul encourages the Philippians to be not anxious, but pray with thanksgiving and to think about what is true, just, and lovely. Jesus tells a parable in the Gospel about vineyard tenants who kill the servants who come to claim the produce.

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.

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Mark Morley
Tuesday	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Wednesday	Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)
Thursday	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Friday	Rev. William Trusz
Saturday	Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – October 15th.

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



WEEKEND OFFERING	Sept. 12/13, 2020
Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1289.00
PAG	\$623.75
Loose Donations	\$30.00
Building Fund	\$145.00
PAG Building	\$375.00



WEEKEND OFFERING	Sept. 19/20, 2020
Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1831.00
PAG	\$623.75
Loose Donations	\$75.00
In memory	\$200.00
Undesignated	\$575.00



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.

PARISH OFFICES OPEN – BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thank you for your patience during these difficult times.
 Office Hours: Monday – Closed

Tuesday to Friday – 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Please phone the office, leave a message and the person you wish to speak with will return your call.

THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –

All young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us 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, please email Mary at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link to the Zoom room.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH FALL CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Unfortunately, due to the current social distancing guidelines, we have made the decision to cancel the sale. Thank you to all previous attendees and vendors for supporting our sales!

FALL SACRAMENTS

During our 'great pause' this spring, our young people were unable to receive First Eucharist and Confirmation. We are happy to now have these celebrations rescheduled. Please keep them in your prayers!

First Communion: October 3

Confirmation: November 12

More information about First Eucharist and Confirmation 2021 will be available later this fall.

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

A note for those in public or private schools: 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.

MASS FOR DECEASED Saturday, October 10th at 11:00 am

This is a Mass for all the deceased during the COVID-19 pandemic. At the request of Bishop Crosby, all parishes of the Diocese will celebrate Mass at that time for all who have died of the virus and for those who died during that challenging period. We want to offer our solidarity and support for the families of all who have died during these difficult times, often unable to grieve the loss of a loved one because of the public health restrictions prohibiting a final "goodbye", a proper celebration of life. If you know of parishioners effected by the death of a loved one, please inform them of this celebration and please RSVP with the names of those planning to attend.

ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

The Diocese of Hamilton will hold One Special Collection on Oct. 17/18 to support the many good works whose special collections were missed during the pandemic shutdown or would have been held this autumn. The funds collected will be distributed to the organizations according to the percentage of the special collections from 2019. Envelopes will be made available to parishioners at all Masses on Thanksgiving weekend. The charities that will be supported are: Development and Peace (Share Lent); Holy Land (Good Friday); Papal Charities; Needs OF THE Canadian Church; World Mission Collection; Cura Pastorum (care of retired Priests). Please be especially generous.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Waterloo Knights of Columbus continue to host the Friday Fish Fry. Take out begins at 4:30 p.m. Call Derek 226-748-8378 to order. Seating inside up to 50: call Martin at 519-884-2060 to reserve a table. Patio dining available, reserve by Thursday. The Columbus Conference Centre for Life Celebrations provides facilities for weddings, dinners, other events. Information, call Martin at 519-884-2060.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC HEALTH CARE WEEK

October 4th – 10th

We recognize the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our Province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths – especially society's most vulnerable. The COVID-19 pandemic has called us to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being – body, mind and spirit. We give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times – in hospitals, community health centres, and senior care centres. For more information visit the website of the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada at www.chac.ca

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY Saturday, October 10th

Kitchener Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at the Victoria Park Clock Tower (field next to it) from 2 – 3 pm, organized by Canada Needs Our Lady (www.canadaneedsourlady.org). Because of current Provincial COVID-19 regulations, please register as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to kwrosaryrally@gmail.com. Provide your name and those who plan to accompany you. Parking: Joseph & David Streets.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – HEARTACHE TO HEALING

The Program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster and is designed to assist people after the death of a loved one, or a significant loss. The sessions will be held on Thur. evenings from 7-8:30 pm (Oct. 22 to Nov. 26). Everyone is welcome. There is no fee, but you must register by October 12th. Due to Covid-19 protocol and restrictions we have limited seats available. Visit our website for more information at www.stmichaelw.ca/grief-support. To register, or for more information, please contact the St. Michael parish office 519-884-6311 or e-mail parish@stmichaelw.ca

RETRouvaille October 23rd – 25th

Experiencing Stress in Your Marriage? Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage not what you hoped it would be? Are you, or a relative or friend, heading for a possible divorce? Retrouvaille is designed to help marriages regain their health. The Retrouvaille program is highly successful in saving marriages and in helping them to thrive. For confidential information about, or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on Oct. 23, 2020. Please call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit the website at www.retrouvaille.org.

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