



Mass Intentions November 14 – November 20 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Spec Int of Sharon Barrett – William Barrett	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Spec Int for marriages & families - parishioner	+ Brian Thomson – Nancy & Mike & family + Maria Tinoco Seventh day Memorial	Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ John Andrade – J & S Andrade	No Mass	Deceased Members of our Parish Community
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Lindsay Meulenburg & Spec Int Len & Cindy Robinson – Alyea family	+ Souls in Purgatory - friend	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C.J.
Friday 8:00 am	Spec Int Mieke Wilkinson – family	Anu Augustine & Family – Johny Baby	Rev. Stephen Murrin
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Robert Eckert – Carol & Barry Patchett + Ruth O'Brien – Michael & Elenore Olinksi	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira + Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth + Jose Sousa – Alda Sousa	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Deceased members of Luckhai Family – Hayek family + Deceased members of Kobetich Family – John & Mary	+ Manuel & Vera Amorim – Carlos Amorim + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria S + Souls in Purgatory – A & A Arruda	

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, & we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. Our weekend & 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.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

St. Anne: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 8:30–11:30am

St. Joseph: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 12:30-3:30pm

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

“By your endurance you will gain your souls.” Be patient with yourself and with God as you await the sign of your call. You may be called to the priesthood, diaconate, or religious life. If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations & Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton:

(905-528-7988). Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations

This Week's Liturgical Readings

November 13 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Malachi 4:1-2
- 2) 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12
- 3) Luke 21:5-19

FOCUS: LET US BE VIGILANT AND PRAYERFULLY PREPARE FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST IN GLORY

Life is sometimes described as a journey with an ultimate destination. As we near the end of another liturgical year we are invited to reflect on the last things – death, judgment, heaven, and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while this earthly life might end, the promise of life eternal shines brightly in Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Malachi prophesies how God's power is like a consuming fire that will destroy all evil and wickedness. Paul writes to the Thessalonians, calling them to daily virtue. In the Gospel, Jesus challenges his followers to remain steadfast and faithful.

CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

A webinar series with topics in evangelization & catechesis is available to those interested. Fr. John McCarthy discusses "Creation as a Source of Life & our Call to Care for it" on **Nov. 15**, 1–2:30 pm. Visit cec@ccc.ca for registration.

ALPHA 2023 – COMING TO ST. MARK PARISH

All are welcome to join this 11-week program, bringing people together for conversations about life, faith & Jesus; helping to answer questions like: Who is Jesus? Why & how do I pray? Does God heal today? Join us Thursday's, **Feb 16 - Apr 27**, from 6:45–9:15 pm at St. Mark Parish Hall (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). For more info, or to sign up, please contact Ron Denomme at rondenomme@gmail.com or 226-748-3210.

YOUTH GROUP

The high school youth group will meet on **Nov 18**, 7–8:30 pm, at St. Anne's Church. Bring a friend & come for snacks, games, prayer & more! Youth group for grades 6-8 next meets **Nov. 25** at St Anne Church from 7–8:30 pm.

CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Dedicated ladies knit & crochet items to donate to Dr. Simone's CFFC. They make afghans, pneumonia vests, slippers & washcloths that are shipped around the world with other donated goods. We are blessed with donations of yarn but need volunteers to knit & crochet. If you would like to help, please contact Wendy Sibley at 519-743-5353. Thank you!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTRY WORKSHOP

The Diocesan Liturgy Office is pleased to offer to Eucharistic Ministers this formation workshop: **Nov 19**, Mount Mary Retreat Centre, Ancaster. 10:30am–2:30 pm. The cost is \$30.00 / participant to cover lunch & snacks. Contact the Liturgy Office at liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com or speak with Fr. Brian.

ST. JOSEPH C.W.L.

Important information for C.W.L. membership. The Sunday offering envelopes have an error on the envelopes for our 2023 C.W.L. membership dues, dated Nov. 13. The dues are \$35.00 due to an increase at the National level, not \$25.00.

UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH: A CALL TO PRAYER

As the war in Ukraine rages on, we ask for prayers, fasting & alms giving for the people of Ukraine.

EVENINGS WITH BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER

...continue this fall, the second Friday of each month at 7 pm.

For more information, visit our Parish websites:

www.stanneskitchener.ca and www.stjosephkitchener.org.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE 50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Nov 18 5 pm. Celebrating 50 years of service in the KW area. Doors open at 5 pm, fish dinner at 6 pm, at the Waterloo K of C. Centre. Call early to reserve a seat or table 519-746-5433 or email jane@kwrtl.ca

ST. JOSEPH CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL TREE

If you would like to participate in the Christmas Memorial Tree this year, please include your donation in an envelope with your name & phone number along with the names of your deceased family members. An ornament will be displayed on the Christmas trees during the Advent season. You may then take it home & display it on your tree for Christmas.

WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER

All are invited to a Pro-Life dinner on **Nov 26** from 6-8:30 pm, at St. Michael Church. Guest speaker will be Alex Schadenberg from the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Tickets are \$30 (\$20 for students). Proceeds go towards student pro-life initiatives. See flyers at the back of the church for more information.

ST. MARY'S / ST. ANNE'S C.W.L.

We invite you to join us on Sunday **Nov. 20** following St. Mary's 11am Mass. November is a time of Remembrance, so we will be celebrating all our beloved Deceased Members. Please join us for this special time of prayer, fellowship, friendship & reflection! Refreshments provided.

ST. JOSEPH MEMORIAL SERVICE

On Sunday, **Nov. 13**, at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph, all who wish to remember & pray for deceased family members & friends are invited to come & celebrate their lives. Please bring a small memento of the deceased to be used in the celebration. Refreshments will be served.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting John B. Miller & friends Advent/Christmas music on **Nov 25** at 7pm. Join us at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. Free will offering suggested.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

St. Jerome's university presents a lecture "None of the Above: Nonreligious Identity in the US & Canada" on **Nov 17** at 7:30 pm in their Notre Dame Chapel. Dr. Joel Thiessen & Dr. Sarah Wilkins-Laflamme discuss the 1/3 of the population in North America who identify as "no-religion", & why this group has grown. Topics include: religion in stages of decline; individualization; & spiritualization. Livestream also available. Please register at sju.ca on their upcoming events page. No cost.

HELPING HAITI

Nov 22, 1:30 pm St Anne's Church. Kate Danvers built a daycare for children & elderly in a Haitian ghetto. In a place few dare to enter, Kate has found a community of strong faith & need. Please join us as Kate shares experiences & Q&A. Haiti needs both our prayers & support. Join us at 1 pm as the Rosary Group prays for Haiti prior to the presentation. Refreshments provided. Free will offering.