

St. Joseph's Parish Family
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 17/18, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
October 19 – October 25, 2020

Monday	St. Paul of the Cross
8:00 am	+ Pat Hayes – Lisa Reitzel
Tuesday	St. Hedwig
7:00 pm	+ Pat Hayes - Family
Thursday	St. John Paul II
8:00 am	+ Fr. Denis Wilkinson – Nancy & Family
Friday	St. John of Capistrano
8:00 am	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira
Saturday	St. Anthony Mary Claret
5:00 pm	Int. of Lillian Hayes and Family – Lisa Reitzel + Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth + Marie Halter – Music Ministry
Sunday	
11:00 am	The Parishioners of St. Joseph + Orlanda Amorim – Husband & Children + Lourdes Amorim – Antonio Amorim + Laura Kok – Maria Rosa Issler
1:30 pm	Eritrean Community

CONFESSIONS

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

DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR

Monday	Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.
Tuesday	Rev. George Stortz
Wednesday	Sister Adorers of the Precious Blood
Thursday	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Saturday	Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – November 15th.

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



WEEKEND OFFERING	Oct. 3/4, 2020
Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1555.00
PAG Regular	\$648.75
Loose Donations	\$95.00
Building Fund	\$354.00
PAG Building	\$375.00
Needs of Cdn Church	\$40.00



WEEKEND OFFERING	Oct. 10/11, 2020
Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$1314.00
PAG Regular	\$648.75
Loose Donations	\$75.00
Building Fund	\$111.00



Next Week's Liturgical Readings

October 25, 2020 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 1) Exodus 22:20-26
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10
- 3) Matthew 22:34-40

FOCUS: Fidelity to God's two great commandments sets a good example for others to follow

The Old Testament lists more than 600 laws by which the Israelite people were to live. Jesus, in fulfilling the law, tells us that *the whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments:* loving God, and loving our neighbor as ourselves. Living by God's law is the best advertisement in drawing others to want to know and follow Jesus Christ. Our actions really do speak louder than our words.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord tells the Israelites the laws regarding treatment of aliens, widows, and orphans, and the lending of money to the poor. Paul compliments the Thessalonians for their faith and for becoming *a model for all the believers... not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth.* In the Gospel, a scholar of the law tests Jesus, regarding the greatest *commandment in the law.* Jesus answers with two commandments, concerning love of God and love of neighbor.

Parish Live-streamed Mass

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at the 11:00 am at St. Joseph Church; next weekend at the 9:30 am at St. Anne.

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

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

The purpose of this campaign is to help all parishes of the diocese become more viable, vibrant and visible in the community. The campaign will take place in our parish beginning February 2021. An information meeting will take place **Tuesday, Oct. 20th** at St. Anne Church Hall. Please call St. Joseph Parish Office for information and registration.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD WORKSHOP

In light of COVID-19, the Liturgy Office will replace the one-day workshop with a virtual (on-line) workshop in a series of three Monday evenings, to be held October 19th, 26th and November 2nd, from 7 to 9 pm with a thirty-minute break. Participants are asked to attend all three workshops. Interested Ministers of the Word for more info and to register please contact Deacon John Moss at the Liturgy Office: jmoss@hamiltondiocese.com

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 for permission forms and a link.

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.

PARISH MEETINGS

Mon., Oct. 19 – Parish Pastoral Council, 7 pm, church hall

Tues., Oct. 27 – CWL, 7:40-9:00 pm, church hall

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

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 at stjosephkitcheneryouth@gmail.com.

ONE SPECIAL COLLECTION October 17/18

The funds collected, which we missed during the pandemic shutdown, will be distributed to the organizations according to the percentage of the special collections from 2019. Thank you for your customary generous support!

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE ROSARY

The entire month is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. The feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary was October 7th. 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.

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. 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. 23rd thru to Sun., Nov. 1st (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 or by phoning 519-589-2919 or 519-748-5548. Free parking at Schneider Park.

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.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Touch is a vital component for every human being; our bodies are created for relationship and touch is an important component of communication. Our touch conveys both caring and love, but also sends a message about closeness. The more intimate the relationship the more touch matters. Loving touch has proven health benefits as well, so reach out and hold your spouse's hand, give their back or shoulder a little rub now and then, give them a hug and/or kiss as you begin and end each day (and maybe just because!) and let them feel your love. Touch fills the others heart and mind with the knowledge that they are loved, which is a great boost to every marriage.

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