

Welcome To
St. Joseph's Parish

We extend you a warm welcome to St. Joseph Parish.

We pray that you feel at home.

Please introduce yourself and consider becoming a member of our Family of Faith.

Prayer Intentions

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

7:00pm **Intentions of Berney & Gwen Sytsma – Mac & Gail Brown**

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

8:30am **Peaceful Intentions of the Family of Michael and Sheila**

Thursday, October 28, 2021

8:30am Robert Landoni

Friday, October 29, 2021

8:30am

Saturday, October 30, 2021

5:00pm **Agnes Givens – Mary Epoch**

Diane Brown – Mac & Gail Brown

Brian Macartney – Sharon Rosehart

Sunday October 31, 2021 – *Livestreamed at 9am*

9:00am **Intentions of the Parish**

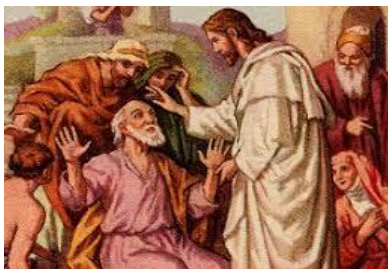
11:00 am **Special Intentions**

Diocesan Prayer Calendar

Oct. 25	Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi
Oct. 26	Rev. Charles Jordan
Oct. 27	Consecrated Men and Women
Oct. 28	Rev. Lourdy Dorismond, O.M.I.
Oct. 29	Rev. Archange Kebe
Oct. 30	Rev. Jarek Pachocki, O.M.I.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Oct. 24, 2021

The blind beggar Bartimaeus would not listen to the many people scolding him to be quiet, but shouted all the louder in prayer “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Only then did Jesus call him over and answered his need. Bartimaeus becomes a powerful example of how persistent we must be in prayer when we are asking God to show us His Will for our lives. And then, ask Him for the grace to accept it. If you feel God is offering you the grace of a Church vocation, call Bishop Wayne Lobsinger at the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.



All Saints Day Mass

Join Fr. Ken for a Mass on Monday, November 1 at 7pm in celebration of All Saints Day.



for Deceased Catholic Women's League Members and Informed Vote

On **Saturday, November 6th at 11:00 am**, Fr. Ken will be celebrating a Mass for the **Deceased Members of the Catholic Women's League** and everyone is welcome.



Immediately following Mass, we would ask our CWL members to stay so that we can hold a brief meeting in the Church regarding the “Informed Vote”. You will recall that you were contacted by Judy Daniel, our President, and provided a copy of the materials from CWL National outlining the reason for the vote, either by hard copy or by email. If you wish to attend but do not have the necessary information, please call Judy at 519-843-1622. We would very much like to get this vote done and it must be done in person. Thank you for your assistance.

Catholic Women's League Survey Smart Phone Application

The National Executive of the Catholic Women's League of Canada is looking for feedback from women across the country. They have developed a survey which can be completed only on a smart phone. If you are able to participate, please go to the site listed below. The survey is confidential and no answers will be shared. Complete the survey by October 31st for a chance to win a prize! Go to:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CWLAPP>



Knights of Columbus regularly meet:

1. Every 2nd Tuesday of the month Executive Meeting, all Knights are welcome; and
2. Every 4th Tuesday of the month Council General Meeting

Meetings starting at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall following the 7:00pm Mass. Hope to see you all there!
Vivat Jesus

World Meeting of Families Diocesan Event May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster

Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep **Saturday, May 28th open**. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

Catechetical Correspondence Courses

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school? If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation. [Click here for more information](#) or contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

Online Learning for Adult Faith Formation

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the [Hamilton Diocese learns web page](#) or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com.

This Weekend is World Mission Collection

This year World Mission Sunday is on October 24, 2021. It is a world-wide celebration of and collection for the missionary church. The funds raised will go to establish and support rural health care clinics, renovate rectories, chapels, build new churches and provide for the daily needs of all missionaries. Please pray for the missions and be generous on World Mission Sunday. We will collect donations for the next couple of weeks before sending the funds in.

Missionary Month Prayer

Dear God,

You have blessed us with your truth. You have guided our lives along the right way. You shower our lives with love.

May we who have received so much from you never cease to proclaim what we have seen and heard.

May we always be missionary disciples, who proclaim your truth through lives well lived.

May you continue to support our efforts to bring the Gospel of your Son to the world.

May we always tell of your many blessings to those who have yet to experience your love.

On this World Mission Sunday, may your whole Church recognize their call to support the work of the missions.

May all your faithful recognize its responsibility to provide for those communities who have only recently come to the faith.

May the voices of your people always reach your altar in heaven as they pray for the missions.

May we always proclaim what we have seen and heard that Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life.

Amen.

