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## SATURDAY MASS

5:00 pm

## SUNDAY MASSES

8:30 am

10:15 am - Children's Liturgy

12 noon

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday - No Mass

Tuesday to Friday - 8:00 am

Wednesday and Friday - 7:00 pm

Saturday morning - 9:00 am

## CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 11:00 am to 12 noon or by  
appointment.

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## PARISH MINISTRY

There are many groups and activities in our  
Parish. We hope you can join one. Visit our  
website to find out more. Get Involved!  
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## PARISH STAFF

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Saint Joseph was a just man, a tireless worker, the  
upright guardian of those entrusted to his care.  
May he always guard, protect and enlighten families.

- ST JP II



*Pray*

*Let us pray the Rosary  
with our families*

*Join us every morning  
before mass as we pray  
the Rosary.*



# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



## TUESDAY, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson  
+ Rita Cardow  
+ Marciana Estorco  
+ Giuseppe Lacivita  
Intentions of Meghan Zonneveld

## WEDNESDAY, August 24<sup>th</sup> – St Bartholomew

8:00am + George Terrey  
7:00pm + Joseph Orobono  
+ Dave Ireland  
+ Sista Deleon  
+ Barbara Lefneski  
+ Arturo Favaro

## THURSDAY, August 25<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Josephine Scicluna

## FRIDAY, August 26<sup>th</sup>

8:00am + Our Lady of Czestochowa  
7:00pm + Stanley Smydo

## SATURDAY, August 27<sup>th</sup> – St Monica

9:00am + Nicoletta Caravaggio  
5:00pm + Anna Phuong Nguyen

## SUNDAY, August 28<sup>th</sup>

8:30am In thanksgiving to God the Father  
10:15am + Nicoletta Caravaggio  
12:00noon + Graciano Verceles



*May God's peace be with those who have recently died and those being persecuted for their faith & race and those killed in natural disasters & their families. Please remember our parishioners who are sick and homebound and those in our Prayer Network in your prayers.*

## Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 21, 2022

The Lord is calling people from the East and West and from North and South as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers. Are you one of them? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

[www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 21, 2022

Candle #1 – ADEGBENIGA OMOWA

Candle #2 – OMDOLA OMOWA

Please use the envelopes provided or one of your own to request intentions for the Sanctuary Lamps, which are lit at the tabernacle. The requested offering is \$10 each. You may place the envelope in the collection or drop it in the Parish Office.



## COLLECTIONS FOR THE PAST WEEK

Sunday Offerings for August 13/14 \$4,425.25  
Thank you for your contribution and God Bless!

If you would like a receipt for your contribution, we need your name & full address. If you would like envelopes or to sign up for Pre-Authorized Donations, please call the Parish Office at 519-822-4614.



## SUNDAY REFLECTION

The prophet Isaiah shares with us a vision of people of “all nations and tongue coming to Lord. Jesus also speaks of people coming from “east and west, from north and south,” to feast in God’s kingdom. Paradoxically, though,

Jesus first speaks about “the narrow door.” How can the way to God be both narrow and wide?

Perhaps it is narrow in the sense that we cannot merit it through some special status, like race, religion or class. We cannot earn it by performing correct rituals, saying the right prayers, following the rules. If we rely on our own or status, the way to God seems impossibly narrow. We don’t merit or earn God’s love, mercy and grace: they are freely given. Our call is to receive and respond. Luke’s Gospel shows us many unlikely people who are God’s chosen. God’s beloved: the young Mary, her cousin Elizabeth, the shepherds, fishermen, the woman who anointed Jesus’ feet, the Samaritan, leper, Zacchaeus the tax collector. God’s love is widely available and those who know they have received this gift want to live it and share it with others.

This is our call as disciples; this is what we celebrate in the Eucharist. As God’s beloved, we trust that salvation is in loving God and on another. *Excerpt from Living with Christ.*

## CATHOLIC WOMEN’S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

The CWL Annual Christmas Bazaar will take place on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. All CWL members and Parishioners are encouraged to begin craft projects and collect Attic Treasures that they may wish to donate for the Bazaar



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All Knights of Columbus are invited to Observe the Exemplification of: Charity, Unity, Fraternity, Sunday August 28 at 2pm in the Church. Welcome the new Knights.



### **MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN**

The **Memorial for the Unborn** will take place on Sunday, September 18, 2022 at 1 pm at the Garden of Grace (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). All are welcome to attend a time of prayer and remembrance for unborn children whose lives have been ended through abortion. Prayer will be led by Bishop Emeritus Ustrzycki. To RSVP please contact Guelph & Area Right to life by calling 519-836-6311 or email [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com).

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM – IN-PERSON CLASSES**

St Joseph Church is providing in-person Religious Catechism Classes for the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation for students who attend Public or Private schools from Grade 1 through to Grade 7. It is also open to those children whose parents wish to have their children learn more about their Catholic Faith. Classes are every Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm starting September 18, 2022 and runs through to May 2023. For more information please contact Donna Haley at 519-831-6451. Registration forms are on the website under Parish Life/Ministries

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul is collecting clothing for the Stepping Stone. Please drop off items at the church rectory through to **September 1**. The Stepping Stone has limited space so please only the items listed! Many thanks for your generosity.

- Adult size socks - new only!
- Underwear (adult: small, medium, large) New only.
- Pajamas (adult: medium, large, extra large)
- Track pants (adult: medium, large, extra large)
- Sweaters (adult, all sizes)
- T-Shirts (adult: medium, large, extra large)

**Please- no children's clothing.**

### **HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022**

Join your brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady as we celebrate the 2022 Marian Days on the following Saturdays:

September 3 - with Bishop Lobsinger

October 1 - with Bishop Crosby

The Special October Marian Day 2022, His Holiness Pope Francis has bestowed upon the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, as the Marian Shrine of Hamilton Diocese, the honour of having a crowned image of Our Lady. The Solemn Crowning of Our Lady's image, by His Excellency Bishop Crosby, will take place after Mass on the final Marian Day. After the Solemn Crowning you are welcome to attend The Queen's Tea (the Queen of Heaven that is), a luncheon Tea honouring the crowning of the image of Our Lady. There will be a cost of \$20.00 per person. Advance registration required by calling the Basilica at 519-824-3951.

### **CHURCH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

Liturgical Publications will be setting up the advertisements for the cover of our church bulletin, beginning in August 2022. Please support our bulletin and advertise your product or service. Call Liturgical Publications for more information at 1-800-268-2637.

### **WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023 – LISBON, PORTUGAL**

World Youth Day is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of young people, an expression of the universal Church and a

beautiful moment of evangelization for the youthful world. To learn more please visit: [www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of August 2022**

**For small businesses:** We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

### **MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY –**

#### **We're on a Pilgrimage**



Detachment is often understood as letting loose of what is attractive. But it sometimes also requires letting go of what is repulsive. You can indeed become attached to dark forces such as resentment and hatred. As long as you seek retaliation, you cling to your own past. Sometimes it seems as though you might lose yourself along with your revenge and hate—so you stand there with balled-up fists, closed to the other who wants to heal you...

Praying means, above all, to be accepting of God who is always new, always different. For God is a deeply moved God, whose heart is greater than our own. The open acceptance of prayer in the face of an ever-new God makes us free. In prayer, we are constantly on our way, on a pilgrimage. On our way, we meet more and more people who show us something about the God whom we seek. We will never know for sure if we have reached God. But we do know that God will always be new and that there is no reason to fear. **"May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves."** PSALM 126:5,6 (NRSV)

### **ST BARTHOLOMEW**



In St. John's Gospel, Bartholomew is known by the name Nathaniel (the liturgy does not always seem aware of this identity). He hailed from Cana in Galilee, was one of the first disciples called by the Lord. On that initial meeting Jesus uttered the glorious compliment: "Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!" After the Resurrection he was favored by becoming one of the few apostles who witnessed the appearance of the risen Savior on the sea of Galilee (John 21:2).

Following the Ascension, he is said to have preached in Greater Armenia and to have been martyred there. While still alive, his skin was torn from his body. The Armenians honor him as the apostle of their nation. Concerning the fate of his relics, the *Martyrology* says: "His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honored by the faithful with pious devotion."

The Church of Armenia has a national tradition that St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew visited the Armenians early in the first century and introduced Christianity among the worshippers of the god Ahura Mazda. The new faith spread throughout the land, and in 302 A.D., St. Gregory the Illuminator baptized the king of Armenia, Dertad the Great, along with many of his followers. Since Dertad was probably the first ruler to embrace Christianity for his nation, the Armenians proudly claim they were the first Christian State. *Excerpted from The Church's Year of Grace, Pius Parsch*



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