

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



### TUESDAY, August 31<sup>st</sup>

8:00am + Felisa C Jesena  
+ Susan Martinez  
+ Theresa Gam Dinh  
+ Rosa Dinh Thi Xuan  
Intentions of Carlo Deola Fortin

### WEDNESDAY, September 1<sup>st</sup>

8:00am Intentions of Fr Gregory Merkley  
7:00pm + Anna Mahoney  
+ Hong Vu  
All Soul  
Intentions of Varghese Family  
Intentions of Michal Mervart

### THURSDAY, September 2<sup>nd</sup>

8:00am + Jo-Ann Wolinsky

### FRIDAY, September 3<sup>rd</sup> - St Gregory the Great

8:00am + Ralph and Marjorie Goodwin-Wilson  
7:00pm + Maria Manera

### SATURDAY, September 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00am + Wayne Tessaro  
5:00pm + Anthony Tran

### SUNDAY, September 5<sup>th</sup>

8:30am + Emilia Finoro  
10:15am Intentions of Rinu Pazhekattu  
12:00noon For All Parishioners

### MONDAY, September 6<sup>th</sup>

9am For All Parishioners



*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.*

### DO YOU HAVE A VOCATION?

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### INTENTIONS FOR SANCTUARY CANDLES

Week of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Candle #1** – VANESSA PONTALBA

**Candle #2** – ARSENIO PONTALBA

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 21/22 \$4,859.75  
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

As Catholics, our faith isn't merely about being a pew-sitter. In today's readings, God is calling us to follow him by being doers of his word, rather than only going through the motions of worship every Sunday. The readings help us grasp the theme of obedience to God by being an authentic Christian. How do we show true devotion to God? First, we must tap into the source of our faith from within and look at the intentions of our heart. This message is emphasized in the Gospel of Mark when Jesus chastises the Pharisees for losing sight of the true spirit of faith and being judgmental hypocrites. They attempt to discredit Jesus by condemning his disciples for not following Jewish tradition when they were eating without washing their hands. Yet they miss the point of faith. It's not worshipping God from traditions. It goes deeper than the rules they have made.

Jesus teaches us that worship through rituals can be empty if we actually don't follow the commandments, don't live out our faith from within and our intentions aren't genuinely good. May God's ultimate gifts of love and mercy help our hearts be close to him. May God help us prepare ourselves for his kingdom by authentically following our faith with pure intentions and actions. *Excerpt from Living with Christ*

### PUBLIC ROSARY EVERY SATURDAY

You are invited to pray the rosary every Saturday morning outdoors in the Garden of Grace at the Basilica downtown. The rosary is prayed every Saturday at 9:30 a.m. Please join us in praying for Guelph, Canada, and the world. All are welcome.

### ROSARY RALLY – Saturday October 16, 2021

Each year, Canada Needs Our Lady holds a Public Rosary Crusade in cities across Canada. Last year, there were over 500 groups simultaneously praying for our country all across Canada. Please set aside Saturday, October 16th at noon to come to the big statue of Our Lady at the Basilica downtown to pray the rosary. All are welcome.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### CHILDREN WHO ATTEND PUBLIC/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

If you have a child who is or will be attending a Public, Private or home schooled, parents will need to register them for our Religious Education program. This program will teach Catholicism to children in Grades 1 through 7. In order to receive sacraments, children MUST

have some Catechism classes. If they have been in Public Schools for years, they may not be able to receive the sacraments in the year they wish to receive them – there will be some catching up to do. Please call Donna Haley at 519-822-9742 to register or for more information. There is a cost of \$40 per child or \$90 for three or more children. Classes take place each Tuesday from 6:30-7:30pm in the Church Hall starting September 14, 2021

### NOVENA – MOUNT CARMEL SISTERS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Little St. Therese, September 23rd to October 1st, 2021 Are you troubled? Do you need spiritual support? You can participate in the Novena to St. Therese. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0

### MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

On **Sunday, August 29 at 1:00 pm**, there will be a time of prayer to remember all unborn children whose lives have been lost through abortion. The event will take place at the Garden of Grace, in front of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. Join us to take time to hold their memory in our hearts and pray for respect for life. **For more information and to RSVP, contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.**

### WALK FOR LIFE IN GUELPH & FERGUS

It's not easy to stand up for life, but together, our voices can make a difference! Join the pro-life walkathons in Fergus or Guelph on **Saturday, September 11 at 10:00 am**. Walks are approximately 45 minutes long, and signs are provided. For more information and to **RSVP, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or call Guelph & Area Right to Life at 519-836-6311.**

### VISIT THE GARDEN OF GRACE

All are welcome to visit the Garden of Grace, a peaceful space for prayer, healing, and contemplation on the property of the Basilica of Our Lady in Guelph. The garden is dedicated especially to women and families who are grieving after an abortion, and also those who have lost a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or ectopic pregnancy. Visitors are welcome to stop by the garden any time during the summer and fall months to pray, remember, and have a peaceful moment. For more information, visit [guelphforlife.com](http://guelphforlife.com) or contact Guelph & Area Right to Life at [info@guelphforlife.com](mailto:info@guelphforlife.com) or by calling 519-836-6311.

### DAILY MEDITATIONS – HENRI NOUWEN SOCIETY

It is through our broken, vulnerable, mortal ways of being that the healing power of the eternal God becomes visible to us. We are called each day to present to the Lord the whole of our lives—our joys as well as sorrows, our successes as well as failures, our hopes as well as fears. We are called to do so with our limited means, our stuttering words and halting expressions. In this way we will come to know in mind and heart the unceasing prayer of God's Spirit in us. Our many prayers are in fact confessions of our inability to pray. But they are confessions that enable us to perceive the merciful presence of God.



### MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between

the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. Retrouvaille is offering their weekends by zoom offering more possibilities for engagement. For more info contact 905-664-5212 or [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

### Palliative Care Information

Palliative care seeks to provide the best possible quality of life for people who have a serious or life-threatening illness or disease. Palliative care views the patient as the main concern during care, treating the whole person, instead of focusing exclusively on the medical issue they are dealing with at the time of need. The entire goal of palliative care is to provide the best quality of life for the individual. The Diocese of Hamilton, understanding the challenges for both patient and family during a time of need, brought together a committee of experts to gather information to assist you navigate the various needs you may have at this time. Please consult: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/palliative.care>.

### STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, to find hope and healing. Contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free 1-888-385-3850.

### PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

The following Prayer was prayed by Pope Francis on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph:



Prayer to St Joseph:

Protect, O Holy Guardian, this our nation.

Enlighten those responsible for the common good, so that they might know — like you do — how to care for those entrusted to their responsibility.

Grant intelligence of knowledge to those seeking adequate means for the health and physical well-being of their brothers and sisters.

Sustain those who are spending themselves for those in need, even at the cost of their own safety: volunteers, nurses, doctors who are on the front lines in curing the sick.

Bless, O St Joseph, the Church: beginning with her ministers, make her the sign and instrument of your light and your goodness.

Accompany, O St Joseph, our families: with your prayerful silence, create harmony between parents and their children, in a special way with the youngest.

Preserve the elderly from loneliness: grant that no one might be left in desperation from abandonment and discouragement.

Comfort those who are the most frail, encourage those who falter, intercede for the poor. With the Virgin Mother, beg the Lord to liberate the world from every form of pandemic.

### PRAYER TO ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil



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spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.