



Mass Intentions February 6 –12, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Mary Toth – Mestyan family	Rev. Matthew Durham
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Int of Mary Sandor – Mestyan family	† Mat Durrer – Rita Keip	Rev. Kevin Upendran
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou - family	No Mass	Missionaries
Thursday 8:00 am	Int of Jenny E. - family	Int of Homeless – E. Mestyan	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Friday 8:00 am	Int of Mestyan family – B. Morrison	Int of St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St. Clements	Rev. Tom Moisan
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	† Ray Koch – family Int of Sharon Young – Munz family	† Ildebrando Silveira – Maria S † Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa † Angelo De Francesco – Annina De Francesco & family	Rev. David Weise World Day of the Sick
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Int of Tanya – Mary P Int of Nana Jo – Morrison family	† João Medeiros – Fatima Costa † Antonio & Maria Melo – Gloria & Carma Melo In Thanksgiving, Fr. Mussie – Zennie & family	

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. Our weekend and 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 – *February 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

“You are the light of the world.” Are you willing to let your light shine as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

This Week's Liturgical Readings

February 5 – 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Isaiah 58:6-10
- 2) 1 Corinthians 2:1-5
- 3) Matthew 5:13-16

FOCUS: Your light must shine before others.

In both the Old and New Testaments, the secret to knowing the love of God is revealed: Share and love as God loves. God wants everyone to know the peace and joy we experience because he loves us and lights our way. He didn't give us his love to keep; we must share it with others. The mystery is, the more we share his love and light, the more we know how loved we are.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah tells the Israelites that their light shall break forth like the dawn when they remove oppression, lies, and malicious speech from their midst and care for the hungry, the naked, and the homeless. In his Letter to the Corinthians, Saint Paul says he relies on the power of God to announce the mystery of Christ crucified. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that they are the salt of the earth and the light of the world. They must shine before others; their good deeds will glorify God.

SEASON OF LENT



Ash Wednesday is approaching! Lent begins on February 22. Lent is a time of repentance, change of heart and prayer. Now is a good time to give some thought to prepare for your Lenten practice. There will be TWO masses on Ash Wednesday, **February 22** at BOTH parishes: 8:00 am AND 7:00 pm. The Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent in both parishes. Lenten Reflection booklets will be available at the entrances of the Church on Ash Wednesday (free will offering).

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our elementary school youth group (grades 6-8) meets **Friday, February 10** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Joseph.

Our high school youth group (grades 9-12) meets **Friday, February 17** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Anne.



2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

K-W Couples for Christ & their Family Ministries invite couples & singles to participate in their 8-week Christian Life Program at St. John's Church Hall, 85 Strange St. Kitchener on **Thursday evenings from February 9 to March 30**. Dinner is provided at 6pm & program starts at 7pm. The Christian Life Program is an integrated course intended to lead program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples or individuals. There is no cost & babysitting will be provided. For more information or to register contact Raminta 548-994-4020

ST. ANNE & ST. JOSEPH - MAPLE SYRUP SALE

With the approaching Easter Season and Ash Wednesday, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus have prepared a feature that should enhance the custom of enjoying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! After masses on **February 18 and 19**, professionally and locally made syrup will be available for purchase. Funds raised will enable the Knights to continue their charitable works for the community. Your continual support for the Kitchener Knights is appreciated.

HEALING STRESS & TRAUMA

We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us. We invite you to join Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturdays, February 4 and 11**, 9:30 – 11:30 am to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Sister Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential, at least to accompany talk therapy. Location: Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. To register, email St. Mary's Parish office stmarys@rogers.com.

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF LOURDES!



The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, February 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Waterloo), with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.

6:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession; 7:00 pm - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of St. Bernadette's relics.

ST. JOSEPH – C.W.L.

CWL and ladies of St. Joseph parish are invited to a luncheon on **Sunday, February 12** from 12-2:00 pm, in the Church Hall for a discussion of St. Joseph's CWL future and the difficulties we have faced over the past few years. Please sign up on the sheets at the church entrances or contact Denise Simpson (denisesimpson@teksavvy.com or 519-576-4099) to RSVP. CWL members know faith is important to women; members are called to grow in faith and to witness the love of God through ministry and service. Come grow with us!

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

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League - greetings and blessings dear ladies - we invite you to join us on **Sunday, February 19**, following St. Mary's 11 am Mass. We will be honouring our Blessed Mother, with prayer and reflections for Her feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Please join us for tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets! Looking forward to seeing you and sharing with each of you Fellowship, Friendship and Prayer! See you on the 19th!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 11 is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. At all weekend Masses at St. Anne and St. Joseph (**February 11 and 12**), the Sacrament of the sick will be given, during mass, to any parishioner who requests it. If you wish to receive this Sacrament, ask the ushers for a special card upon entering the church.

ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY



THIS WEEKEND is Coffee Sunday (**February 5**). Come downstairs and share company with other Parishioners after Sunday mass. Fellowship builds unity. 😊

ST. ANNE – COFFEE SUNDAY BAKE SALE!



CALLING ALL BAKERS! St. Anne Church will be having a bake sale on **Sunday, February 19**, after mass. Would you consider sharing a sweet treat or dessert with us? We are asking our generous bakers to please have their donations in the church kitchen prior to the 9:30 am mass on Sunday morning.

“Beyond The Pew” SPEAKER SERIES

Come join us as insightful speakers with “boots on the ground” experience, share stories on Homelessness, Addictions, Mental Health, & Youth in our community. A wonderful opportunity to learn what is going on, followed by discussion. All sessions run from 7:00–8:30 pm. Free will offerings accepted. See the bulletin boards for speaker information. Sessions will take place on: **February 21, and March 21**. Register at the parish office of St. Clements: 519-653-6123; stclements@rogers.com or at 745 Duke Street, Cambridge.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts for 2022 will be mailed out **February 15**. Thank you for generously donating. We are blessed to have such faithful support.

GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This study group, of the Gospel of John, is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Each session invites us to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Jesus

through study, prayer, & lively group discussion. Bring your questions, we'll explore and learn together! We meet on

Tuesdays, February 14 through to April 11 (9:45 am - 11:45 am or 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm). Cost: \$10.00. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. For more information/register contact: Bonnie:

bonniegschroth@gmail.com or Agnes:

tas3agnes@gmail.com, or call parish office: 519-742-5061.



WCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time to sign up for the 2023-24 school year!

Parents can access the Online Pre-Registration form by visiting the WCDSB Website & then choosing Kindergarten Registration. To finalize your child's registration, please contact your local Catholic school directly. When registering your child to attend a Catholic elementary school you must be prepared to provide proof of the child's date of birth & either the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent or guardian.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for “Evenings with His Excellency”. This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7pm - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will look at Chapter 3 – The Moral Life of the Church. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith, all are welcome.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

THIS WEEKEND, February 4 and 5, a special collection will be taken up at all masses for the support of our seminarians studying for the priesthood. Hamilton Diocese has 14 seminarians this year in formation. Seminary Education envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. Please be as generous as you can and please pray for our seminarians. Please note: If you are signed up for Pre-Authorized Giving, donations for this diocesan collection are not included in your plan, so please take an envelope for donation. Thank you for your kind support.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY – HELP WANTED

The Social Committee at St. Joseph Church is planning a parish Fish Fry for Good Friday, April 7. Would you like to help? You are invited to a planning meeting on **Sunday, February 19** after the 11:00 mass in the rectory meeting room. You could also talk with a

member of the social committee or contact the church office about helping out. “Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success”! Thank you!



WCDSB JOB OPPORTUNITIES



WE ARE HIRING! We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

Lunch Hour Supervisors

Please visit website for job details: www.wcdsb.ca

SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Course for Catholics was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study guide explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. **Join us Tuesday, February 7, from 1:30 – 3:00 P.M. for this free on-line zoom session.**

Register today and learn how to better support those with mental health challenges through a Catholic lens.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/mental-health-support>

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at St. Teresa, Elmira

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Supper on **Friday, February 10** from 5:00 – 7:30 pm. Come out and enjoy a delicious pasta supper. \$15 for Adults; \$8 for Children (6-12 years); \$30 for a Family of 4; and those 5 and under are free. Take-out is available starting at 4:30 pm, but please note that **take-out tickets must be purchased in advance!** Advance Tickets Available until February 8, 2023. Please reserve your tickets by calling the Church Office at (519) 669-3387 between 9:00-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday.



YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - WATERLOO

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, March 4** at St. Michael's Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

SACREMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation need to be reminded of the following dates:

First Communion: Sunday, February 5 at St. Anne (6-7pm) OR **Monday, February 6** at St. Joseph (6-7pm).

Confirmation: Sunday, February 26 at St. Joseph (7-8:30pm) OR **Monday, February 27** at St. Anne (7-8:30pm). For the sessions, you can choose the location and date that best suits you.

ST. ANNE - JANUARY PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for your generosity and support!

	Regular	Initial	New Year	Loose	Christmas	Building
1 st	\$1,955	\$355	\$794	\$95	\$335	\$124
8 th	\$1,385	\$195	\$100	\$215	\$90	\$265
PAG 15 th	\$5,300	\$105	\$390	0	0	\$410
15 th	\$1,260	\$65	\$25	\$120	0	0
22 nd	\$1,695	\$5	\$20	\$160	0	\$80
29 th	\$1,115	0	0	\$130	0	\$60
Missals	0	0	0	0	\$30	0
	\$12,710	\$725	\$1,329	\$720	\$455	\$939

ST. JOSEPH - JANUARY PARISH SUPPORT

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	Regular	Initial	New Year	Loose	Christmas	Building
1 st	\$2,055	\$230	\$652	\$255	\$1,115	0
8 th	\$800	\$10	\$90	\$150	0	0
PAG 15 th	\$3,422.50	\$140	\$392	0	0	\$1,017.50
15 th	\$620	\$20	\$125	\$220	\$5	\$150
22 nd	\$1,930	\$15	\$25	\$175	\$30	\$65
29 th	\$440	0	0	\$175	0	0
	\$9,267.50	\$415	\$1,284	\$975	\$1,150	\$1,232.50

TO DO LIST

1-Minute Bible Love Notes

1. Spend time with Jesus
Psalm 27:8.
2. Let Him prioritize my day
Matthew 6:33.
3. Pray instead of worrying
Philippians 4:6.
4. Be honest about my sins-
James 4:10.
5. Think of others
Philippians 2:3-4.
6. Wait patiently for God to act
Psalm 27:14.
7. Be willing to do hard stuff
Matthew 16:24.
8. Read God's Word
Psalm 119:9-16.
9. Do what it says
James 1:22
10. Let Christ lead me
Matthew 11:29.