



St Anne Parish

St Joseph Church



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 9 - 10, 2022

Mass Intentions April 11 – 17, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday	No Mass 11:00-12 noon Confessions	8:00 Mass + Jose de Sousa - his wife 8:30-9:30 am Confessions	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Tuesday	6:00-7:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass: + Louis Pfeifer - family	6:00-7:00 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass: +Tom Reinhart – Tony Finoro	Rev. Allison Mahoney, C.S.C.
Wednesday	8:00 am Mass: for the Comboni Missionaries 8:30-9:30 am Confessions	No Mass 12 noon-1:00 pm Confessions	Permanent Deacons
HOLY Thursday	NO Morning Mass 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	NO Morning Mass 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday
GOOD Friday	11:00 am Family Celebration 3:00 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	9:00 am - Good Friday Prayers 3:00 pm Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	Good Friday
HOLY Saturday	8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	8:00 pm Easter Vigil Mass	Holy Saturday
EASTER Sunday	9:30 am RESURRECTION OF THE LORD For All Our Parishioners	11:00 am RESURRECTION OF THE LORD For All Our Parishioners	

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures of masking and social distancing. 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 – April 15th*

More information is available on our websites.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective January 3rd, 2022, the Parish Office will be open:
ST ANNE: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 12 noon
ST JOSEPH: Tuesday to Friday from 12:30 to 4pm

PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday Collection on April 15th is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational, and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked! Please give as best as you can, to support this Church and their community.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

APRIL 10, 2022 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

Procession with the Palms:

1) Luke 19:28-40

Mass Readings

1) Isaiah 50:4-7

2) Philippians 2:6-11

3) Luke 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49

FOCUS: Stay close to Jesus, trusting God, at the foot of the cross.

The passion of Christ reveals God's heart in concrete reality. We must step into this narrative. We want to be Simon who aided Jesus in time of need. We are Barabbas – deserving death – granted life and freedom. As Christians, our hearts are made for God – we are invited to remember the events of Palm Sunday and be present with Jesus during his passion.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the introductory reading from Luke's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem as the crowd praises God. The prophet Isaiah foretells God's servant who hears and speaks His word and does not turn back from suffering. Paul writes to the Philippians, praising Jesus, who humbled Himself and was exalted by God. In the Gospel, Jesus shares a Passover supper with His disciples, where He gives them bread and wine – which is His body and blood – to eat and drink. Afterward, He prays at the Mount of Olives and then is betrayed, tried, and crucified.

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE



The *Share Lent* campaign called us to share love, and we opened our hearts. Our donation will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! **Thank you for your generosity!**

This special collection is still open.

EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER

Live Online or in person (Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton)
2nd Friday of every month: April 8, May 13, and June 10.

Join Bishop Wayne Lobsinger – each month we will go through methodically the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **There is NO Registration, NO fee, NO homework!!**

Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith. Watch live online at: www.canadianmartyrsshilton.com OR View past sessions on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/mxz7dtuv>

FAREWELL FATHER TOM

St. Joseph's Social Committee invites Parishioners from St. Anne's and St. Joseph's to give Father Tom a proper farewell, before he goes back to Cincinnati. At the Church doors there is a box of papers. Please take a piece of paper home with you and write a message of thanks and/or well wishes; then put your message into the box. April 10th deadline date in order for these to be put together to give to Father Tom! Thank you!"

REACHING OUT TO ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH

We are excited that the restrictions are being lifted and we can now have 2 Lectors at each Mass. We are reaching out to our Parishioners to see if anyone is interested in being a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister. We hope that you will consider joining one of these Ministries. Please call or e-mail the Parish Offices and let us know that you are interested.

St. Anne – 519-745-5302: stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

St. Joseph – 519-745-9302: stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE RETREAT CENTRE

Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre is now open and accepting group and personal retreat bookings for 2022! With a large Chapel and acres of untouched green space, Mount Mary is an ideal location for those seeking a retreat experience. Groups of all types are welcome for a day or for an overnight stay. For more info, please visit: www.mountmary.ca.

ST. JOSEPH FISH FRY

"Our Annual Fish Fry is back!! The Social Committee at St. Joseph's Church is hosting a simple meal of fried fish and salad after the Good Friday liturgy. You must purchase tickets in advance to participate. Tickets will be available after masses this weekend and next weekend. The cost is \$8.00 per plate. Diners will be asked to wear masks unless seated at a table and eating/drinking. Come and spend some social time with members of our parish, both new and old!"

ST MARY/ST ANNE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League - our next Meeting will be on **Sunday April 10th, following St. Mary's 11 am Mass!** Please join us again, in the newly renovated Hall - special thanks to Chef Amy, who once more is arranging tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets for us! We will be praying special prayers for Passion (Palm) Sunday, and prayers for Peace.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

As COVID-19 continues to challenge all of us, we have sadly had to make the decision to cancel the Anniversary Mass for 2022. Bishop Crosby would like to honour those celebrating special milestones, so we invite you to register for your Wedding Anniversary Certificate; for 25th 40th 50th 60th or 60th plus. Registration forms will be available soon!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for VBS 2022! This half-day camp for ages 5-11 is back mornings from August 8-12. Leaders (finishing grade 6 and up) are needed. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

On April 28, 2022 from 7 – 9 pm for the screening of **Seed: The Untold Story**. As biotech companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers and indigenous seed keepers fight to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. The Reel Justice Film Festival is in partnership between Development and Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us on line at: <https://realjusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com> to view our 2022 schedule or to secure your spot at any of our virtual screenings!

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Blessed are they who come in the Name of the Lord! Am I being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 or e-mail: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>