



St Anne Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14 - 15, 2023

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions January 16 – January 22, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Parishioners	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Trinity & Ernesto Matias - Georgina	+ Adele Gemmiti – Tony Finoro	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou - family Int of Stephan Vesco – J & S Andrade	No Mass	Youth Ministers
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Frank Boote – Hayek family	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Luc Payett
Friday 8:00 am	+ Frank Petric - family	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Ray Koch - family Int of Theresa Boote – Hayek family	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues	Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Joe Walter – Maureen Rodrigue	+ Leonardo & Soledad Ricaborda – Zennie & family + Carmelita Maranan – Zennie & family + Roberto Teixeira – Teixeira 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 – *January 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

St. Paul tells us that we have been sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be a holy people. Could it be that you or someone in your family is being called to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, or consecrated virgin? 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

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- 1) Isaiah 49:3, 5-6
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:1-3
- 3) John 1:29-34

FOCUS: God's call is an invitation to service, honor, and holiness.

Today's readings center on God's call. All of those called – Isaiah, Saint Paul, Sosthenes, and John the Baptist – have a special vocation from God to bear witness to his name and foster holiness among his people. God equips those so chosen with grace, honor, and strength to carry out their mission. He calls and equips us, too.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies a servant who will restore Israel and be a light to the nations. In the second reading, Paul and Sosthenes send greetings to the church of God that is in Corinth. In the Gospel, John the Baptist sees Jesus and proclaims him to be the Lamb of God.

St Anne

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Diocesan Website

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St Joseph

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EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites you to join him for an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith, based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is on the 2nd Friday of each month 7:00–8:30 pm at St. Ann (Ancaster). Also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS



Our high school youth group (grades 9-12) meets Friday, **January 20th** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Anne.

Our elementary school youth group (grades 6-8) meets Friday, **January 27th** (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 for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **April 16th** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. Registration at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT - GUELPH

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s & early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship & Praise Music. Arrival & Holy Hour (6:30–7:30pm), Social with food (7:30-8:30pm), Praise Night & Vocation Testimony (8:00–9:00 pm) & Compline (9:00 pm) on **February 4th** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANNE COFFEE SUNDAY



Come downstairs after mass this Sunday (**Jan. 15**) to socialize as a parish and enjoy a drink and sweet treat.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - RECONCILIATION

Families preparing for reconciliation are reminded of our upcoming retreats for children and parents or caregivers. Saturday, **January 14th** from 1-3:30 pm at St Anne, or Saturday, **January 21st** from 1-3:30 pm at St Joseph.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION



Young people in grades 7 and up, remember our next session for Confirmation preparation is coming up: Sunday **January 15th** at St Joseph or Monday **January 16th** at St Anne. Sessions are 7-8 pm for young people with at least one parent or guardian. Questions? Email Mary at: mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. ANNE / ST. MARY – C.W.L.

Greetings & blessings! We invite you to join us on **Jan 15th**, following St. Mary's 11 am Mass, as we "start up" our regular monthly meetings for 2023. Please join us for tea, coffee, water, & a plate of sweets! Looking forward to seeing you & sharing Fellowship, Friendship & Prayer!

ST. JOSEPH – C.W.L.

CWL and ladies of St. Joseph parish are invited to a luncheon on **Feb. 12** from 12-2:00 pm for a discussion of St. Joseph's CWL future. 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!

"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 – 8:30 pm. Free will offering. See the bulletin boards for speaker information. Sessions will take place on: **Jan. 24, Feb 21, and Mar. 21**. Register at the parish office, 519-653-6123; stclements@rogers.com or 745 Duke Street, Cambridge.

"33 Days to Morning Glory" MARIAN CONSECRATION

Want to start the New Year in a way that will transform your life? On **Jan 24th** begins a 33-day preparation for Marian Consecration. For six weeks, we'll individually read about & reflect on four great Marian giants: St. Louis de Montfort, St. Maximilian Kolbe, Blessed Mother Teresa, & Blessed John Paul II. They'll teach us the secrets to drawing closer to the Heart of Jesus through the Heart of Mary. Meetings are weekly, Tuesdays 9:30-10:30 am (St. Louis Church Hall, 53 Allen Street East, Waterloo). The proposed date for the Marian Consecration will be March 25th - Feast of the Annunciation. If you already consecrated yourself to Mary, this might be a great refresher retreat. For info & to order a copy of the book (\$25) contact St. Louis parish office: 519-743-4101 or stlouiswaterloo@hamiltondiocese.com

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts for 2022 will be mailed out **February 15th**. Please note that any donations received (in 2022 envelopes) after Dec 31, 2022, will not be included in the 2022 tax receipt. These donations will be put towards the 2023 tax year. We would like to thank everyone who has so generously donated to both St. Anne Church and St. Joseph Church. We are a blessed community to have such faithful support.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY CELEBRATION

The Forest Hill Ecumenical Churches welcomes back our in-person Week of Prayer for Christian Unity celebration! This event will include participation from Calvin Presbyterian Church, Forest Hill United Church, Highland Baptist Church, St. George's Anglican Church, & St. Steven's Lutheran Church as well as our hosts St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. This year's event has been adapted from the international program written by the Ecumenical Community in Minnesota concentrating on the current day descendants of enslaved African American & Indigenous peoples of Minnesota. The liturgy attempts to convey the emotions, struggles & hopes of a people considered apart from their communities. Canadians struggle with our own response to the Truth & Reconciliation commission, and this topic applies to us in Canada today. The theme is based on Isaiah 1:17 "Do Good, Seek Justice". All are welcome on **January 22nd** at 2:00 pm at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish (49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener)**. Contact 519-745-7301 if you have questions. A small reception will conclude the service.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE

Sat, **January 28**, 2023 Candle-Light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). 6:00 pm for one hour.

FINANCIAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION

The Diocese would like to invite anyone interested to attend a free Zoom session on "Mastering Your Money – A Financial Wellness Presentation", on **January 24th** from 7–8:30 pm. Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians. Mr. Fred Masters will discuss why the need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Call 905-528-7988, ext: 2249 to register and receive the link.

WORLD YOUTH DAY FUNDRAISING DINNER

The WYD Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on **Feb. 4**, at 6:30 pm. Join us as we enjoy fine Portuguese food, music & cultural dance! Tickets are \$75 per person. We hope to send 4 tables of 8 parishioners from St Anne & St Joseph. Reserve your seat early by contacting Mary by email (mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com) or calling either parish office.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES & PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Please notify the office if there are any errors in your personal information (name, address, phone, email, etc...), so that we can correct them & keep our Parish records in order. Anyone who does not have envelopes & wishes to, please complete a Parish Registration Form, and submit it to the office.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday, January 22nd is Bible Sunday – Sunday of the Word of God. The inspiration for #thebiblespeaks comes from Pope Francis. He states that "it would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the Liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and His people". Prayer cards and Bookmarks are available this weekend in the Church for you to take home. #thebiblespeaks #welisten



Begin with a prayer to the Holy Spirit.
Read through the passage once at a normal pace.
Digest the words. Get a sense of the phrases. Allow the Word to seep more deeply into your consciousness.
Read the passage through, section by section.
How does this Word speak to me currently, in this context?
What emotions are evoked by the Word?
How does this Word speak to me of God and how does it impact my life?
Conclude with a brief prayer of thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Time is often a major problem in our day, since there never seems to be enough of it! As a result, couples spend less time together, seeing it as a solution to the short on time phenomena. But love grows & there is a sense of cohesiveness when the relationship is seen as a priority. Making time together is an essential part of your planning & will build a closeness between the two of you. It will give you time to reflect on the good & challenging events in your life & help you to know each other in a deep and caring way. So, find time somewhere else, instead of taking it from your couple relationship!

Practice the Pause:
When in doubt, pause.
When angry, pause.
When tired, pause.
When stressed, pause.
And when you pause, **PRAY!**