



St Anne Parish

4th Sunday of Easter
May 7 – May 8, 2022

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions May 9 – May 15 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Tiberio Gloria - Friend	Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Jim Steinmetz – The Comboni Missionaries Spec Int Mary P. - Rita	+ Maria Goulart – Friends at St. Joseph Place	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Friends	No Mass	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Friends	+ Tony Cadilha - Friends at St. Joseph Place	Rev. George Stortz
Friday 8:00 am	Spec Int Amanda Murphy – Mary & John Kobetich	+ Jose de Sousa – Wife + Tony Cadilha - Antonio & Odette	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Ray Koch – Ken & Rita Buhlman Special Intention - Friends	+ Angelo De Francesco – Nina + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria	Rev. Robert Hétu
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family Spec Int Lise Lindsay - Friends	+ Fernanda & Manuel Novo – A & A Arruda + Tony Cadilha – Friends at St. Joseph Place	

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 – May 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 4 pm

A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER

Lord, thank you that you are with us, as we mother; for you know us; love us and care for us. May we learn to rest in Your care, and lean on You as we give out to our children. May we know Your peace in the chaos, Your truth in the challenge, and Your hope in the hardship. Amen

This Week's Liturgical Readings

May 8th – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 13:14, 43-52
- 2) Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
- 3) John 10:27-30

FOCUS: Our God knows and loves each of us.

What a blessing it is to have God know each of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: *My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.* Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after Him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that His sheep know His voice and follow Him. He leads them to eternal life, for He and the Father are one.

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INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

As outlined by Bishop Crosby, the Diocese of Hamilton has committed \$4 million to the Canada-wide \$30 million pledge toward healing and reconciliation initiatives. In support of these initiatives, for the next 5 years, annual in-pew collections will take place, beginning this May, in all parishes of the Diocese. Special collection envelopes will be distributed to all parishioners **this weekend**, with the collection to be taken up next weekend **May 14 and 15**. All donations are eligible for charitable receipts which will be given through **your** Parish. Therefore, please write cheques payable to **St. Anne Parish**, with **"Indigenous Reconciliation Fund"** in the memo field. This will be a sign of our commitment to walk with the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples of our land. Please be generous as we stand in respect of their resiliency, strength, and wisdom, while listening to and learning from one another.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – MARILLAC PLACE

...in support of Marillac Place, from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be receiving the traditional "Baby Bottles" for you to take home, but you are asked to donate online: www.marillacplace.ca. There are a few options there to consider. Thank you for your continued support of these new mothers.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join the Reel Justice Film Festival May 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00 for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

ST IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

St. Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting an 8-day Retreat on: *"Listening to Indigenous Voices"* May 18 @7:30 pm – May 26 1 pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from White Owl Native Association in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60, and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information and be found at: www.ignatiusguelph.ca.

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF MARY

Many of us are in the habit of praying the rosary daily or at least occasionally, especially during the months of May and October. Pope Francis said: "Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our mother, will make us more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial." (the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, etc.) I join Pope Francis, fervently asking you to recite the rosary and other "Marian Prayers" during this month of May. We can pray individually or as a family at home, wherever and at whatever time is convenient. **Fr. Brian and the Pastoral Team**

AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE

Aging with Wisdom and Grace is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com, or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

NEWLY ORDAINED

DEACON KEVIN UPENDRAN was called to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Hamilton. His priestly ordination took place at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 11:00 a.m. on May 7, 2022. Following his ordination, Father Upendran will serve in St. Ann Parish, Ancaster for the summer months. He will return to St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore in September, to complete his STL in Licentiate of Moral Theology. We congratulate Father, and wish him God's richest blessings!

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we celebrate the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life, especially if God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formations, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations