



St Anne Parish

Fifth Sunday of Lent
April 2 - 3, 2022

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions April 4 - 10, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass 7:00 pm Parish Penitential Celebration	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Johnny	Rev. Franjo Sprajc
Tuesday 7:00 pm	No Mass	No Mass 7:00 pm Parish Penitential Celebration	Rev. Leszek Szcztygiel
Wednesday 8:00 am		No Mass	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
Thursday 8:00 am		+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Johnny	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross	8:00 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory - Johnny	Rev. David Weise
	7:30 pm	7:00pm Stations of the Cross	
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Betty Hoffarth – Family + Doug Farwell – Peter & Barb Smola	+ Deceased members of the De Francesco Family – Nina + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria + Tony Cadilha – Antonio & Odette	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Betty Hoffarth – Laura Wilhelm For The Parishioners	+ Adelina & Ilidio D'Silva – A & A Arruda + Jose Manuel Arruda – A & A Arruda + Odessa Barrett - Choir For the Parishioners	

This Week's Liturgical Readings

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross, at 7:00 pm. **SPECIAL note** – During Lent at St. Anne, Friday Mass will be at 7:30 pm, after Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

APRIL 3, 2022 – 5th SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Isaiah 43:16-21
- 2) Philippians 3:8-14
- 3) John 8:1-11

FOCUS: Jesus, who is love and mercy, heals and forgives.

Jesus reveals the heart of the Father, who is love. Although we turn away from Him, God does not choose to condemn or turn away from us. Instead, He offers to pay our debt, to take our sins to the cross. He comes to cleanse and heal us and give us a share in his life.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading from Isaiah, the Lord says to remember not the things of old, for He is doing a new thing. In Paul's Letter to the Philippians, he proclaims that he does not have righteousness because of his own doing but rather only in Christ. In the Gospel, the scribes and Pharisees test Jesus by bringing a woman who had been caught in adultery. Jesus tells them that the one without sin can cast the first stone.

St Anne

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Diocese Website

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St Joseph

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Week 5: April 3 – Solidarity Sunday

This Lent, give from the heart



This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said,

"Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods. "Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

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>

KW RIGHT TO LIFE ASSOCIATION EVENTS

ADORATION FOR LIFE: Three Locations: **Friday April 1st 2022** 6pm—7pm 44 Leonard St. St. Teresa RC Church followed by Mass at 7pm. **Thursday, April 7th 2022** Mass at 12noon followed by AFL and Benediction, St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. **Thursday April 7th 2022** 6pm followed by 7pm Mass at St. Agnes Church

PRAYER FOR THE INDIGENOUS DELEGATION

On March 28, in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples keeping a Sacred Fire during the delegation, a fire was lit in front of St Anne Church. Despite the weather, parishioners and friends came out and prayed in solidarity for Pope Francis and the Delegates. Many thanks for all those who participated in person and/or from their homes. We pray that Pope Francis will listen with all his heart to the Indigenous Delegates and lead us in responding with action.

PARISH PENITENTIAL CELEBRATIONS

St. Anne: Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph: Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 pm

Several priests will be available for individual reconciliation.

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

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!"

PRAYER VIGIL FREEPORT HOSPITAL

Thursday, April 7, 2022, from 10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.

(Note time!) in front of Freeport Hospital, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

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!

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

ST. ANNE MARCH PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Initial	New Years	Loose	Building
March 06	2175	35	20	30	385
March 13	1025	0	0	35	0
PAG 15	4973	0	0	0	790
March 20	1370	0	0	50	0
March 27	1285	0	4	0	68
Totals	10828	35	24	115	1243

ST. JOSEPH MARCH PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Seminary	Missals	Loose	Building	Flowers
March 06	1055	20	5	70	330	0
March 13	1130	10	0	45	160	0
PAG 15	2963	0	0	0	675	447
March 20	2025	0	0	120	0	295
March 27	640	0	0	190	90	60
Totals	7813	30	5	425	1255	802

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

What am I racing after in my life? Fame? Fortune? A life in Jesus?
 What is the prize I seek at the finish-line? 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/>

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)

ST. ANNE CHURCH – HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**HOLY Thursday – April 14**

(note: NO MORNING MASS)

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD Friday – April 15

11 am Family Celebration

3 pm Solemn Liturgy

HOLY Saturday – April 16

8pm EASTER VIGIL

EASTER Sunday – April 17

9:30 am RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY at St. Anne

HOLY Thursday – April 14 – 5:00 pm

GOOD Friday – April 15 – 5:00 pm

HOLY Saturday – April 16 – 5:00 pm

EASTER Sunday – April 17 – 1:30 pm

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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.

VBS
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