



St Anne Parish



April 8-9, 2023

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions April 10- April 16, 2023

Prayer Calendar

| Mass Times | St. Anne | St. Joseph | Diocese of Hamilton |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| Monday 8:00 am | No Mass | Int of Bishop Crosby – Darlene Clausing | Rev. Archange Kébé |
| Tuesday 7:00 pm | † Joseph Latin – Rosalina & Tony Ruggiero | No Mass | Rev. Godwin Pinto, O.C.D. |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | Int of Mary Lou – family | No Mass | Permanent Deacons |
| Thursday 8:00 am | † Mila & Tone Cukeric - family | † Mr. Giovanni Leone – Donata Leone | Rev. Malcolm Katzenberger |
| Friday 8:00 am | † Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias – Georgina † Louis Pfeifer – family | Int of St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St. Clements | Rev. John Schnurr |
| Saturday St. Anne 4:00 pm St. Joseph 5:00 pm | † Ray Koch – family † Robert Eckert – family † Rita Buhlman – Mary & John | † Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues † Angelo DeFrancesco – Annina DeFrancesco & Family † Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth † Yolanda Finoro – Tony Finoro | Rev. Pawel Stankiewicz |
| Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11:00 am | Int of Sandra Burke – Wayne & Lynne MacGillivray | † Henry Sunga – Zennie & Family † Maria dos Anjos Sousa – Gloria Melo & Carma Vieira † Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira | |

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 – April 15th

More information is available on our websites.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Church offices will be closed on Tuesday, April 11.

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

“He has been raised from the dead!” Through our baptism, He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers or sisters or consecrated virgins. If God is calling you, 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

April 9 – Easter Sunday

- 1) Acts 10:34a, 37-43
- 2) Colossians 3:1-4
- 3) John 20:1-9

FOCUS: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Today's readings describe the effects of Jesus' resurrection on those who walked with him, and what the resurrection has accomplished for us. In Acts, Peter testifies that belief in the risen Lord leads to the forgiveness of sins. Saint Paul tells the Colossians that our death and life in Jesus will result in our glorification. Everything that Jesus did, he did for us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter summarizes the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and his commissioning of the Apostles. The second reading urges the Colossians to concentrate on heavenly – not earthly – things. In the Gospel reading, the women find the empty tomb and tell the disciples. Peter and the beloved disciple run to the tomb and find the burial cloths.

St Anne

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Diocesan Website

www.hamiltondiocese.com

St Joseph

www.stjosephkitchener.org

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ST. ANNE – COFFEE SUNDAY

The next Coffee Sunday for St. Anne is on Sunday, May 21.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION



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

- **First Communion Retreat:** The first retreat will be from 1-3:30 pm, **Saturday, April 29** at St Anne Church. This retreat is for children celebrating on April 30 and May 7. The second retreat will be from 1-3:30 pm, **Saturday, May 13** at St Joseph Church. This retreat is for children from St Anne Parish celebrating on May 14 and May 28, as well as children from St Joseph.
- **Confirmation Retreat:** **Saturday, April 15** (for candidates) at 1:00 – 4:00 pm at St. Anne. Mass and rehearsal for Candidates, families, and sponsors (if available) at 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

THANK YOU!

ST. ANNE - March Parish Support

| | Regular | Semi-nary | Loose | Building | Earthquake Relief | Share Lent | Bake Sale |
|----------------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------|
| 5 th | \$1,245 | \$50 | \$85 | \$214 | \$605 | 0 | \$260 |
| 12 th | \$1,425 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PAG 15 th | \$5,443 | 0 | 0 | \$520 | 0 | \$605 | 0 |
| 19 th | \$1,425 | \$20 | \$245 | 0 | \$555 | 0 | 0 |
| 26 th | \$1,165 | 0 | \$115 | \$275 | \$160 | \$1,165 | 0 |
| | \$10,703 | \$70 | \$445 | \$1,009 | \$1,320 | \$1,770 | \$260 |

THANK YOU!

ST. JOSEPH - March Parish Support

| | Regular | Loose | Semi-nary | Building | Earthquake Relief | Share Lent | Flowers for Easter |
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| 5 th | \$620 | \$255 | \$20 | \$435 | \$1,080 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 th | \$1,290 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$1,270 | 0 | 0 |
| PAG 15 th | \$2,940 | 0 | 0 | \$510 | 0 | \$410 | \$292 |
| 19 th | \$938.10 | \$325 | \$10 | \$100 | \$10 | \$0 | \$365 |
| 26 th | \$825 | \$125 | 0 | 0 | \$60 | \$826 | \$75 |
| | \$6,613.10 | \$705 | \$30 | \$1,045 | \$2,420 | \$1,236 | \$732 |

Fish Fry = \$810

ST. ANNE - CWL

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League - greetings and blessings dear ladies! We invite you to join us on **Sunday, April 16th**, following St. Mary's 11 am Mass. This is the Second Sunday of Easter and Divine Mercy Sunday! In honour of this special day, there will be a special Liturgy, giving Glory and Honour to Our Risen Lord. Please join us for tea, coffee, water, and a plate of savoury buns. Looking forward to seeing you and sharing with each of you Fellowship, Friendship and Prayer! See you on the 16th!

ST. ANTHONY DANIEL – CARD PARTY INVITE

Tickets are now available for our annual card party on **Wednesday, April 26** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 am, lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments, prizes, and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. Contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

BEST FRIENDS of BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY

Ladies, mark your calendars for Wednesday, **May 17** from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Get a group together and join us at the Polish Legion, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Tickets will be remaining at \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws, and lots of prizes including a light lunch and refreshments. ALL proceeds go to support our local youth in the Little Sisters Program. For more information, please contact Diane 648-2432 or dstrickler@continuum.org

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group. Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our six-week grief support program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Online six-week course: coordinated by the Diocese of Hamilton – Thursday's from 7:00-8:30 pm, **April 13 – May 18**. Register with Teresa 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or at: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/workshops.aspx>.

In-person six-week course: you can register now. Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, **May 17 to June 21** at St. Michael Parish. Register with Kathy Shaw 519-886-2117 or email: shawbing@rogers.com. For more information: <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>.

RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

COME RETREAT WITH LOYOLA HOUSE! Are you looking to break away and spend some time in silence? Interested in learning something new? See our website at loyolahouse.com (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat - April 28-30
 - Birds Weekend Retreat - May 19-21
 - Directed Prayer Weekend - June 9-11
 - Finding Your Way: Weekend of Discernment - June 9-11
 - Teilhard de Chardin 8-Day Retreat - June 15-23
 - 8-Day Directed Silent Retreat - May 23-31; June 15-23
- Register online: loyolahouse.com or call 519-824-1250 ext 266.

SAVE THE DATE

VBS – Save the date! Half-day camp for ages 5-11 will run mornings from August 21-25. More information coming soon!

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop 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 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The Ten Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith.

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Applications are being accepted for the position of President/Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. This outstanding organization is seeking an individual who has the vision, determination, experience, and skills to evolve its mission and positive direction, supporting the schools, families, parishes, and partners in Waterloo Region.

MANY THANKS TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of WATERLOO REGION

We would like to thank the Board of Directors of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region for their generous approval of our grant application. We may receive up to \$2,000 to use towards our Summer Vacation Bible School. We are grateful to all involved in making this decision for the benefit of our popular and ever-growing VBS.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The 6th Annual KW Trivia Challenge, in support of Tiny Home Takeout, presented by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus and Heffner Toyota, will be on **Friday, April 28**, at Double Tree by Hilton in Kitchener, 30 Fairway Road South. To register your team, visit: www.kofc1504.com or call: 519-721-7254. Doors open at 5:00 pm, Trivia starts at 6:00 pm.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT

On Saturday, **May 6**, 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), at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

ST. AGNES – EDUCATION CAFE

"Loving Our Grown Children When Beliefs Collide": Sometimes our beliefs about our faith can clash with those of our grown children. We may wonder "Where did we go wrong?" When choices clash, divisions run deep & tension exists, how do we trust God's plan, keep communicatingand HOW do we love our way through this? **Sunday April 30** from 2:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Agnes Parish with guest Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton. For event details visit the Events section at www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

ST. CLEMENT – "BEYOND THE PEW – WHAT NOW?"

Come join us as we take the dialogue to the next level. In our winter speaker series, we heard from local speakers, with boots on the ground, about homelessness, addiction, mental health, our youth. What did these mean for you? To your Parish? To our community? What is your heart calling you to do? Father Ed Hinsperger will guide us through a process that will help us emerge with a clear vision of action. Whether you wish to be part of the solution with a group, with your family, or on your own, these conversations will help determine positive action steps forward in faith, guided by the Holy Spirit, and in the company of like-minded people. Whether you attended the Beyond the Pew sessions, or not, you are welcome. The only requirement is that you wish to work towards a more just and caring community. We hope to see you there.

Tuesday April 18, 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the church hall. St Clement Parish, 745 Duke St, Cambridge. Contact the office to register: 519-653-6123 or stclements@rogers.com.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

- The next Adoration for Life will be **May 4 and 5**, as we pause this month to concentrate on Christ's death and Resurrection.
- The Prayer Vigil opposite Freeport Hospital will be on **April 13** from Thursday, 10am-11am. Contact Cathy kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com
- Bus trip to Queen's Park for the March for Life in Toronto Leaves Walmart Parking Lot - Fairway Park Mall 10:30 am, **May 12**. Be there by 10:00 am. Returns to Kitchener by 6pm. Reserve your bus seat - \$30 (Bus has washroom). Students ride free. Sponsor a seat for someone who would like to attend. Parents, bring your children and grandchildren or friends. Contact 519.746.5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

