



Mass Intentions May 17 – May 23, 2021

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Rafal Tomon
Tuesday	+ Jeanne Held - Estate		Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday	No Mass		Seminarians
Thursday			Rev. Florian Stasinski, C.R.
Friday	+ Ed & Demerise Lafleur - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz		Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday	+ Sr. Joyce Lorentz	+ Claudina Rodrigues - Deolinda Rocha	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
St. Anne	- Millie Eckert	+ Andrew & Mary Kossuth - Frank	
St. Joseph	+ Marjorie & Ed Young	+ Souls in Purgatory	
	- Family	- Julia Domingues	
Sunday live-streamed	Parishioners of St. Anne	Parishioners of St. Joseph	Sanctuary Lamp Intention
St. Anne / St. Joseph 10 am	+ Jacqui Parent – Joe & Joan Walser	In Thanksgiving – Gertie Kuntz	St. Joseph May 17-23
	+ Mary Van Rengen	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria	Gertie Kuntz
	- Family	+ Gill & Ray Arsenault	
		- Jeanette & Berry Ruetz	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Because of the recent extension to the stay-at-home order and the closure of all Churches, our Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 am, alternating between St. Anne & St. Joseph. This Sunday's Mass will be live-streamed from St. Joseph. Weekday Masses are privately celebrated by the Priests at 8 am.

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 – June 15th
More information is available on our websites.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Many if not all of our young people preparing for sacraments this year will have to wait again due to the stay-at-home order. Together we pray that their joyful hope will not diminish with waiting. Families, please continue to monitor your email for updates as we have them, and for your 'at-home-retreat' link.



This Week's Liturgical Readings

May 16, 2021 – Ascension of the Lord

- 1) Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26
- 2) 1 John 4:11-16
- 3) John 17:11b-19

FOCUS: God is love and whoever remains in love, remains in God.

The Gospel takes us back to the Last Supper and Jesus' prayer for his followers. Full of concern for our welfare, he wants us to have all the spiritual resources necessary to be faithful and united. He knows there are perils and dangers, but if we keep our eyes fixed on him, remaining in his love and consecrated in his truth, we will succeed.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Peter exercises leadership in the early Church as it prays for the Lord to direct their hearts in choosing a replacement for Judas Iscariot. John writes, *if we love one another, God remains in us*. In the Gospel, Jesus prays that his disciples will be protected from the dangers of this world and remain united.



46th annual INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

"BYOBreakfast"
to the premiere
on Wednesday,
May 19, 2021, at
7:30 a.m. on
YouTube or
Facebook

Interfaith Grand River presents

STORIES FOR A NEW DAY: HOPE IN A TIME OF COVID, a digital collection of stories, prayers and music from the diverse faith communities of Waterloo Region. While we cannot gather around a table with delicious food and great company this year, we encourage everyone to "buy breakfast" for others: Donate what you can to the Food Bank Waterloo Region and/or Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank by following the link in your registration email.

Please register through [Eventbrite](#).



WATERLOO REGION INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Please join us for the 46th annual Breakfast:

Theme: "Stories for a New Day: Hope in a time of Covid"

It will premiere on YouTube and Facebook at 7:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19th, 2021.

Here is the [Registration Link](#).

This year's breakfast is in support of local Food Banks and is sponsored by Kindred Credit Union and Interfaith Grand River, along with The Region of Waterloo, The City of Cambridge, the City of Kitchener and the City of Waterloo. Please note that there is **no charge** to register.

The reply registration e-mail includes **an opportunity to donate what you can to the local Food Banks**. To make your donation, 'scroll down' through the registration e-mail. You will receive a tax receipt promptly, along with gratitude for your 'presence' and support.

Closer to May 19th, you will receive **further instructions on how to redeem your registration and access the event**.

FORGIVENESS - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Sat., May 29th from 10 am – 3 pm, held virtually on zoom platform, cost: \$40, please register at: annaracine.org@gmail.com or 905-351-8367. This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself. Presenter Bio: Anna Racine is a Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats and is a Certified Spiritual Director. More info: www.annaracine.org

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – MARILLAC PLACE

...in support of Marillac Place, from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Marillac Place 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 delivering baby bottles this year. Please donate online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. Info/donation: www.marillacplace.ca or please call 519-571-0722 ext. 202.

UNPACKING PATRIS CORDE - WITH A FATHER'S HEART

"WITH A FATHER'S HEART: that is how Joseph loved Jesus, whom all four Gospels refer to as "the son of Joseph"". This opening line from Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, *Patris Corde*, released on Dec. 8, 2020 to mark the opening of a Year of St. Joseph, sets the tone for the entire letter. In *Patris Corde*, we hear that, "St. Joseph reminds us that those who appear hidden or in the shadows can play an incomparable role in the history of salvation."

Join us on **Tues., May 25th at 7 pm for a 90 minute zoom webinar** (by phone or internet) to discover more about the Patron Saint of both the Catholic Church and Canada. Presented by Msgr. Murray J. Kroetsch and Mrs. Teresa Hartnett. Registration is required to receive the zoom link and can be found at <https://hamiltondiocese.com> (on the home page go to Upcoming Events). Info, contact Teresa at 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 8th - 16th. You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to: Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 For more information check the website for the Carmelite Nuns: www.thecarmel.ca