



Mass Intentions January 30 – February 5, 2023

Prayer Calendar

| | St. Anne | St. Joseph | Diocese of Hamilton |
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| Monday 8:00 am | No Mass | Int of Parishioners | Rev. William Trusz |
| Tuesday 7:00 pm | Int of Kate M – B. Morrison | † Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira | Rev. David Reitzel |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | Int of Mary Lou - family | No Mass | Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.) |
| Thursday 8:00 am | † Virginio Bendo – Henry & LeeAnn | Int of Parishioners | <i>The Presentation of the Lord - World Day for Consecrated Life</i> |
| Friday 8:00 am | † Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Georgina | Int of Parishioners | Rev. Ross Campbell |
| Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm | † Ray Koch - family | † Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues † Wolfgang & Mary Anne Dienst – Frank Kossuth † Marj Wilhelm – Rita Keip | Rev. Peter Robinson |
| Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am | † Lorraine McFadden – Henry & LeeAnn † Nancy Ehiorobo & Maria dos Anjos Dutra - family | † Ildebrando Silveira – Maris S † Manual & Maria Arruda – A. & A. Arruda Int for Sunga family – mom † Jacob Ruetz – mom In Thanksgiving, Levina Arsenault - 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 – February 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

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven..." Do not be discouraged by jeers when considering being a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin. 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

January 29 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:26-31
- 3) Matthew 5:1-12

FOCUS: From a beatitude perspective, discipleship is worth the cost, and suffering will not have the last word.

Jesus gives us a different point of view on suffering and discipleship through the beatitudes. Suffering will not have the last word; rather, those who suffer will be blessed. Discipleship is not without cost, but it will be rewarded. With a beatitude perspective, we are reassured and inspired to press onward with rejoicing rather than fear.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet speaks of the humble & righteous remnant of Israel. In the second reading, Paul explains that God calls the weak & lowly so there can be only boasting in the Lord. In the Gospel Jesus goes up a mountain, where his disciples follow him, & he teaches them with a series of statements promising blessings & rewards for those who suffer, especially for his sake as disciples.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our high school youth group (grades 9-12) meets **Friday, February 3** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Joseph.

Our elementary school youth group (grades 6-8) meets **Friday, February 10** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Joseph



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 **Sunday, April 16** 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 4** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). For more information: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com.

HEALING STRESS & TRAUMA

We all experience stress from world, regional and possibly family or personal issues. This is normal. The body tells the truth about hidden stress. The body keeps the score as we discover, sometimes painfully, the impact of intergenerational and collective trauma within us. We invite you to join Barbara Paleczny, School Sister of Notre Dame PhD, on **Saturdays, February 4 and 11**, 9:30 – 11:30 am to learn ways to relieve and heal some of your stress and to help others. We will not ask your personal stories. Come, ready to participate without judging. Sister Barbara will explain why this method of popular education is essential, at least to accompany talk therapy. Location: Waterloo Catholic District School Board office, 35 Weber St. W, behind St. Mary's Church. To register, email St. Mary's Parish office stmarys@rogers.com.

ST. ANNE & ST. JOSEPH - MAPLE SYRUP SALE



With the approaching Easter Season and Ash Wednesday, the Kitchener Knights of Columbus have prepared a feature that should enhance the custom of enjoying pancakes on Shrove Tuesday! After masses on **February 18 and 19**, professionally and locally made syrup will be available for purchase. Funds raised will enable the Knights to continue their charitable works for the community. Your continual support for the Kitchener Knights is appreciated.

CELEBRATE OUR LADY OF LOURDES!

The message of Our Lady to St. Bernadette is just as relevant today as it was in 1858. Come and be reminded of the healing power of prayer and honor the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Saturday, February 11** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish (Waterloo), with His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger.



6:00 pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession; 7:00 pm - Holy Mass with Anointing of the Sick and veneration of St. Bernadette's relics.

The first 24 families will be asked to join in a procession of roses to Our Lady followed by a reception in the parish hall.

ST. JOSEPH – C.W.L.

CWL and ladies of St. Joseph parish are invited to a luncheon on **Sunday, February 12** from 12-2:00 pm, in the Church Hall for a discussion of St. Joseph's CWL future and the difficulties we have faced over the past few years. 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 7:00-8:30 pm. Free will offering. See the bulletin boards for speaker information. Sessions will take place on: **February 21, and March 21**. Register at the parish office of St. Clements: 519-653-6123; stclements@rogers.com or at 745 Duke Street, Cambridge.

2022 TAX RECEIPTS

Receipts for 2022 will be mailed out **February 15**. Please note: any donations received (in 2022 envelopes) after Dec 31, 2022, will not be included in the tax receipt. These donations will be put towards the 2023 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.

PARISH REGISTRY

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

GOSPEL OF JOHN BIBLE STUDY GROUP

This study group, of the Gospel of John, is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ. Each session invites us to experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Jesus through study, prayer, & lively group discussion. Bring your questions, we'll explore and learn together!
Dates: Tuesday February 14 to April 11 (9:45 am - 11:45 am **or** 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm). Cost: \$10.00. Location: Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener. For more information/register contact: Bonnie: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or Agnes: tas3agnes@gmail.com, **or** call parish office: 519-742-5061.



KW RIGHT TO LIFE

Saturday, January 28, Candle-Light Prayer Vigil in front of Kitchener City Hall (skating rink). 6:00 pm for one hour.
Prayer Vigil – **Thursday, February 2**, 10:00 - 11:00 am.
Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, Come pray quietly for those who have no voice but our own.
Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

SPAGHETTI SUPPER at St. Teresa, Elmira

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Supper on **Friday, February 10** from 5:00 – 7:30 pm.

Come out and enjoy a delicious pasta supper. \$15 for Adults; \$8 for Children (6-12 years); \$30 for a Family of 4; and those 5 and under are free. Take-out is available starting at 4:30 pm, but please note that **take-out tickets must be purchased in advance!** Advance Tickets Available until February 8, 2023. Please reserve your tickets by calling the Church Office at (519) 669-3387 between 9:00-1:00 pm, Monday-Friday.



WCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

It's time to sign up for the 2023-24 school year!

Parents can access the Online Pre-Registration form by visiting the WCDSB Website & then choosing Kindergarten Registration. To finalize your child's registration, please contact your local Catholic school directly. When registering your child to attend a Catholic elementary school you must be prepared to provide proof of the child's date of birth & either the child's Catholic baptismal certificate or the Catholic baptismal certificate of at least one parent or guardian.

SANCTUARY COURSE FOR CATHOLICS

How can a church become a sanctuary—a place where individuals living with mental health challenges feel safe, supported, and a sense of belonging? The Sanctuary Course for Catholics was created to inspire and equip communities of faith that are asking this important question. Developed in consultation with mental health professionals, theologians, and people with lived experience, this eight-session study guide explores key mental health topics and examines meaningful ways to offer companionship, support recovery, and promote wellbeing. **Join us Tuesday, February 7, from 1:30 – 3:00 P.M. for this free on-line zoom session.** Register today and learn how to better support those with mental health challenges through a Catholic lens.

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/mental-health-support>

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.

ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY



Next weekend is Coffee Sunday (**February 5**). Come downstairs and share company with other Parishioners after Sunday mass. Fellowship builds unity.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 11 is the Feast of our Lady of Lourdes and the World Day of the Sick. At all weekend Masses at St. Anne and St. Joseph (**February 11 and 12**), the Sacrament of the sick will be given, during mass, to any parishioner who requests it. If you wish to receive this Sacrament, ask the ushers for a special card upon entering the church.

SEMINARY COLLECTION

Next weekend, **February 4 and 5**, a special collection will be taken up at all masses for the support of our seminarians studying for the priesthood. Hamilton Diocese has 14 seminarians this year in formation. Seminary Education envelopes are available in the pews this weekend. Please be as generous as you can and please pray for our seminarians. Please note: If you are signed up for Pre-Authorized Giving, donations for this diocesan collection are not included in your plan, so please take an envelope for donation. Thank you for your kind support.