



## 5th Sunday of Lent March 25-26, 2023

### Mass Intentions March 27- April 2, 2023

### Prayer Calendar

Mass Times	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Parishioners	Very Rev. Stephen Murrin
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	No Mass – Adoration Only	Penitential Service	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family Int of Agnes – friend	No Mass	Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	† Frank Petric - family	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Andrew Czarny
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	† Anne Lehan – Elizabeth, Tom & Angel-Marie	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Msgr. Martin Vallely
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	† Ray Koch - family † Robert Eckert – Mary Currie † Rita Buhlman – Mary & John	† Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues † Jose de Sousa – Alda Sousa † Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Michael King
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	† Nancy Ehiorobo & Eliseu de Sousa - family † Mike Bergauer – John Weiler & Tracey Hewerdine	† Adelina & Ilidio D'Silva - A & A Arruda	

### 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

St. Anne: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 8:30–11:30am

St. Joseph: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 12:30-3:30pm

### DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

"Did I not tell you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?" Do you believe that your plan is God's plan? If God is calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister or consecrated virgin, contact Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988.

Email: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## 5th Sunday of Lent

With the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption.

Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; R:7

## This Week's Liturgical Readings

### March 26 – 5th Sunday of Lent

- 1) Ezekiel 37:12-14
- 2) Romans 8:8-11
- 3) John 11:1-45

**FOCUS:** I trust in the Lord; my soul trusts in His word.

It takes courage to truly believe in God's promises. He promises to raise the dead from their graves and put his own Spirit in us so that we may live. What does this mean for us this Lent, when we journey with Jesus toward his cross? How can our Lenten observance bolster such courageous faith?

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Ezekiel prophesies that God will raise his people from their graves. In his Letter to the Romans, Paul promises that those who live in the Spirit will receive life through the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus raises his friend Lazarus from the dead, and many people come to believe in him.

## SEASON OF LENT

Please join us every Friday during Lent for the **Stations of the Cross** at 7:00 pm at BOTH St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes.

## PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Several priests will be available for individual reconciliation.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm

**St. Joseph: Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm**

St. Mary's: Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 pm

St. Aloysius: Wednesday, March 29 at 7:00 pm

Blessed Sacrament: Thursday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

St. Anthony Daniel: Friday, March 31 at 7:00 pm

St. Teresa of Avila (Kitchener): Saturday, April 1 at 4:00 pm

St. Michael (Waterloo): Wednesday, April 5, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

	St. Anne	St. Joseph
<b>April 6</b> <b>HOLY Thursday</b> <i>(note: no morning masses)</i>	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>April 7</b> <b>GOOD Friday</b> <i>(note: no morning masses)</i>	11:00 am Family Celebration  3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy	9:00 am Good Friday Prayers  3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy
<b>April 8</b> <b>HOLY Saturday</b> <i>(note: no 4:00/5:00 pm masses)</i>	8:00 pm Easter Vigil	8:00 pm Easter Vigil
<b>April 9</b> <b>EASTER Sunday</b>	9:30 am Resurrection of the Lord	11:00 am Resurrection of the Lord

## SHARELENT – SPECIAL COLLECTION



**THIS weekend, March 25 & 26**, is Solidarity Sunday, when the SHARELENT collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada's Stand for the Land

campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity. Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world. Yellow SHARELENT envelopes are in the pews for you to use. Our solidarity rests on your generosity. Thank you.

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"The support we receive from Development and Peace has been very important for me. It allowed me to find myself, to live again."

— Raquel Soto, participant in the documentary filmmaking school of the Asociación Campesina de Antioquia (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia)

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.



**THINKfast** is happening **THIS weekend!** THINKfast is a Development and Peace event that brings youth together to learn about the challenges of poverty through fasting, activities and reflection. For 25 hours youth from St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes will fast from food while fundraising and exploring social justice issues in the global south and downtown Kitchener. Please give generously. Donations collected will be for Development and Peace and St. Mary's Tiny Home Takeout in Kitchener. Donations can be made in the weekly collection baskets by check (made out to either parish) or cash. Please mark your check or envelope "THINKfast" so that we can direct your donation through the youth's efforts.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – THANK YOU!



It is hoped the recent Knights of Columbus Maple Syrup campaign helped many to enjoy a tradition on Pancake/Shrove Tuesday, at the beginning of Lent. The Knights of Columbus thank you and appreciate your generous support.

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

**First Communion: Sunday, April 2** at St.

Anne (6-7pm) OR **Monday, April 3** at St. Joseph (6-7pm).

**Confirmation: Sunday, March 26** at St. Joseph (7-8:30pm)

OR **Monday, March 27** at St. Anne (7-8:30pm).



### ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY

Next weekend, **April 2** is Coffee Sunday. Everyone is welcome to come down to the church hall after mass for sociability and snacks!



### LAST CALL FOR TINY SAINTS!

Add a Tiny Saint to your life! These small charms make great keychains, zipper pulls, purse hangers, or backpack decorations. Available options:

- St. Anne
- St. Joseph
- Mary, Blessed Mother
- St. Josephine Bakhita
- St. Charles Lwanga
- St. Faustina
- St. Terese Liseux
- OLO Fatima
- Blessed Carlo Acutis (the first Millennial blessed!)



Call Parish offices or contact Mary to purchase, [mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com). Suggested donation is \$10 per Tiny Saint, in support of World Youth Day pilgrims.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 7, 2023**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps visit: [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

### 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.

### KW RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Vigil has been delayed by one week to **Thursday, April 13**, 10:00-11:00 am, opposite Freeport Hospital, (3570 King St. E., Kitchener), for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. If you cannot attend, please consider devoting one hour to prayer. Any queries, please contact Cathy: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)



### KW RIGHT TO LIFE - ADORATION FOR LIFE

Come, let us adore Jesus in the Eucharist. Console His Sacred Heart Wounded by abortion and sins against the Sanctity of Life. Rosary for Life: **Sunday, March 26** after the 10:00 am mass at St. Boniface Church (Maryhill).

### 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. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith.

### 2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS NEWS



Are you celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2023? Have you registered for the Anniversary Mass? If so, you should have received an email confirmation. If you have not received confirmation, please call the

diocese. There has also been some confusion about the date. The Anniversary Mass is on **Sunday, APRIL 16<sup>th</sup>**. There are only two weeks left to register. Register at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 for more information.

### YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – GUELPH – APRIL 1<sup>st</sup>

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20-30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship & Praise Music. Arrival & Holy Hour (6:30-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30-8:30 pm), Praise Night & Vocation Testimony (8:00-9:00 pm), & Compline (9:00 pm) at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (Guelph). Contact the diocese for more information.

### 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.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.kofc1504.com) or call: 519-721-7254. Doors open at 5:00 pm, and Trivia starts at 6:00 pm.



### SENIOR OF THE YEAR 2023

Do you know an outstanding Kitchener resident aged 65+? If so, nominate this person to be Kitchener's 2023 Senior of the Year! This award recognizes the outstanding contributions of adults 65+ in our community. All candidates and their guests will be invited to attend the ceremony featuring light refreshments, entertainment, and the announcement of the award recipient. Every nominee will be recognized at this event on **Tuesday, May 30** at 7:00 pm with a signed certificate from Mayor Vrbanovic. Please see bulletin boards for more information or call 519-741-2200 extension: 5345

### 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](mailto:dstrickler@continuum.org)

### AUDITORIUM NEIGHBOURHOOD ASSOCIATION



"Abuzz in ANA – Pollinator Plant Pilot Project", a special presentation for the Auditorium Neighbourhood. Speaker Rebecca Robinson of Reep Green Solutions (an environmental

charity) will discuss how your yard can contribute to beautifying the neighbourhood, as well as increase plant diversity, improve watershed health and support nature. All gardening levels are welcome. Join us on **Thursday, March 30**, at 7:30 pm, at St. Anne Church Hall. Free Event.

### WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FISH FRY



On **Good Friday, April 7**, the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be doing their annual Fish Fry, with seatings from 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 pm, at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Please call Martin for tickets for the seated dinner at: 519-884-2060 and for take-out orders please call Derek at 226-748-8378. Dinner Prices: one piece with fries, roll and slaw is \$15 and two pieces with fries, roll and slaw is \$20.

### 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, and 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](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com). For more information: <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>.

### REFLECTION: PARENTING

Family is the most powerful influencer in any person's life. What we learn from our family has lifetime implications, influencing how we act, see ourselves and feel about others. As parents, it is important that we do not treat our children as mini-adults, but instead view them as a child of a certain age. There are normal patterns to children's brain development and when we understand those stages, we can more fully understand how to love, teach, discipline, and support our children throughout their lives. Family and faith provide a solid foundation for each child when parents take the time to learn about their child's developmental age and ability. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office; 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### REFLECTION: MARRIAGE

A fundamental principle of our Catholic faith is that mercy must be part of our lived experience. Practicing forgiveness in all areas of our lives is important, but it is especially necessary in marriage. The intimate relationship of marriage means there will be hurt, anger and resentment between us at times and in these moments we must both seek and provide forgiveness. When we live with a merciful heart, instead of becoming hardened to the goodness in our spouse, we see the good, the joyful and the love that they carry for us. From: Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

**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](http://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 at [loyolahouse.com](http://loyolahouse.com) or contact [registration@ignatiusguelph.ca](mailto:registration@ignatiusguelph.ca) or by calling 519 824 1250 ext 266.