



2nd Sunday of Lent March 4 - 5, 2023

Mass Intentions March 6 –12, 2023

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	† Connie Wideman – Darlene Clausing	Rev. Michael Downey
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Int of Erica – mom † Miroslaw Szewc – Christine † Alex MacDonald – friend	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Pawel Jamroz
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family Int of Agnes – friend	No Mass	Disabled Persons
Thursday 8:00 am	Int of Ken & Betty Skinner – Wayne & Lynn MacGillivray	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday 8:00 am	Int of Parishioners	Int of St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St. Clements	Rev. Pablito Labado
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	† Ray Koch – family † Dorothy Erdman – Janet	† Ildebrando Silveira – Maria S † Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa † Angelo De Francesco – Annina De Francesco & Family	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	† Michael Ioannidis – Hayek Family	† Robert Bartlett – Carma Vieira † Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira Int of Anastasia Karpow – Fonseca 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 – *March 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

Peter, James, and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration. We too can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

This Week's Liturgical Readings

March 5 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

- 1) Genesis 12:1-4a
- 2) 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
- 3) Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: We will one day share in the glory of the Lord.

The true and full identity of Jesus is revealed in the great moment of the Transfiguration. This revelation shows us that the Father has entrusted to him the salvation of the world. We see the glory of the Lord upon Jesus and understand that we are meant to share that when the fullness of the kingdom is at hand.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

God tells Abram to leave his homeland and go to a land that he will show him, where the Lord will make of him a great nation. Saint Paul tells Timothy to bear [his] share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James, and John up a mountain and He is transfigured before them.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME REMINDER

SPRING FORWARD on **March 12!**

SEASON OF LENT



Lenten Reflection booklets are available at the entrances of the Churches (free will offering).

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

St. Anne: Wednesday, March 22 at 7:00 pm

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

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

► **Next Youth Group meeting:**

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

Our high school youth group (grades 9-12) meets **Friday, March 17** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Anne.

► **THINKfast:**

Our annual THINKfast returns! THINKfast is an overnight event where young people fast together for 25 hours, learn about local and global issues, raise money, and have a lot of fun! This year's THINKfast will be **March 24-25** in support of Development and Peace and Tiny Home Takeout. Watch for more information, and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience.

Volunteers wanted anyone able to help during THINKfast (supervision, activities, food after the fast, etc.) is invited to contact mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

First Communion: Sunday, March 5 at St. Anne (6-7pm) OR **Monday, March 6** 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 – PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

There is a Parish Pastoral Council meeting on **Monday, March 6** at 7:00 pm in the rectory meeting room.

ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is **this weekend, SUNDAY, MARCH 5** following the 11:00 am Mass! Please come down to the Parish Hall to gather in fellowship and community.

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).

EARTHQUAKE SUPPORT

In response to the recent devastating earthquakes in Turkey and Syria, special collection envelopes will again be available this weekend, **March 4 & 5**, in both of our Parishes. Envelopes will be available in the pews. Please make cheques payable to the Parish (St. Anne Church OR St. Joseph Church). Let us continue to prayer for the suffering communities in Turkey and Syria and to commend the dead to God's mercy.

ST. JOSEPH - GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY

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 until March 12th. The cost is \$10.00 per plate. Come and spend some social time with members of our parish, both new and old. Thank you!



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, March 12** (please note change of date for this month), following St. Mary's 11:00 am Mass. We will be honouring St. Joseph, Patron Saint of our Country and Church, with prayer and reflection. Please join us for a drink, 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 12th!

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VICTIMS – HOLY HOUR

In 2019, His Excellency Bishop Crosby decreed that the second Sunday of Lent each year would be observed in every Parish in the Diocese of Hamilton as a day of Prayer for the Victims of Sexual Abuse. On **Sunday, March 5** this day will be observed with a Holy Hour of Prayer at 4:00 pm at BOTH St. Joseph and St. Anne Churches.

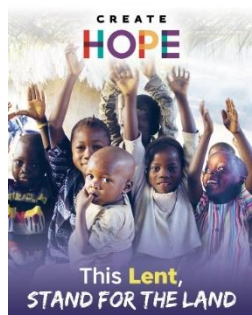
ST. ANNE – BAKE SALE

Our bake sale was a great success. Many thanks to all the bakers and the buyers. The proceeds, \$260.00, will be donated to the victims of the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. It was a special Coffee Sunday and greatly enjoyed by all who were there.

EDUCATION CAFÉ – “TRUSTING GOD IN THE STORM”

On **Sunday, March 5**, at 2:00 pm, St. Agnes Church, (Waterloo) welcomes everyone to come and listen to our guest speaker, Fr. Vivek Trindade. This event will focus on trusting in God, relying on Him to calm our internal storms of fear, doubt, and uncertainty. More details are on our bulletin board or at: www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org/events

SHARELENT – THE COURAGE TO CREATE HOPE



To delegates at the 4th World Meeting of Popular Movements, Pope Francis said, "...you have the ability and the courage to create hope where there appears to be only waste and exclusion."

These are the words that inspired the choice of "Create Hope" as a five-year guiding theme at Development and Peace – Caritas Canada. The courage to Create Hope is rooted in actions big & small. For to drive away anguish and despair, it is best to act. Every action we take has a positive effect on us, our neighbours, our great human family, our children & their descendants. Join our campaign at devp.org/lent.

RECONCILIATION WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On February 8, the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB) issued four pastoral letters on reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples; letters to First Nations, Inuit, Métis, and the People of God in Canada were released. The link to these letters, titled "That We May Walk Together" can be found here: <https://www.cccb.ca/indigenous-peoples/that-we-may-walk-together-series-of-pastoral-letters-2023/>.

YOUNG ADULTS' NIGHT – GUELPH – APRIL 1st

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.

ST. AGATHA - SOLEMNITY OF ST. JOSEPH

Mass on **Monday, March 20**, 3.00 pm, in the newly renovated Chapel at the Carmel of St. Joseph, St Agatha. The celebrant will be Bishop Wayne Lobsinger. Light refreshments to follow.

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 with lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments, and 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

EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION

Are you concerned about the rapid expansion of euthanasia in Canada? Alex Shadenberg, a world-wide expert on the subject, will speak at Columbus Conference Centre (145 Dearborn Pl., Waterloo) on **Saturday, March 18** at 1:00 pm. Call to reserve seats at 519-746-5433. Free will offering.

ST. ANNE – FEBRUARY PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Initial	New Year	Seminary	Loose	Building	Earthquake Relief
5 th	\$1,625	\$10	\$5	\$659	\$95	0	0
12 th	\$1,495	0	0	\$210	\$85	0	0
PAG 15 th	\$5,108	0	0	\$440	0	0	0
19 th	\$2,555	0	0	\$35	55	0	0
26 th	\$1,405	0	0	\$15	90	\$55	\$455
	\$12,188	\$10	\$5	\$1,359	\$325	\$55	\$455

ST. JOSEPH – FEBRUARY PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Loose	Seminary	Building	Earthquake Relief
5 th	\$445	\$95	\$778.55 (from Eritrean community) \$822	0	0
12 th	\$790	\$245	\$80	\$335	0
PAG 15 th	\$3,020	0	\$402	\$555	0
19 th	\$2,130	\$385	\$10	\$170	0
26 th	\$1,190	\$130	\$20	\$80	\$252
	\$7,575	\$855	\$2,112.55	\$1,140	\$252

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 of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, April 16**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Register at www.hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

JOHN B. MILLER AND FRIENDS - CONCERTS

- Mar. 10 – Basilica of Our Lady, Guelph
- Mar. 17 – St. Mary's Church, Kitchener
- Mar. 24 – St. John Church, Kitchener

As always, our concerts during Lent begin with a 20-minute *Stations of the Cross* service starting at 7:00 pm, followed by the concert. A \$20 cash donation per person is appreciated, but not required.

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne 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 begin our look at the 10 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.