



### Mass Intentions February 1 – February 7, 2021

### Prayer Calendar

	St Anne	St Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b>	Special Intention of Steve Erb – Hayek Family	Sick & Shut-ins – St. Clement CWL + Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa	Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
<b>Tuesday</b>	+ Jeanne Held – Estate	+ T. J. Hogan – Margaret Boland	Rev. Francisco Cruz
<b>Wednesday</b>	+ Ivan Jagas Sr, – Tanya deGroot	+ Gil Barbosa – Sandra Lima	Hospitaller Order of St. John of God
<b>Thursday</b>	+ Jeanne Held – Estate	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
<b>Friday</b>	+ Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias – Family	+ Int of Maureen and Rudy Levacic	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
<b>Saturday</b>	+ Roberto Teixeira – Friends + Andre Plourde – Friends	+ Bert Dietrich 0- Ruth Ann Dietrich + Manuel Lameirs – Fernanda Lameira + Angelo De Francesco – Nina + Andrew and Mary Kossuth - Frank	Rev. Venil D'Sousa, O.C.D.
<b>Sunday</b>	Parishioners of St Anne + John Donovan – Friends	Parishioners of St. Joseph Int. Catherine Sunga-Doucet – Zennie	<b>Sanctuary Lamp Intention</b> Feb 1-7 Gert Kuntz

### 10:00 AM SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Streamed this week from St Anne, next week from St Joseph.

### STATE OF EMERGENCY and LOCKDOWN

Parish offices are closed. Please call and leave a message to reach our priests or other staff.

### PARISH SUPPORT

**Church Offering Report:** during the lockdown, donation Reports will be published once a month. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish office mailbox. A big "Thank you" to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices.

**Pre-Authorized Giving:** *next withdrawal – February 15<sup>th</sup>*  
If you have not submitted your contribution schedule for 2021, please do so. More information about our [Pre-authorized Giving Plan](#) is available on our websites.

**Church envelopes:** Please call the church office to pick up your 2021 envelopes (if not using pre-authorized giving)

### PREPARATION AND REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registration forms are due on January 31 for First Communion and February 7 for Confirmation. If you were not able to attend our online orientations, please contact our youth minister Mary.

### THIS WEEK'S LITURGICAL READINGS

#### January 31, 2021 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Deuteronomy 18:15-20
- 2) 1 Corinthians 7:32-35
- 3) Mark 1:21-28

**FOCUS:** Those who witness Jesus' authority and healing power are amazed.

In today's Gospel account of Jesus entering Capernaum, those who heard his teaching and witnessed him drive out an unclean spirit are astonished. Their amazement is due to the authority of Christ, who is God himself. Are we, too, in awe at the work of God in our time?

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet and put his own words in the prophet's mouth. This prophet will speak all that God's commands. St. Paul encourages the Corinthians to be free from anxieties and be without distraction so that they may be fully devoted to the Lord. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches in a synagogue in Capernaum. As he speaks, and as he drives out an unclean spirit, the crowd is amazed by his authority.

**ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN**  
will begin Feb. 21: more information next week.

### 2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

This year because of the pandemic, income tax receipts will be mailed to you. They will be sent out before the middle of February.

### FEBRUARY 17th - ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey.

### DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P) is “hoping for the best” for their annual Share Lent Collection which is traditionally held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: this year, March 21st. Due to the first pandemic shut down, last year’s special collection was postponed to October when a special collection was taken for several charities. D&P received \$109K from that collection, plus \$191K from funds received previously, plus funds from parishioners who sent their collection directly to the charity. These funds support our sisters and brothers in developing countries.

### WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

This Mass scheduled for June 2021 has been canceled due to the pandemic and concerns around COVID-19. You are invited to register your anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+) on the Diocesan website. and you will receive your certificate from the Bishop in the mail.

### ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN Comes to St. Anne and St. Joseph

The Diocese of Hamilton’s *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign has raised more than \$22 million so far, with most of it benefiting parishes and the projects of their choosing. Our parish will kick off its participation in the campaign on Feb. 21. For the next few weeks, we’ll feature Frequently Asked Questions about the campaign, beginning with questions related to COVID-19. For the full list of FAQs and much more about the campaign, visit [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca).

**Q. Why are we doing the campaign now? With the virus, shouldn’t we be focused on other priorities?**

A. From the beginning, this campaign has been primarily about strengthening our parishes. Because of the pandemic, our parishes have even greater needs than when we started. Because the campaign is in place, we are in a better position than almost any diocese in North America to help our parishes recover from the blows suffered from COVID-19. The campaign offers parishes the opportunity to better fulfill their missions. There is no greater priority than that. Let’s make something extraordinarily positive for our Church out of something extraordinarily challenging!

**Q. How can we ask for money from people who lost their job or are otherwise hurting financially because of the virus?**

A. We certainly are very sensitive to the struggles that parishioners are facing, whether related to the virus or not. That’s why we work with pastors and leaders at parishes to set and review the possibilities of moving forward. That process will be even more important throughout the rest of the campaign. It is not foolproof, though. Pastors do not know every parishioner’s situation. But there is never an intention to be insensitive to a parishioner’s suffering. Meanwhile, some parishioners are in a position to give now, and they want to help. The campaign gives them the opportunity to help and the confidence of knowing how the money will be used. Be assured that only those who are able to give are expected to do so, and ultimately the decision is between the donor and the Lord.