



### Mass Intentions January 9 – January 15, 2023

### Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Mariano & Bao Andrade – J & S Andrade	Baptism of the Lord
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Int of Mary and Erica – Marg Schnarr Int of Mary Lou - family	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Umberto Orlando – Henry & Lee Ann Walser Int of David Andrade – J & S Andrade	No Mass	Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	+ Barry Cullen – Henry & Lee Ann Walser	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Allen Varlaki
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	Int of Parishioners	St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – St. Clements CWL	Rev. Jerzy Tomon
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Marjorie Young - family Int of Mary M - friend	+ Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa + Angelo De Francesco – Annina De Francesco & family + Andrew & Mary Kossuth – Frank Kossuth	Rev. Aurimas Paulius Rudinskas
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Josef Offak – John Weiler, Tracy & Evan	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Mary S + Maria Dos Angos Sousa – A & A Arruda + Manuel & Maria Novo – A & A Arruda Int of Ivan Andrade – J & S Andrade	

### 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 – *January 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

“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives. What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? If God is calling you to be 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/)

### This Week’s Liturgical Readings

#### January 8 – Epiphany of the Lord

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- 3) Matthew 2:1-12

**FOCUS: The Lord shines His light on each of us for the good of all.**

Today’s feast illuminates God’s particular revelations for the good of all. God chose one nation, the people of Israel, to be a light for all peoples. God revealed Jesus as king to the Magi in a feast we celebrate today. As God continues to touch and bless each of us, let us consider how his light may shine through us to others.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah shares a vision of God’s light shining upon Jerusalem and drawing nations toward it. Saint Paul writes of God’s revelation to the Gentiles as co-heirs of the Gospel. In the Gospel, the Magi seek the king of the Jews and pay homage to the child Jesus.

### EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Wayne Lobsinger invites everyone 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. All welcome.

### YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Our elementary school youth group (grades 6-8) meets Friday, **January 13<sup>th</sup>** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Joseph.

Our high school youth group (grades 9-12) meets Friday, **January 20<sup>th</sup>** (7-8:30 pm) at St. Anne.

### 2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

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? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **April 16<sup>th</sup>** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30pm. Registration at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://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<sup>th</sup>** at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk St, Guelph). For more information: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

### ST. JOSEPH COFFEE SUNDAY



Come downstairs after mass this Sunday (**Jan. 8**) to socialize as a parish and enjoy a drink and sweet treat.

### ST. ANNE COFFEE SUNDAY

**January 15<sup>th</sup>** is Coffee Sunday at St. Anne!

### THANK YOU ST. ANNE AND ST. JOSEPH

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the priests, the parish staff and the Parish Pastoral Councils, I would like to thank you for all the cards, gifts, well wishes and homemade goodies we received for Christmas. We would also like to acknowledge the amazing examples of generosity, charity and faith we witnessed over this Christmas season. We are truly blessed. May God fill your life with love, joy and peace throughout this New Year.

*Thankful  
Grateful  
Blessed*

- Fr. Brian

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - RECONCILIATION

Families preparing for reconciliation are reminded of our upcoming retreats for children and parents or caregivers. Saturday, **January 14<sup>th</sup>** from 1-3:30 pm at St Anne, or Saturday, **January 21<sup>st</sup>** from 1-3:30 pm at St Joseph.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - CONFIRMATION



Young people in grades 7 and up, remember our next session for Confirmation preparation is coming up: Sunday **January 15<sup>th</sup>** at St Joseph or Monday **January 16<sup>th</sup>** at St Anne. Sessions are 7-8 pm for young people with at least one parent or guardian. Questions? Email Mary at: [mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com).

### ST. ANNE - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are welcoming volunteers on Monday, **January 9<sup>th</sup>** at 10:00 am to come and help take down the Christmas decorations, lights, creche and trees.



### FINANCIAL WELLNESS PRESENTATION

The Diocese would like to invite anyone interested to attend a free Zoom session on "Mastering Your Money – A Financial Wellness Presentation", on January 24<sup>th</sup> from 7–8:30 pm. Financial worries are the top source of stress for all Canadians. Mr. Fred Masters will discuss why the need for financial literacy has never been more pressing. Call 905-528-7988, ext: 2249 to register and receive the link.

### ST. ANNE - St. Vincent De Paul Christmas 2022 Update

This Christmas, our St. Vincent de Paul Society, including our Church and School Community, were able to provide service to 51 families, consisting of 80 adults and 63 children.

Total donations received for the Society from the Parish in December were over \$6,500 and in addition we also received gift cards totaling over \$700.00.

Total cost for grocery cards for the Church and School totaled \$8,340, with St. Anne School raising over \$3,000 towards this cost.

St. Anne Church and School is a caring community, and your generosity is always "second to none" providing support to the less fortunate within our Parish boundaries! Your continued support enables us to help people in need through monthly food vouchers. God's blessing to you and your families, for a Happy, Healthy New Year!

# World Youth Day 2023 – Lisbon & Fatima, Portugal

## WYD 2023

Bishop Crosby is sending a delegation of 40 young adults to World Youth Day 2023. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of Catholic young people from all over the world with the Pope. For the millions of participants, it is a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal Church, and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. Mary Forcier, our youth minister, is one of the delegates.



The WYD 2023 pilgrimage and celebration will take place July 28 – August 7, 2023 in Lisbon and Fatima, Portugal. While on pilgrimage, delegates will get to experience the Portuguese history, culture, and food. They will also participate in a retreat experience in Fatima, joining millions of young Catholics in prayer and celebration, and journey with the Holy Father through a powerful overnight vigil, closing with a Papal Mass.

## “MARY AROSE AND WENT WITH HASTE”

Mary arose and went with haste” (Lk 1:39) has been chosen by Pope Francis as the motto of the World Youth Day 2023. The phrase opens the account of the Visitation, following the Annunciation. Mary of Nazareth is the great figure of the Christian journey. She teaches us to say yes to God. She was the protagonist of the last WYD and will be so again in Lisbon.

Addressing young people in particular, challenging them to be courageous missionaries, Pope Francis wrote in his exhortation Christus Vivit: “Where does Jesus send us? There are no borders, no limits: he sends us everywhere. The Gospel is for everyone, not just for some” (CV 177).



2023 World Youth Day Pilgrims at the Diocese Commissioning Mass

## SUPPORTING OUR PILGRIMS

### 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  
Blessed Carlo Acutis (The first Millennial blessed!)



Tiny Saints can be purchased at both St Joseph and St Anne's December Coffee Sundays from Mary

Suggested donation \$10 per Tiny Saint

## FUNDRAISING DINNER

The World Youth Day Planning Team warmly invites you to a fundraising dinner at St. Mary's Church in Hamilton on Saturday, February 4, 2023. Join us as we enjoy fine Portuguese food, music and cultural dance!



Tickets are \$75 per person. We hope to send 4 tables of 8 parishioners from St Anne and St Joseph. Reserve your seat early by contacting Mary by email ([mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com)) or calling either parish office. Sales close Friday January 13.

## DIRECT SUPPORT

Donations can also be made directly to our pilgrims through Canada Helps at [bit.ly/WYDgive](https://bit.ly/WYDgive). At the end of the form, specify support for Mary Forcier.

## PRAYER

Please pray for all pilgrims heading to World Youth Day, including Mary and the Diocesan delegation.

Pray for good spiritual and physical health, a powerful experience of the universal Church, and a courage to answer the call of Christ in preparing for World Youth Day and beyond.

To contact Mary about World Youth Day, please call either parish office (ext 202 at St Anne, ext 34 at St Joseph), or email [mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com)

For more information about WYD in the Diocese of Hamilton please visit [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](https://wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)