



St Anne Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 27 – 28, 2022

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions March 28 – April 3, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Sp Int Matthew, John & Family - Johnny Thanksgiving to St. Joseph – Anon.	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Sp Int Erica – Mom	+ Odessa Barrett – Choir	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday 8:00 am	No Mass		Sisters of St. Joseph of Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Frank Petric - Family	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory - Johnny	Rev. Ross Campbell
Friday	7:00 pm Stations of the Cross 7:30 pm + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Georgina	8:00 am + Holy Souls in Purgatory - Johnny 7:00pm Stations of the Cross	Rev. Peter Robinson
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ John & Annmarie Currie – Betty & Lynda	+ Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Angelo Castro – Irene Castro + Odessa Barrett – Choir + Manuel Pinheiro – Anonietta P.	Rev. David Reilander
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Mass of Thanksgiving – Mary + Mike Miller – St. Anne School Staff For The Parishioners	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria For the Parishioners	Sanctuary Lamp Intention St. Joseph March 27-April 3 Int of Antonio & Antonia Arruda

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures of masking and social distancing. 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

Effective January 3rd, 2022, the Parish Office will be open:

ST ANNE: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8:30 am to 12 noon

ST JOSEPH: Tuesday to Friday from 12:30 to 4pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross, at 7:00 pm. **SPECIAL note** – During Lent at St. Anne, Friday Mass will be at 7:30 pm, after Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

MARCH 27, 2022 – 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- 3) Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

FOCUS: We have been reconciled to the Father through the Son.

We can rejoice in today's theme of God's forgiveness and mercy. He led the Israelites to the Promised Land; He has *reconciled us to Himself through Christ*; and He is always ready to forgive, awaiting us with open arms to come and rest in His love.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Israelites celebrate Passover in Gilgal, feasting on *the produce of the land*. Saint Paul writes, *whoever is in Christ is a new creation*, for God has *reconciled us to Himself through Christ*. In the Gospel, Jesus addresses a parable to the Pharisees and scribes. The parable is of a father and his two sons, the younger of whom squanders his inheritance but returns home to be welcomed by his father.

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DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Week 4: March 27

Standing up to corporate power in Honduras



The *People and Planet First* campaign is about helping communities stand up to corporate power.

In Honduras, as in much of the Global South, corporations often threaten and criminalize activists who speak up against their abuses.

The Lenca Indigenous leader Víctor Vásquez was imprisoned for fighting the corporate takeover of his people's ancestral territory. Development and Peace's partner, the Honduran Centre for the Promotion of Community Development (CEHPRODEC), helped free him from jail.

Another partner, Caritas Choluteca, trains and accompanies community leaders in advocating for policies that respect human rights and the environment. Recently, they got mayoral election candidates to undertake to declare the municipality of Orocuina a mining-free zone if elected.

Read more about these people's victories in our Mini magazine at devp.org/lent/resources.

EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER

Live Online or in person (Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton) 2nd Friday of every month: April 8, May 13, and June 10.

Join Bishop Wayne Lobsinger – each month we will go through methodically the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **There is NO Registration, NO fee, NO homework!!**

Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith.

Watch live online at: www.canadianmartyrsshilton.com OR

View past sessions on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/mxz7dtuv>

INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CHURCH: WALKING TOGETHER TOWARD HEALING & RECONCILIATION

Indigenous delegates from throughout the country will meet with the Holy Father in Rome from March 28 – April 1. We invite you to pray for the delegation, which consists of residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers, young people and representatives of Canada's Catholic Bishops. The journey, a result of several years of dialogue and planning, will provide an opportunity for the Holy Father to hear directly from Indigenous delegates as they share their personal stories of the lasting legacy of residential schools. Please join praying for all those participating in this important moment on the journey of healing and reconciliation. Visit www.cccb.ca. For more information.

PRAYER FOR THE INDIGENOUS DELEGATION

On March 28, in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples keeping a Sacred Fire during the delegation, a fire will be lit in front of St Anne Church. All are invited to come and pray anytime between 11 am and 1 pm.

This prayer unites us to the 'prayer wave' moving across Canada, led by the Guadalupe Circle. If you cannot join us in person, take a few minutes to light a candle and pray wherever you are during this time. We pray that Pope Francis will listen with all his heart to the Indigenous Delegates and lead us in responding with action.

PARISH PENITENTIAL CELEBRATIONS

St. Anne: Monday, April 4 at 7:00 pm

St. Joseph: Tuesday, April 5, 7:00 pm

Several priests will be available for individual reconciliation.

FAREWELL FATHER TOM

St. Joseph's Social Committee invites Parishioners from St. Anne's and St. Joseph's to give Father Tom a proper farewell, before he goes back to Cincinnati. At the Church doors there is a box of papers. Please take a piece of paper home with you and write a message of thanks and/or well wishes; then put your message into the box. April 10th deadline date in order for these to be put together to give to Father Tom! Thank you!"

PARISH ONLINE SYNOD NEWS

The final report will be made available to everyone in our parishes and many others now have an opportunity to be a part of this exciting process. The Bishop Crosby has broadened the consultation – that's how important it is that everyone's voice is heard!! There are several choices:

1. you may wish to respond to the questionnaire electronically by going on-line to: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>
 2. download the Synod Consulting Questionnaire, print or legibly write your responses to the questions, and return the questionnaire to the Parish Office mailbox, or dropping it in the collection basket
 3. pick up a hard copy of the questionnaire at the back of the Church this weekend, complete it and return it to the Parish, by March 28th
- To quote the Bishop: "this invitation of Pope Francis to 'let your voice be heard' is an extraordinary opportunity for all of us to discover how the Holy Spirit is speaking in the Church today. I pray that all of us will personally experience the blessings of this Synod process!"

REACHING OUT TO ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH

We are excited that the restrictions are being lifted and we can now have 2 Lectors at each Mass. We are reaching out to our Parishioners to see if anyone is interested in being a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister. We hope that you will consider joining one of these Ministries. Please call or e-mail the Parish Offices and let us know that you are interested.

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St. Joseph – 519-745-9302: stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for VBS 2022! This half-day camp for ages 5-11 is back mornings from August 8-12. Leaders (finishing grade 6 and up) are needed. Watch the bulletin for more information.

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DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

How are you contributing to the treasury? God knows what gift we give to Him in love. Let us then be faithful to whatever vocation God calls us to live. Does Jesus want you to give your life to the Church? If you think that God is calling you to serve Him as a priest, religious or deacon, call the Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or e-mail:

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