



5th Sunday of Easter May 6-7, 2023

Mass Intentions May 8 – May 14, 2023

Prayer Calendar

Mass Times	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Diane Zach – Comboni Missionaries Int of Fatima Rodrigues – Lurdes Cabral	Rev. David Lewis
Tuesday 7:00 pm	† Joseph Latin – Rosalina & Tony Ruggiero † Cathy Weber – Wayne & Lynne MacGillivray	† Holy Souls – Mrs. Boland	Rev. Ron Cote
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday 8:00 am	Int of Pamela & Jack Brown - friend	† All Holy Souls – Johnny Baby	Rev. Michael Bennett
Friday 8:00 am	† Phill Mullen – Hayek Family	Int of St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St. Clements	Rev. Ralph Diodati
Saturday St. Anne 4:00 pm St. Joseph 5:00 pm	† Ray Koch – family † Francis D'Sousa & Eve Tandon – Ruth & Robert Coelho & family Int of Kurt & Lynda Munz on their 40 th Wedding Anniversary	† Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa † Angelo DeFrancesco – Annina DeFrancesco & family Int of Bill Brock – Tony Finoro	Rev. Robert Dunn
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11:00 am	† Nancy Ehiorobo & Domingos Dutra – family Int of First Holy Communicants & their families – parish	† Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira Int of Al Driscoll – Zennie & family Int of Hani – Tony Finoro	

ST. ANNE & ST. JOSEPH

Our weekend and weekday masses are celebrated at the usual times (see above).

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 – May 15th

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

"The one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these..." Are you willing to do the work of the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother or consecrated virgin? If God is calling you, 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 May 7th – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 6:1-7
- 2) 1 Peter 2:4-9
- 3) John 14:1-12

FOCUS: Let us truly be the body of Christ by demonstrating the Father's love to others.

How can we walk alongside the way and the truth and the life? We can be Christ to each other. As the body of Christ, we do his works. We offer our time, talent, or treasure to those in need. Let us ask Jesus how we can continue to build his kingdom on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the Acts of the Apostles, the new role of deacon fills practical needs of the growing Church. The first Epistle of Peter calls us to be built together as living stones, into a spiritual house. We are a royal priesthood called into the light of Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus reassures his disciples that he goes to prepare a place for them. He promises that those who believe in him will do his works and greater ones.

WELCOME FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!

From **April 30 to June 4**, we are thrilled to welcome this year's First Communicants and their families during our masses. Join us in praying for and supporting the children as they come to the table of the Lord for the first time! It is a joy to return to celebrating with these young families during our regular Sunday celebration of the Eucharist.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT

Families with children preparing for First Communion are reminded of the following information for the Retreat:

The retreat will be from 1-3:30 pm, **Saturday, May 13** at St Joseph Church. This retreat is for children from St Anne Parish celebrating on May 14 and May 28, as well as children from St Joseph, celebrating on June 4.

ST. JOSEPH - COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday is **this** weekend on Sunday, May 7. All are welcome after mass for fellowship and fresh coffee. ☕

GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE: AUG 5 – AUG 12

20th Anniversary: Walking from Guelph to Midland



WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- ✚ nourishing your spirituality
- ✚ enjoying the great outdoors
- ✚ getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- ✚ having fun & enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. **Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days!** Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2023.

Reinhart Schreiter: [519-570-3469](tel:519-570-3469)---rkschreiter@hotmail.com

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, May 21** following St. Mary's 11 am Mass. The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God - She shows us "if we have faith, believe and trust in God's ways, new life will happen". One of the special prayers will be in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. Please join us for tea, coffee, water, 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 21st!!

MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF MARY



The Month of May is traditionally dedicated to Blessed Virgin Mary, to honour the Mother of Jesus and our Heavenly Mother. Praying the Rosary allows us the opportunity to focus our mind in contemplation and be prepared to celebrate the Eucharist in a better way.

Let us all pray to learn from Mary on how to love God more actively and to love one another as her Son has loved us.

NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK – May 7-14

Across Canada, the Catholic faithful are celebrating in a special way a whole week to honour & support families.



The official theme is from the Gospel of John, the words of Jesus who says, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another". In our families, let us be reminded & renewed by Jesus' words. Let us forgive daily, for better & worse, in sickness & health, in good times & bad. During this week of prayer & celebration, may each person find special ways to show their family members just how much they love & care for each other. Those whose email we have will receive a daily prayer & reflection page each day of the week.

KW RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

- Bus trip to Queen's Park for the March for Life in Toronto Leaves Walmart Parking Lot - Fairway Park Mall 10:30 am, **May 12**. Be there by 10:00 am. Returns to Kitchener by 6pm. Reserve your bus seat - \$30 (Bus has washroom). Students ride free. Parents, bring your children and grandchildren or friends. Contact 519.746.5433 jane@kwrtl.ca. Please call to reserve your seat!
- **Saturday, May 27** is the Walk for Life. Gather at 9:30 am at St. Louis Church Hall (53 Allen Street East, Waterloo). Pizza and prizes after the walk. Contact kwrtl@golden.net for information. Pledge forms are at the back of the church.

MARILLAC PLACE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

At Marillac Place, they work hard all year round to give new mothers and children who are facing adversity the opportunity to recover and rebuild to ensure a successful future. The funds raised through this Baby Bottle Campaign have helped keep their doors open year-round for those most at-risk in our community. **Next weekend**, please collect a baby bottle from the back of the church and take it home with you to fill with spare change or donate (a donation box will be at the back of the Church). All proceeds from the campaign will directly support the operations of Marillac Place. This campaign will run from Mother's Day to Father's Day.

SPAM/SCAM EMAILS



Recently several parishioners have received fake emails claiming to be from Parish staff. Please check carefully that anything received from us is from our email address. Many times, someone's name will be correct, but the email address in the 'sent' field is incorrect. If you think a link looks suspicious, don't click on it! No one from the parish office will ever contact you asking for cash or gift cards. If you are in doubt, please contact us to check if an email is legitimate. Please let the parish office know if you have received these emails, so we can take action if necessary.

ST. ANNE AND ST. JOSEPH - VBS

We are actively in need of youth volunteers to help run our one-week Vacation Bible School camp. We need leaders who are finishing grades 6-12. The camp will run at St Anne from **August 21-25** for children from both St Anne and St Joseph. VBS is a great way to gain experience for future summer jobs, spend time with kids and other youth volunteers, and have a LOT of fun. Whether your thing is science, music, sports, art, hanging out and talking, or making snacks, we need you! If you're at all interested, please contact Mary: mforcier@hamiltondiocese.com. We offer training ahead of time, and volunteers return to this program year after year!

ST. ANNE - SAVE THE DATE: PARISH PICNIC JUNE 2023!

Mark your calendars: **Sunday, June 4** is the day St. Anne Church will have a Parish Picnic. More details will follow.

YOUTH GROUP

As a reminder, our youth group for grades 6-8 continues to meet on the second Friday of each month at St Joseph, and the fourth Friday at St Anne. Our group for Highschool meets the first Friday of each month at St. Joseph, and the third Friday at St. Anne. Join us from 7-8:30 for games, prayer, fellowship and more.

RETREAT AT LOYOLA HOUSE

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 (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- 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: loyolahouse.com or call 519-824-1250 ext 266.

ST. TERESA ELMIRA - ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA

Join us for an ELEGANT AFTERNOON TEA on **Saturday, May 13** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Come and enjoy the ritual of an authentic English Afternoon Tea. There are two sittings: 1:30 pm and 3:00 pm. Tickets are \$25 per person. For tickets, please contact the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 or email stteresaelmira@hamiltondiocese.com. There will be handcrafted scones with jam and devon cream, delicately filled sandwiches, delicious mini desserts, and a choice of traditional teas. If gluten free is needed, please request this when you purchase your ticket.

PSALM 32:22

**MAY YOUR LOVE BE UPON US O LORD
AS WE PLACE ALL OUR HOPE IN YOU**

ST. ANNE APRIL PARISH SUPPORT

Offering/ Date	Regular	Loose	Share Lent	Good Friday	Easter	Indigenous Fund	Earthquake Relief	Building	Unsolicited	Think Fast
3 rd	\$1,745	0	\$305	0	0	0	0	0	\$1,000	0
10 th	\$570	\$560	\$115	\$1,844	\$2,485	0	0	0	0	0
PAG 15 th	\$6,000	0	\$20	\$410	\$685	0	0	0	0	0
16 th	\$1,265	\$235	\$10	\$30	\$135	0	0	0	0	0
23 rd	\$1,077	\$100	\$40	0	\$225	\$1,620	0	0	0	\$430
30 th	\$1,420	\$395	0	\$10	\$20	\$40	\$10	0	0	0
Total:	\$12,077	\$1,290	\$490	\$2,294	\$3,550	\$1,660	\$10	0	\$1,000	\$430

ST. JOSEPH APRIL PARISH SUPPORT

Offering/ Date	Regular	Loose	Share Lent	Good Friday	Easter	Indigenous Fund	Earthquake Relief	Building	Unsolicited	Think Fast
2 nd	\$1,301.48	\$315	\$85	0	0	0	0	\$303	0	0
9 th	\$1,660	\$710	\$30	\$1,050	\$2,170	0	0	0	\$120	0
PAG 15 th	\$3,450	0	0	\$435	\$547	0	0	\$505	0	0
16 th	\$1,140	\$140	\$90	\$70	\$200	0	0	\$225	0	0
23 rd	\$578	\$180	0	0	\$0	\$327	0	0	0	\$165
30 th	\$610	\$140	0	\$0	\$10	\$295	0	0	0	0
Total:	\$8,739.48	\$1,485	\$205	\$1,555	\$2,927	\$622	0	\$1,033	\$120	\$165

**Thank
You**

