



### Mass Intentions May 16– May 22 2022

### Prayer Calendar

#### St. Anne

#### St. Joseph

#### Diocese of Hamilton

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass		Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D.
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Spec Int Simon van Riel – Family Spec Int Mary P. - Yvonne	+ Tante Anna Lucas – Darlene Clausing	Rev. Mark Sullivan
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Father Bernie Hayes – Hayek Family	No Mass	Seminarians
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	Spec Int Mariano Andrade – J & S Andrade	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – Margaret Boland	Rev. Peter Tuyen Nguyen
<b>Friday</b> 8:00 am	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – Mary & John Kobetich	Spec Int Stephanie Andrade – J. & S. Andrade	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Spec Int John & Saida Andrade + Sister Joyce Lorentz & Deceased. Family Members - Millie	+ Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira + Maria Goulart - Friends at St. Joseph Place	Very Rev. Lukasz Kopaniak, S.A.C.
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria	

### 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 – May 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 4 pm

### SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS

Children from St Anne and St Joseph will be receiving the Holy Eucharist for the first time throughout the month of May! Confirmation for young people in grades 7-9 takes place at the end of the month. Please keep them and their families in your prayers and welcome them to our parishes when you see them at Mass! Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 **THIS** Sunday at St. Anne, for the "Intentions of our First Communicants"!

### This Week's Liturgical Readings

#### MAY 15 – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 14:21-27
- 2) Revelation 21:1-5a
- 3) John 13:31-33a, 34-35

#### FOCUS: JESUS COMMANDS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Jesus wants us to love as He loves. Our faithfulness and attentiveness to right and wrong, to holiness, and to the practice of faith is important. Yet Jesus furthers our understanding of following Him by making clear the greatest commandment of every disciple: to love as He loves.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Paul and Barnabas continue their work and encourage the others to persevere in their faith. In the second reading, John describes his vision of a new heaven and a new earth where God dwells with His people and wipes the tears from their eyes: He proclaims, Behold, I make all things new. In the Gospel, Jesus give His disciples a new commandment to love one another as He loves them.

### INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

As outlined by Bishop Crosby, the Diocese of Hamilton has committed \$4 million to the Canada-wide \$30 million pledge toward healing and reconciliation initiatives. In support of these initiatives, for the next 5 years, annual in-pew collections will take place, beginning this May, in all parishes of the Diocese. Special collection envelopes were distributed to all parishioners last weekend, with the collection to be taken up **this weekend May 14 and 15**. All donations are eligible for charitable receipts which will be given through **your** Parish. Therefore, please write cheques payable to **St. Anne Parish**, with **"Indigenous Reconciliation Fund"** in the memo field. This will be a sign of our commitment to walk with the First Nations, Metis and Inuit Peoples of our land. Please be generous as we stand in respect of their resiliency, strength, and wisdom, while listening to and learning from one another.

### BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – MARILLAC PLACE

...in support of Marillac Place, from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Marillac relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be receiving the traditional "Baby Bottles" for you to take home, but you are asked to donate online: [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca). There are a few options there to consider. Thank you for your continued support of these new mothers.

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

**Join the Reel Justice Film Festival May 26, 2022 7:00 PM – 9:00** for our last screening of the season, *He Named Me Malala*. This documentary provides an intimate portrait of Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Malala Yousafzai, who was targeted by the Taliban and severely wounded by gunfire as a 15-year-old. She miraculously survived and is now a leading campaigner for girls' education globally as co-founder of the Malala Fund. The Reel Justice Film Festival is a partnership between Development & Peace and the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives. Visit us online at <https://reeljusticefilmfestival.wordpress.com/> to register!

### ST IGNATIUS JESUIT CENTRE

St. Ignatius Jesuit Centre will be hosting an 8-day Retreat on: *"Listening to Indigenous Voices"* May 18 @7:30 pm – May 26 1 pm. Facilitated by Shasha Sky and Dave Skene from White Owl Native Association in collaboration with Victoria Blanco, Mark Hathaway and Trevor Scott, SJ, from the Jesuit Forum for Social Faith and Justice. The group gathers to acknowledge Truth and Reconciliation Call to Action #60, and educate on the ways we can honour and respect Indigenous spirituality and the history of residential schools in Canada. Cost and accommodation information and be found at: [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca).

### MONTH OF MAY – MONTH OF MARY

Many of us are in the habit of praying the rosary daily or at least occasionally, especially during the months of May and October. Pope Francis said: "Contemplating the face of Christ with the heart of Mary our mother, will make us more united as a spiritual family and will help us overcome this time of trial." (the pandemic, the war in Ukraine, etc.) I join Pope Francis, fervently asking you to recite the rosary and other "Marian Prayers" during this month of May. We can pray individually or as a family at home, wherever and at whatever time is convenient. **Fr. Brian and the Pastoral Team**

### AGING WITH WISDOM AND GRACE

**Aging with Wisdom and Grace** is the fifth talk for the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker Series. Using her own experiences and the wisdom of her contemporaries, Dr. Elizabeth Bookser Barkley will explore some of the physical, emotional and psychological issues we face as we age. The presentation will be interactive, challenging participants to reflect on their own aging journey. Pope Francis has repeatedly spoken of the importance of the elderly in our society, so join us to embrace this important stage of every person's life. Dr. Bookser Barkley, Ph.D., is a professor of English at Mount St. Joseph University in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is the author of four books, including *Life After Death: Practical Help for the Widowed*, and numerous other feature articles. She is married, the mother of three daughters and the grandmother of seven. **Join us Wednesday, May 18 from 7-8:30p.m.** Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information on the series and to register. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

### "LEAP OF FAITH"

Live in Concert – in their 25<sup>th</sup> year - Performing Christian and Country Music on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3 pm; at St. Louis Catholic Church, 53 Allen St. E., Waterloo, ON. Admission: Free Will Offering (\$20 adult suggestion). Proceeds to: "Supportive Housing of Waterloo". Everyone welcome – bring a friend!

### DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

The new commandment of love is required of everyone who follows the risen Lord. How do you fulfill the commandment? If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formations,  
Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988)  
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