



## Palm Sunday April 1-2, 2023

### Mass Intentions April 3- April 9, 2023

### Prayer Calendar

Mass Times	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	Int of Parishioners	Rev. Paul Patrick, O.M.I. Chrism Mass (Hamilton)
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	Int of Mary – M. Schnarr	† Anasstasia Lukas – Darlene Clausing	Rev. Msgr. Pierre-Philippe Jean-Pierre
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family	No Mass	Oblates of Mary Immaculate (O.M.I.)
<b>Holy Thursday</b>	7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm – Mass of the Lord's Supper	Holy Thursday
<b>Good Friday</b>	11:00 am – Family Celebration 3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy	9:00 am – Good Friday Prayers 3:00 pm – Solemn Liturgy	Good Friday
<b>Holy Saturday</b>	8:00 pm – Easter Vigil	8:00 pm – Easter Vigil	Holy Saturday
<b>Easter Sunday</b>	9:30 am – Resurrection of the Lord	11:00 am – Resurrection of the Lord	

### 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 – April 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

"Blessed is the one who comes in the Name of the Lord!" Are you being called to proclaim Jesus as a priest, deacon, brother or sister 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

Website: [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)

## This Week's Liturgical Readings

### April 2 – Palm Sunday

- 1) Isaiah 50:4-7
- 2) Philippians 2:6-11
- 3) Matthew 26:14–27:66

**FOCUS:** Truly, Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

The congregation's last words in today's communal Gospel reading are those of the centurion: Truly, this was the Son of God! This is the central proclamation of our faith that we strive to profess more fully this Holy Week – that the one whom we follow is God's own Son, and God himself. May his name be praised forever.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the introductory reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus enters Jerusalem. The prophet Isaiah speaks as the suffering servant who has trusted in the Lord while submitting to persecution. In the second reading, Paul speaks of Jesus' total self-gift and God's subsequent exaltation of Jesus. In the Gospel, we hear of Judas' betrayal, the Passover supper Jesus shared with his disciples and, finally, Jesus' death on the cross.

## PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICES

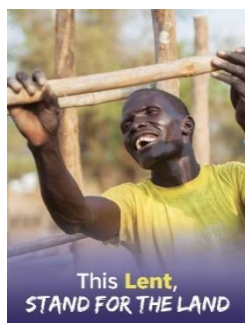
Several priests will be available for individual reconciliation at St. Michael (Waterloo): Wednesday, April 5, 8:00 am – 9:00 pm

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

	St. Anne	St. Joseph
<b>April 6</b> <b>HOLY Thursday</b> <i>(note: no morning masses)</i>	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>April 7</b> <b>GOOD Friday</b> <i>(note: no morning masses)</i>	11:00 am Family Celebration  3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy	9:00 am Good Friday Prayers  3:00 pm Solemn Liturgy
<b>April 8</b> <b>HOLY Saturday</b> <i>(note: no 4:00/5:00 pm masses)</i>	8:00 pm Easter Vigil	8:00 pm Easter Vigil
<b>April 9</b> <b>EASTER Sunday</b>	9:30 am Resurrection of the Lord	11:00 am Resurrection of the Lord



## SHARELENT – THANK YOU!



Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the Stand for the Land campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parishes collected over \$2000. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East.

If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

## ST. JOSEPH – COFFEE SUNDAY

**This Sunday, April 2,** is Coffee Sunday! Everyone is welcome to come down to the church hall after mass for sociability and snacks!



## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Families with children preparing for First Communion and Confirmation need to be reminded of the following dates:



First Communion: **Sunday, April 2** at St.

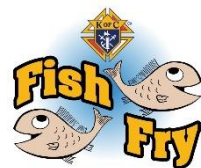
Anne (6-7pm) OR **Monday, April 3** at St. Joseph (6-7pm).

Confirmation: **Retreat for candidates 12:30 – 4:00 pm** at St. Joseph, with Mass and rehearsal for Candidates, families and sponsors (if available) at 4:00 – 6:00 pm.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on **April 7, 2023**. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps visit: [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us).

## WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – FISH FRY



On **Good Friday, April 7**, the Waterloo Knights of Columbus will be doing their annual Fish Fry, with seatings from 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 pm, at 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo. Please call Martin for tickets for the seated dinner at: 519-884-2060 and for take-out orders please call Derek at 226-748-8378. Dinner Prices: one piece with fries, roll and slaw is \$15 and two pieces with fries, roll and slaw is \$20.

## ST. ANTHONY DANIEL – CARD PARTY INVITE

Tickets are now available for our annual card party on **Wednesday, April 26** in the Parish Life Centre. Doors open at 11:30 am, lunch served at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$15 per person which includes lunch, refreshments, prizes and lots of fun playing your favorite game with friends. Plan to join us. Hosted by our CWL. Contact the parish office at 519-893-6960.

## KW RIGHT TO LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

The Prayer Vigil has been delayed by one week to **Thursday, April 13**, 10:00-11:00 am, opposite Freeport Hospital, (3570 King St. E., Kitchener), for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. If you cannot attend, please consider devoting one hour to prayer. Any queries, please contact Cathy: [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### BEST FRIENDS of BIG SISTERS CARD PARTY

Ladies, mark your calendars for Wednesday, **May 17** from 12:00 - 4:00 pm. Get a group together and join us at the Polish Legion, 601 Wellington St. N., Kitchener. Tickets will be remaining at \$25. Enjoy an afternoon of cards, draws, and lots of prizes including a light lunch and refreshments. ALL proceeds go to support our local youth in the Little Sisters Program. For more information, please contact Diane 648-2432 or [dstrickler@continuum.org](mailto:dstrickler@continuum.org)

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Heartache to Healing – Grief Support Group. Grief support provides companionship on the long journey through the grief process. Our six-week grief support program follows the process developed by Dr. Bill Webster, and experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. Online six-week course: coordinated by the Diocese of Hamilton – Thursday's from 7:00-8:30 pm, **April 13 – May 18**. Register with Teresa 905-528-7988 ext. 2250 or at: <https://crm.hamiltondiocese.com/register/workshops.aspx>.

In-person six-week course: you can register now. Wednesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 pm, **May 17 to June 21** at St. Michael Parish. Register with Kathy Shaw 519-886-2117 or email: [shawbing@rogers.com](mailto:shawbing@rogers.com). For more information: <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>.

### 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](http://loyolahouse.com) (under "Events") for more information on these upcoming retreats & programs:

- The Call of the Land Weekend Retreat - April 28-30
- 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](http://loyolahouse.com), or by calling 519-824-1250 ext 266.

### EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY

Bishop Lobsinger invites everyone to join him for "Evenings with His Excellency". This is an opportunity to learn more about our Catholic Faith based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Class is the second Friday of each month, at 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Ann Church, Ancaster. This month we will continue our look at The Ten Commandments. It is also available by livestream on St. Ann's YouTube channel. No cost, no homework, just an opportunity to learn about our faith.

### CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Applications are being accepted for the position of President/Executive Director of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region. This outstanding organization is seeking an individual who has the vision, determination, experience and skills to evolve its mission and positive direction, supporting the schools, families, parishes and partners in Waterloo Region.

### MANY THANKS TO CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of WATERLOO REGION

We would like to thank the Board of Directors of the Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region for their generous approval of our grant application. We may receive up to \$2,000 to use towards our Summer Vacation Bible School. We are grateful to all involved in making this decision for the benefit of our popular and ever-growing VBS.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual KW Trivia Challenge, in support of Tiny Home Takeout, presented by the Kitchener Knights of Columbus and Heffner Toyota, will be on **Friday, April 28**, at Double Tree by Hilton in Kitchener, 30 Fairway Road South. To register your team, visit: [www.kofc1504.com](http://www.kofc1504.com) or call: 519-721-7254. Doors open at 5:00 pm, and Trivia starts at 6:00 pm.

### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

On Saturday, **May 6**, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and early 30s) of our diocese to attend a night of Adoration, Fellowship and Praise Music. Arrival and Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), Social with Food (7:30pm-8:30pm), Praise Night and Vocation Testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm), at Canadian Martyrs Catholic Church and Chaplaincy, 1349 Main Street West, Hamilton Ontario. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

