



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter April 17 - 18, 2021



	Mass Intentions April 19 - 25, 2021		Prayer Calendar
	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+Manuel Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Christopher Tracey
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Int. of the Pfeifer Family - Family	+Maronet Cintouch - Maria Silveira	Rev. Mark Morley
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Ed & Demerise Lafleur - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz	No Mass	Jesuit Fathers (S.J.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Catherine Nowak - Hayek Family	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria - Maria Silveira	Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Friday 8:00 am	+ Jacqui Parent - Joan Schnarr		Rev. Ireneusz Koziak, S.A.C
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St.Joseph 5 pm	+ Dennis Erdman - Janet Erdman + Anne Burke - Dave and Barb Hickman	<ul> <li>+ Andrew &amp; Mary Kossuth - Frank</li> <li>+ Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina</li> <li>+ Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira</li> <li>+ Jose &amp; Rosa Dias - Maria Veira &amp; daughter</li> </ul>	Rev. Charles Galea
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 pm St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Jacqui Parent - John & Mary Kobetich + Maria Pavia - LeeAnn & Henry Walser	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Orlanda Amorim - Carlos & Children + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira + Dec'd members of the Arruda Family - Antonia & Antonio Arruda + Idolina Macedo – Norberto & Family	

#### SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Live-streamed this week at 11:00 am from St. Joseph Church, next week at 9:30 am from St. Anne.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>* More information is available on our websites.

### **SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION**

<u>First Communion:</u> Our next online sessions are Sun., April 25, 6:30 OR Wed., April 28, 6:30 pm.

<u>Confirmation:</u> Our next online sessions are Sun., April 18, 6:30 OR Wed., April 21, 6:30 pm.



# This Week's Liturgical Readings

## April 18, 2021 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
- 2) 1 John 2:1-5a
- 3) Luke 24:35-48

**FOCUS**: The risen Christ forgives our sins and advocates for us before the Father.

In breaking open the Scriptures for the disciples, Jesus dispels their greatest fears and doubts and gently brings them into the fullness of true peace. Because of this they now have the courage to proclaim him before the world – to become his witnesses. Courage and peace are the hallmarks of the believer, and are the gifts necessary to face the challenges of this world.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

Peter tells the people that they have put to death God's servant, Jesus, and exhorts the, *Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away.* John writes to his community in the hope that they do not sin, but if they should, he tells them they have an Advocate in Christ. In the Gospel, while the two disciples recount to the others their experience with Jesus *on the way*, the risen Christ appears to all of them, with a greeting of peace. He shows them his body, and eats in front of them, in order to help them *understand the Scriptures* and what they had witnessed.