



Mass Intentions January 24 - 30, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Sam Restivo, C.R.
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ George Kramer – Scott Koch Spec Int Mary & Erica Pfeifer – Marg & Bruce Schnarr	Spec Int of Dolly Huber – Mr. & Mrs. Morrison	Rev. Brendan McGrath
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Annmarie Currie – Mary Kobetich	No Mass	Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (C.M.I.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Rafael Napasa – Scott Koch	+ Jerome Hauck	Rev. Jason Kuntz
Friday 8:00 am	+ Mary Richardson – Wendy and Rosemary		Rev. Romelito Guillen
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Ron Martin & Spec Int Betty - Family	+ Adele Gemitti – Tony Finoro + Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Grayson Hope
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa family	+ Matthew Gingrich – Zennie Sunga + Manuel & Maria Novo and + Fernanda & Manuel Novo - A. & A. Arruda + Orlanda Amorim – Carlos Amorim + Fernanda & Manuel Novo –	

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.

Livestreaming of Sunday Mass has been discontinued.

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 – February 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

2021 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts will be mailed out after February 15th, 2022.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

January 23rd, 2022 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Nehemiah 8:2-4a,5-6, 8-10
- 2) 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27
- 3) Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

FOCUS: *The law of the Lord delights the human heart and guides the steps of our lives.*

Today's Gospel opens with the words and intentions of Luke the Evangelist. He has decided to write a Gospel – a *narrative of the events* regarding Jesus Christ that will draw from the memories of those who witnessed his life, death, and resurrection, and who have handed on his teachings to future generations. We cling to that Gospel message, which reminds us of God's mercy and challenges us to live in Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Nehemiah, Ezra, and others instruct the people to rejoice and not be sad, for their God has made the day holy. Saint Paul instructs the Corinthians, using the image of the body to describe the Church and explaining that each person has a role in it. In the Gospel, Jesus reads from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue in Nazareth and proclaims, *Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.*

SOCIETY ST. VINCENT DE PAUL – THANK YOU!

Thank You -Thank You -Thank You!!! Through your tremendous kindness and generosity all through 2021, St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul "Christmas Grocery Gift Card and Angel Tree Children Gift Card" Program once again was a HUGE success!! Within our Parish/School Community we delivered grocery/gift cards, totaling \$9,977, to 71 homes, making a special Christmas for 108 Adults and 97 Children! This project would NOT be possible if it wasn't for YOU...our Parishioners; and for the many family members and friends of our Parishioners who gave so generously both in donations and in the amazing response to our Angel Tree. Because of your generosity, you have made a difference in peoples lives. Thank you for your continuous support in helping the less fortunate within our Parish boundary! From ALL the members of St. Anne's St. Vincent de Paul Society! "God Bless your New Year with an abundance of health, peace and happiness"!

TAKE-OUT FISH FRY

WE'RE BACK!! WATERLOO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, FRIDAY NIGHT FISH FRY.
TAKE OUT ONLY, PICK UP TIME 4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
1 PC \$15.00, 2 PC \$18.00, CALL DEREK AT 226 748 8378 BY 4:15 P.M.
WEDNESDAY KNIGHT, SINGLE ORDER SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALL DINNER, COMPLETE WITH AN ORDER OF GARLIC BREAD, \$13.50
TAKE OUT ONLY, PICK UP TIME 4:30 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M.
CALL MARTIN AT 519-884-2060 TO ORDER, BY 3:00 P.M.

BIBLE SUNDAY JANUARY 23, 2022

The inspiration for #TheBibleSpeaks comes from Pope Francis' letter for the Year of Mercy, Misericordia et misera, #7, in which he states, "It would be beneficial if every Christian community, on one Sunday of the Liturgical year, could renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and more widely diffused. It would be a Sunday given over entirely to the word of God, so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and His people".

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: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

Some parishioners have taken part in the survey on the diocesan website. If you have not, please go to:

www.hamiltondiocese.com Thanks.

Now it is time for the **parish listening sessions to be held via zoom** beginning the week of January 31. We encourage you to attend and contribute your ideas. To accommodate peoples' schedules, there are options – **3 sessions on 3 consecutive weeks** as indicated here:

St. Anne Parish Community

Monday, 10:00 am, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 and 14.

Tuesday, 2:30 pm, Feb. 1, 8 and 15.

Thursday, 7:00 pm, Feb. 3, 10 and 17

St. Joseph Parish Community

Monday, 7:30 pm, Jan. 31, Feb. 7 and 14

Wednesday, 10:30 am, Feb. 2, 9 and 16.

Thursday, 3:00 pm Feb. 3, 10 and 17.

Choose a convenient one. You will meet during the same timeslot for all 3 weeks. If it isn't possible, you're welcome to join a group of the sister parish.

You can register: **Registration deadline: Fri. Jan. 28th.**

- by phoning the parish, leaving a message with your name, phone number, and email address, indicating how many people in your household will be on the call, and the session you choose.

- by sending an email to the parish email address with all the above information.

- by registering online: go to:

<https://forms.gle/QCH5ATjkiDqzox7n7>

These sessions are **listening sessions**, not discussions of one another's ideas. We listen respectfully and value what others say. Each session will last one hour maximum and will be **recorded** because we want to gather your ideas as you express them. By signing up you consent to the Zoom session being recorded. Your comments remain anonymous and then deleted once we have made our submission to the Diocese.

If you do not have internet access, but would like more information, please contact the parish.

More information about the Synod, including a video from Bishop Crosby, is available at:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>