



3rd Sunday of Easter April 22-23, 2023

Mass Intentions April 24 - April 30, 2023

Prayer Calendar

Mass Times	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	† T J Hogan – Mrs. Boland	Rev. Alberto Ferreira
Tuesday 7:00 pm	† Mary Richardson – Wendy & Rosemary † Joseph Latin – Rosalina & Tony Ruggiero † Yvette Jones – friend	† Holy Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Khalid Karomi
Wednesday 8:00 am	Int of Mary Lou – family Int of Judy Lam Meakes – Elizabeth, Tom & Angel-Marie	No Mass	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thursday 8:00 am	† Catherine Nowak – Hayek family	† Poor Souls in Purgatory – Gert K	Rev. Gary Schlack
Friday 8:00 am	† Michael Brohman – Hayek family	Int of St. Clements CWL Sick & Shut-ins – CWL St. Clements	Rev. Bradley Markus
Saturday St. Anne 4:00 pm St. Joseph 5:00 pm	† Ray Koch – family † Dennis Erdman – Janet † Joan Schnarr – Mary & John	† Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira † Christine Lana-Sarrate – Tony Finoro	Rev. Edward Henhoeffter
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11:00 am	† Ken Rooney – Cliff & Elizabeth Rooney Int of First Holy Communicants & their families – parish	† Orlanda Amorim – husband † Christine Lana-Sarrate – Music Ministry / St. Joseph 11 am Choir	

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

St. Anne: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 8:30–11:30am
St. Joseph: Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 12:30-3:30pm

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Do you recognize Christ in your life? Does your heart burn in his presence? How are you being called - 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

Website: hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

This Week's Liturgical Readings

April 23 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 2:14, 22-28
- 2) 1 Peter 1:17-21
- 3) Luke 24:13-35

FOCUS: Salvation through Christ broken and shared was always God's plan.

God sent his only Son, who would save our souls not through silver or gold but by his own precious blood. The disciples did not always understand this, as much as Jesus had proclaimed it. The risen Christ broke bread and shared it with them, and they began to truly see and comprehend.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter teaches that David foresaw Jesus' resurrection. In the second reading, Peter teaches that we are redeemed by Christ's blood, and that Christ was known before the foundation of the world. In the Gospel, Luke shares the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus who learn from the risen Christ the meaning of his death and resurrection.

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! Scammers are smart and will do their best to trick you. 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.

INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND

The Indigenous Reconciliation Fund collection will take place in our Parish **THIS weekend, April 22 & 23**. This collection supports the Diocese of Hamilton's participation in the Canada-wide \$30 million commitment. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



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.

PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Come, Holy Spirit! Please join the parish pastoral team in praying for the young people from both St Anne and St Joseph who will be sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the great sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday April 26!

COFFEE SUNDAY

Coffee Sunday at St. Joseph is on Sunday, May 7.
The next Coffee Sunday for St. Anne is on Sunday, May 21.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

First Communion Retreat:

- The first retreat will be from 1-3:30 pm, **Saturday, April 29** at St Anne Church. This retreat is for children celebrating on April 30 and May 7.
- The second 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.

ST. ANNE – WELCOME FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS!

From April 30 to May 28, we are thrilled to welcome this year's First Communicants and their families during St Anne's 9:30 Sunday Masses. Please 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.

SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY!

The snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers "Play Ball" and the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on **Saturday May 6**, from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm, bring your discarded and unwanted to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We will be collecting all your old electronics, outdated televisions, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel, and brass. The Kitchener and area Girl Guides will be on hand selling their renowned cookies. Also, pick up a bottle of the delicious Knights of Columbus locally produced maple syrup. A cash donation or non-perishable food for the Waterloo Region Foodbank is welcomed. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the necessary funds for local charities.

For further information contact:

Dave Hudder: 519-575-3614---hudderconnie3@gmail.com

Reinhart Schreiter: 519-570-3469---rkschreiter@hotmail.com

HOSPICE OF WATERLOO REGION - PRESENTATION

Hospice of Waterloo Region is very excited to be partnering with St. Andrews Presbyterian Church to offer a weekend of information sharing and conversation about death, dying and navigating grief. Information provided to help navigate our own/loved one's serious illness journey through the health care system. For more information and to register, visit the website at www.dyingtoknow.ca, or see Church bulletin board.

VBS

VBS – Save the date! Half-day camp for ages 5-11 will run mornings from August 21-25. More information coming soon!

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP – Heartache to Healing

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, an experienced leader in grief counselling. All who have suffered a loss are welcome, regardless of how much time has passed since your loss. The program runs Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30 pm, **May 17 to June 2** at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. Register with Kathy Shaw 519-886-2117 or email shawbing@rogers.com. More info/dates - <https://stmichaelw.ca/grief-support>. Please register by Monday, May 8th. Monthly informal drop-in support is also available at St. Michael Parish on the 2nd Wednesday of the month; 7pm in the Parish Resource Centre/Library.

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:

- 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 or call 519-824-1250 ext 266.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: KW TRIVIA CHALLENGE

The 6th 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 or call: 519-721-7254. Doors open at 5:00 pm, 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 information, contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com).

ST. AGNES – EDUCATION CAFE

"Loving Our Grown Children When Beliefs Collide": Sometimes our beliefs about our faith can clash with those of our grown children. We may wonder "Where did we go wrong?" When choices clash, divisions run deep & tension exists, how do we trust God's plan, keep communicatingand HOW do we love our way through this? **Sunday April 30** (2:00 to 3:30 pm) at St. Agnes Parish with guest Teresa Hartnett, Family Ministry Office, Diocese of Hamilton. For event details visit the Events section at www.saintagnescatholicchurch.org

KW RIGHT TO LIFE NEWS

- The next Adoration for Life will be **May 4 and 5**, as we pause this month to concentrate on Christ's death and Resurrection.
- 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. Sponsor a seat for someone who would like to attend. Parents, bring your children and grandchildren or friends. Contact 519.746.5433 jane@kwrtl.ca

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education Week is held each year in May in our 29 Ontario Catholic School Boards. Catholic Education

Week 2023 is scheduled to take place during the week of April 30 – May 5. It is our pleasure to announce the theme for Catholic Education Week 2023: We are Many, We are One. Inspired by the Gospel, the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association provides the provincial voice, leadership and service for elected Catholic school trustees to promote and protect publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario.

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

Next weekend:

