



Mass Intentions December 27 – January 2, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Jeanne Held - Estate Spec Int Dolly Huber – Lori & Wayne	Very Rev. Msgr. Murray Kroetsch
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Gerald Sauv� - Friends	+ John Dolat – Lucy Sowa	Rev. Francisco Cruz
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Gerald Sauv� – Yvonne	No Mass	Sisters of St. Anne (s.s.a.)
Thursday 8:00 am		+ Ricardo Oliveira – Maria Gomes And Family	Rev. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R
Friday 8:00 am		+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Melvin Pinto, O.C.D
Saturday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	New Year's Day Special Intentions of all Parishioners and their families	New Year's Day Special Intentions of all Parishioners and their families	The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	Epiphany of the Lord Special Intentions of all Parishioners and their families	Epiphany of the Lord Special Intentions of all Parishioners and their families Int of Dolly Huber – Lori & Wayne	

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 – January 15th*
More information is available on our websites.



“A Blessed Christmas season to all!”

This Week's Liturgical Readings

December 26th, 2021 – Feast of the Holy Family

- 1) 1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28
- 2) 1 John 3:1-2, 21-24
- 3) Luke 2:41-52

FOCUS: *Did you not know what I must be in my Father's House?*

Jesus is the Son of God, sent out of love to do the Father's will. Out of love, He obeys. Through the life of sacrifice of Jesus, we become children of God and heirs to the Kingdom, which in turn requires of us, in love, to *keep His commandments and do what pleases Him*. As Christ was meant to be in His Father's house, so too, we are meant to join Him: in worship here in this life and for eternity, in the next. We do this through love of God and one another, with the help of the Spirit He gave us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Hannah bears a son and offers him to the Lord. John writes that the Father's love bestowed on us has allowed us to be *called the children of God*, and we should...*love one another just as He commanded us*. In the Gospel, Mary, and Joseph search for Jesus *with great anxiety*. After they find Him in the temple, Jesus explains that He had to be in His Father's house.

CHURCH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Offices will be closed from December 25th to Jan. 3, 2022
Calls will be checked on a daily basis in case of an emergency!

ST ANNE'S PARISH OFFICE – NEW HOURS

Effective January 3, 2022, the Parish Office will be open:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am to 12 noon!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES 2022

Are also available for pick up – Boxes are in the Foyer of the church
Boxes are at the front of the Church, in alphabetical order.

PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Anyone who still hasn't submitted their contribution schedule for 2022,
please return as soon as possible - thank you!

TAX RECEIPTED DONATIONS FOR THE YEAR

ALL donations must be received in the Parish Offices no later than
December 26th to be Tax receipted for 2021!! Thank you for all your
continued support.

PREPARATION FOR THE SYNOD OF BISHOPS 2023



In response to the call of Pope Francis for broad participation of all the faithful in the synod preparation, our Diocesan Committee has developed a few materials to encourage us to get involved. There is a special section on our Diocesan website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#resources> that contains a video guide and a survey. We hope many people will take a few minutes and respond to this survey individually. Our parish preparation will begin the week of January 17. We will offer the possibility to join a small group for discussion. Everyone's opinion counts! Some groups will be in-person, others via zoom; groups will meet on different days and at different times in the morning, afternoon and evening to accommodate available times and preferences of as many parishioners as possible. Groups will meet once a week for 3 weeks only to discuss the questions that have been proposed. Volunteer sign-up will begin Jan. 3, 2022.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2021

ST ANNE

Fri. Dec 24 Christmas Eve	4:00 pm (increased capacity) 8:00 pm
Sat. Dec 25 Christmas Day	9:30 am (increased capacity) NO Saturday evening Mass
Sun. Dec 26 Holy Family	9:30 am (increased capacity)
Sat. Jan 1 Mary Mother of God	9:30 am NO Saturday evening Mass
Sun. Jan 2 Epiphany	9:30 am

ST JOSEPH

Fri. Dec 24 Christmas Eve	5:00 pm (increased capacity)
Sat. Dec 25 Christmas Day	11:00 am (increased capacity) NO Saturday evening Mass
Sun. Dec 26 Holy Family	11:00 am (increased capacity)
Sat. Jan 1 Mary Mother of God	11:00 am NO Saturday evening Mass
Sun. Jan 2 Epiphany	11:00 am

Registration is not required for any Christmas Season Masses. Arrangements are made to celebrate an additional Mass in the hall (if needed) for increased capacity. We maintain public health protocols of mask wearing, social distancing, and hand sanitizing.

ALL ARE WELCOME