



## St Anne Parish

## Second Sunday of Lent March 13 – 20, 2022

## St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions March 14 – March 20, 2022

Prayer Calendar

### St. Anne

### St. Joseph

### Diocese of Hamilton

<b>Monday</b> 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Edwin Santhosh & family -	Rev. Francis Hubilla
<b>Tuesday</b> 7:00 pm	+ Ernesto, Trindade & Paulino Matias – family + Doreen Trapanier – Yvonne McGrath	Sp Int Elizabeth Tamayo – J & S Andrade	Rev. Gregory Merkley
<b>Wednesday</b> 8:00 am	+ Nada Giovinazzo - Friend	No Mass	Lay Parish Ministers
<b>Thursday</b> 8:00 am	+ Souls in Purgatory - Friend	Sp Int Daniel, Teddy Abraham & Family - Johnny	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei.
<b>Friday</b> 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Sp Int Matthew & Julia – Friend Stations of the Cross	<b>8:00 am</b> Sp Int Sharon Herrington - Johnny <b>7:00pm</b> Stations of the Cross	Rev. Robert Bulbrook
<b>Saturday</b> St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Ken & Ed Young - Family	+Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues +Christian Teixeira – Teixeira family +Anne Fisher – Kevin & Marie Simpson Sp Int Baby John & family - Johnny	Rev. Christopher Tracey
<b>Sunday</b> St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family	+ John & Yolanda Finoro – Tony F.	

### 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.

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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

### SPRING AHEAD



Reminder that clocks go forward 1 hour this Sunday morning.

## This Week's Liturgical Readings

### MARCH 13, 2022 – 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

- 1) Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
- 2) Philippians 3:17 - 4:1 or 3:20 – 4:1
- 3) Luke 9:28b - 36

### FOCUS: *The Lord is my light and my salvation*

*The Lord is my light and my salvation – whom should, I fear?* The psalmist writes that his heart speaks of him, and his eyes look for him. The Lord is his helper who awaits him in the land of the living where he shall see his bounty. The psalm of compliments each of our readings today: in the promise to Abraham, the words of St. Paul, and the shining vision of Christ's glorified body. All of these Scriptures witness to the Good News we have been given, that the Lord is indeed our refuge, and we have nothing to fear.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord promises Abram descendants, numerous as the stars, and then makes a covenant with him in which certain land will be given to his descendants. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes that our citizenship is in heaven, encouraging his listeners to stand firm in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus is transfigured, revealing His glory to Peter, John, and James.

St Anne

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday during Lent for Stations of the Cross, at 7:00 pm. **SPECIAL note** – During Lent at St. Anne, Friday Mass will be at 7:30 pm, after Stations of the Cross at 7:00 pm.

## SAINT BROTHER ANDRE

Tuesday March 8, 2022 at 6:00 pm, we were honoured to be present for the Exposition and veneration of the heart of St Brother Andre, and blessed with the Oil from St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal. **Thanks to all who attended** Mass and were blessed with the special Oil from the Oratory. Saint Brother Andre is an important Catholic figure in Canada, known for his miraculous healings. It was a very moving experience!

## DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

### Week 2: March 13

#### Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change



Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion. Watch the video at [devp.org/lent/act](http://devp.org/lent/act).

## EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER

Live Online or in person (Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton) 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday of every month: April 8, May 13, and June 10.

Join Bishop Wayne Lobsinger – each month we will go through methodically the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. **There is NO Registration, NO fee, NO homework!!**

Come ready to learn and ask all the questions you always wanted to ask about our Catholic Faith.

Watch live online at: [www.canadianmartyrsshilton.com](http://www.canadianmartyrsshilton.com) OR

View past sessions on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/mxz7dtuv>

## INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND THE CHURCH: WALKING TOGETHER TOWARD HEALING & RECONCILIATION

A group of Indigenous residential school survivors, Elders, knowledge keepers and young people have accepted the invitation of Canada's Catholic Bishops to meet with the Holy Father from March 28 to April 1st at the Vatican. The delegation will include small group meetings with Pope Francis as well as a larger final audience with all participants. We invite you to pray for all participants in the delegation, which will help provide a foundation for a future Papal Visit to Canada as part of the ongoing journey of healing and reconciliation. To learn more, visit [www.cccb.ca](http://www.cccb.ca).

## PARISH ONLINE SYNOD NEWS

About 50 already participated in our three-week on-line synod listening sessions. They were a dedicated and thoughtful group. The final report will be made available to everyone in our parishes and many others now have an opportunity to be a part of this exciting The Bishop Crosby has broadened the consultation process – that's how important it is that everyone's voice is heard!!

There are several choices:

1. you may wish to respond to the questionnaire electronically by going on-line to: <http://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/>  
2. download the Synod Consulting Questionnaire, print or legibly write your responses to the questions, and return the questionnaire to the Parish Office mailbox, or dropping it in the collection basket

3. pick up a hard copy of the questionnaire at the back of the Church this weekend, complete it and return it to the Parish, by March 28th  
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## ST MARY/ST ANNE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League "Welcome Back" start-up Meeting will be on Sunday March 20th, following St. Mary's 11 am Mass! Please join us in the newly renovated Hall - special thanks to Chef Amy, who is arranging tea, coffee, water, and a plate of sweets for us! This will enable us to share Prayer, Fellowship, and Companionship, as we gather for the first time since the Pandemic. Looking forward to celebrating our first meeting with you!!

## ST ANNE ST VINCENT DE PAUL

Many thanks to all who continue to give so generously to our St. Vincent de Paul Society. As a gentle reminder, any donation must be separate from St. Anne Parish. The Bank is requesting the full name of the Account on cheques – namely: "Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Anne Parish". Sincere appreciation for your kind understanding!

## 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Mark your calendars for VBS 2022! This half-day camp for ages 5-11 is back mornings from August 8-12. Leaders (finishing grade 6 and up) are needed. Watch the bulletin for more information to come.

The logo for VBS 2022 features the letters 'VBS' in a large, bold, orange font with a black outline, positioned above the year '2022' which is also in a bold, orange font with a black outline.