



Mass Intentions May 3 – May 9, 2021

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	No Mass	Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clements CWL - St. Clements CWL	Rev. David Reilander
Tuesday	+ Marie Bolzon - Friends + Antonio Alberto - Friends	+ Valentine Hogan - Margaret Boland	Rev. David Weise
Wednesday	+ Mary Van Rengen - Family	No Mass	Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate (S.S.M.I.)
Thursday	+ Jeanne Held - Elstate	+ Jose de Sousa - Alda de Sousa	Rev. Tom Moisan
Friday	+ Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family + Betty Hoffarth - Donna Stewart	Int. of Margaret (Dolly) Huber - Wayne Morrison & Family	Rev. Leszek Szczygiel
Saturday St. Anne St. Joseph	+ Kathryn McCarroll - Tom, Elizabeth & Angel-Marie	+ Fr. Chris Besigye - Ruth Ann Dietrich + Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues	Rev. Pablito Labado
Sunday live-streamed St. Anne / St. Joseph 10 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Jacqui Parent - Debbie & Mike + Steve Sadura - Friends	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Donald Eckert - Sheila & Family + Dec'd members of the Arruda Family - Antonia & Antonio Arruda	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Because of the recent extension to the stay-at-home order and the closure of all Churches, our Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 am, alternating between St. Anne & St. Joseph.

This Sunday's Mass will be live-streamed from St. Joseph. Weekday Masses are privately celebrated by the Priests at 8 am.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Many if not all of our young people preparing for sacraments this year will have to wait again due to the stay-at-home order. Together we pray that their joyful hope will not diminish with waiting. Families, please continue to monitor your email for updates as we have them, and for your 'at-home-retreat' link.



This Week's Liturgical Readings

May 2, 2021 – 5th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 9:26-31
- 2) 1 John 3:18-24
- 3) John 15:1-8

FOCUS: Following Jesus asks much of us but offers the eternal love of the Father in return.

To truly stay united to Jesus, we need grounding in two essential elements. First, by taking on the mind of Christ and adhering to what the Church proclaims. Second, by living in accord with the moral teaching of the Church. Following Jesus asks much of us but offers us the eternal love of the Father in return.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Barnabas helps Saul enter into the community of the disciples by reporting on Saul's vision of the Lord and his bold proclamation in Jesus' name. The First Letter of John instructs the community on love of neighbour, and on keeping the commandments as proof of belief in Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus says, *I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower.* Those who remain in him will bear fruit and their needs will be met. Through this the Father is glorified.



46th annual INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

"BYO Breakfast"
to the premiere
on Wednesday,
May 19, 2021, at
7:30 a.m. on
YouTube or
Facebook

Interfaith Grand River presents

STORIES FOR A NEW DAY: HOPE IN A TIME OF COVID, a digital collection of stories, prayers and music from the diverse faith communities of Waterloo Region. While we cannot gather around a table with delicious food and great company this year, we encourage everyone to "buy breakfast" for others: Donate what you can to the Food Bank Waterloo Region and/or Cambridge Self-Help Food Bank by following the link in your registration email.



Please register through [Eventbrite](#).

WATERLOO REGION INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Please join us for the 46th annual Breakfast:
Theme: "Stories for a New Day: Hope in a time of Covid"
It will premiere on YouTube and Facebook at 7:30 a.m. on
Wednesday, May 19th, 2021.
Here is the [Registration Link](#).

This year's breakfast is in support of local Food Banks and is sponsored by Kindred Credit Union and Interfaith Grand River, along with The Region of Waterloo, The City of Cambridge, the City of Kitchener and the City of Waterloo. Please note that there is **no charge** to register. The reply registration e-mail includes **an opportunity to donate what you can to the local Food Banks**. To make your donation, 'scroll down' through the registration e-mail. You will receive a tax receipt promptly, along with gratitude for your 'presence' and support. Closer to May 19th, you will receive **further instructions on how to redeem your registration and access the event**.

ST. ANNE APRIL PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Easter	Loose	GoodFriday	ShareLent	Flowers
Apr. 04	1090	1675	80	859	0	0
Apr. 11	1335	475	0	60	215	0
PAG 15	4857	971	0	675	0	300
Apr. 18	535	0	57	0	75	0
Apr. 25	555	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8372	3121	137	1594	290	300

Building Fund \$25.00

St. Anne Refugee Fund \$100.00

ST. JOSEPH APRIL PARISH SUPPORT

	Regular	Easter	Loose	GoodFriday	ShareLent	Flowers
Apr. 04	1212	850	220	595	388	0
Apr. 11	560	70	52	5	0	0
PAG 15	2853	495	0	455	0	295
Apr. 18	1135	135	25	50	50	0
Apr. 25	1135	110	0	0	40	40
Totals	6895	1660	297	1105	478	335

Building Fund \$892.00

An additional amount of \$750.00 unsolicited

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

...is being celebrated across Ontario starting Sunday, May 2, 2021. The theme this year is Catholic Education: *Nurturing Hope*. The Ontario Catholic School Trustees Association (OCSTA) will be offering a livestreamed Provincial Mass on Wednesday, May 5th, presided by His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins. Catholic schools across the Province will be participating in this online Mass link: <https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live>. Additionally, the Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is preparing a message that will be sent to the School Boards in our Diocese and available on our website. Publically funded Catholic Education in the Province of Ontario is a rich blessing for our young people. We celebrate and give thanks!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN – MARILLAC PLACE

...in support of Marillac Place, from Mother's Day to Father's Day. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to support mother-led families in need of assistance. Due to ongoing social distancing restrictions, we will not be delivering baby bottles this year. Please donate online or sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. When you donate online, you have the option to send an e-card to someone special on Mother's Day. Info/donation: www.marillacplace.ca or please call 519-571-0722 ext. 202.