



8th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 27 – March 6, 2022



8:00 am Tuesday 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	St. Anne	Ot Janamia	
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Wednesday 8:00 am 7:00 pm Thursday +	+ John Goldsworthy – Hayek family		Rev. Joseph Ahilan, C.R.S.P.
•	+ Lucy and Donato Finora – LeeAnn & Henry Walser	No Mass	Ash Wednesday
+	+ Nada Giovinazzo – Mary & John Kobetich + Fritz Hohl - Hayek family		Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.
8:00 am	+ Manual, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family + Karolina & Frank Petric - Family	+ Cecile Pawlak	Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
St. Anne 4 pm	Stations of the Cross + Doug Farwell – Dave & Barb Hickman Sp Int Dora Ledesma – J. & S. Andrade	Stations of the Cross + Angelo De Francesco – Nina + Paolo Veronesi - Piera Veronesi + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues	Rev. Allen Varlaki
Sunday + St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ Rudolph Amatruda – Clarice Buckley	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira + Raymond Butler – Patsey Butler	

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 have now all been mailed out - from the Parish and from St. Vincent de Paul

This Week's Liturgical Readings

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- 1) Sirach 27:4-7
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:54-58
- 3) Luke 6:39-45

FOCUS: From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks

We all know there are times when something "slips out" in our speech. There are times when we perform some questionable action or react more strongly than we intended. The Scriptures today alert us to the relationship of what is in our hearts and minds with what is on our lips. Only goodness can overcome evil and produce goodness — as incorruptibility and immortality overcome that which is corrupt and mortal, and as Jesus Christ overcame the sting of death.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sirach writes of revealing the qualities of things: pottery in a furnace, a shaken sieve, the fruit of a tree, and the speech of a person. In the second reading, Paul affirms Jesus' victory over sin and death. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches that a person with a store of goodness in his or her heart produces good, while a store of evil produces evil.

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LENT 2022

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the Liturgical Season of Lent, is March 2. There will be an 8:00 am Mass and a 7:00 pm Mass in both parishes that Day. You are invited to bring in last year's blessed palms, as ashes from these branches will be blessed and distributed at these Masses.

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday during Lent 7:00 pm in both St. Anne and St. Joseph. Following our custom, ministry groups will lead these moments of prayer and reflection every week.

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

W.C.D.S.B. are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities: Occasional Teachers. Please visit their website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca.

FORMATION WORKSHOPS

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer in-person formation at St. Paul the Apostle Parish, 2265 Headon Forest Road, Burlington, ON Saturday, March 5th, 2022 for the following two Ministries:

Ministers of the Word 10am to 12:30pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion 1:30pm to 4pm

Registration is required as space is limited to 40 participants at each workshop. In keeping with Covid-19 protocols, we require all participants to adhere to social distancing and mask wearing protocols while attending the workshop. Please follow the link below to access the desired registration: https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/

For more information, please contact the parish office or the Liturgy Office at

liturgyoffice@hamiltondiocese.com.

RELIC OF SAINT BROTHER ANDRE

Mark your calendar:

What: Exposition and veneration of the relic, and blessing with the Oil of St. Joseph from St. Joseph's Oratory, Montreal.

When: Tuesday, March 8, 2022, 6:00 pm

Where: St. Joseph Church

PRAYER VIGIL FREEPORT HOSPITAL

<u>Thursday, March 3, 2022,</u> from <u>10:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.</u> (*Note time!*) in front of <u>Freeport Hospital</u>, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Any queries, please contact Cathy at: kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

PEOPLE AND PLANET FIRST! This is the theme for the annual Share Lent campaign sponsored by *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada*. It highlights the work of Development and Peace partners who create alternatives to unjust social and economic systems. We join in solidarity with brothers and sisters in the global south when we open our hearts to the message of this campaign. Development and Peace provides liturgical resources, a virtual Share Lent workshop, and exciting new program for schools, and it invites financial contributions to support those most in need. An excellent Lenten program!

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022

The World Day of Prayer 2022 - Friday March 4th. The program this year was written by the ladies of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. Their theme is: "I Know the Plans I Have for You" based on Jeremiah 29:1-14. Due to the Pandemic, it will be a Zoom meeting again this year. There are 4 ways you can participate: watch the video on Rogers Cable channel 20 on Friday March 4th at 8:30 am or 5 pm; you can join in a Zoom viewing session, followed by a discussion and prayer session hosted by one of the following Churches: St. Matthew Lutheran @11 am (info@stmattskw.com);

St. Andrew's Presbyterian @ 7pm (office@standrewskw.com) NOTE: please e-mail the Churches directly by March 3rd, to get a Zoom link for the time you are interested in. OR you can attend an inperson service at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, on Friday March 4th @ 10 am (or by livestream) stegorgefh@golden.net Also there is an in-person on Saturday March 5th @ 11am, at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church (acw@stjohn316.com). Please contact the Church to reserve a space for yourself as space is limited due to Covid restrictions. OR You can go directly to: www.wicc.org and view the video any time now.

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/vocations/

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 event. The Bishop 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 To quote the Bishop: "this invitation of Pope Francis to 'let your voice be heard' is an extraordinary opportunity for all of us to discover how the Holy Spirit is speaking in the Church today. I pray that all of us will experience personally the blessings of this Synod process!"