



St Anne Parish

4th Sunday of Easter
April 24 - 25, 2021

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions April 26 – May 2, 2021

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Dec'd members of the Kohanosky & Rovinsky Family - Renata	Rev. William Trusz
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Marie Bolzon - Friends + Antonio Alberto - Friends	Int. of Children - Mother	Rev. David Reitzel
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Mary Richardson - Wendy & Rosemary	No Mass	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Jacqui Parent - Lucy Alyea	+ Dec'd members of the Kohanosky & Hilinsky Family - Renata	Rev. Patras Samuel Masih
Friday 8:00 am	+ Mary Van Rengen – Family + Eugene Nowak – Hayek Family		Rev. Mariusz Durbajlo
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	+ Tom Erdman – Janet Erdman + Mike McGrath – Yvonne McGrath	+ Bert Dietrich – Ruth Ann Dietrich + Angelo De Francesco - Nina + Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Claude Perera, O.M.I.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 pm St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Jacqui Parent - Henry & LeeAnn Walser + June Walter - Maureen Rodrigue	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira + Jose Vieira – Maria Vieira & Daughter + Annette Elizabeth Gomes - 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. Anne.

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

First Communion: Our next online sessions are Sun., April 25, 6:30 OR Wed., April 28, 6:30 pm.



This Week's Liturgical Readings

April 25, 2021 – 4th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 4:8-12
- 2) 1 John 3:1-2
- 3) John 10:11-18

FOCUS: We are God's children; we are the flock of the Good Shepherd, who lays down his life for us.

God loves us so much that we are not simply *called* God's children, but in fact *are* God's children now. This love is that of a good shepherd, who knows and cherishes his sheep, and who, unlike others, will sacrifice his own life for the safety of his flock.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Peter proclaims to the elders that the cripple who has been healed and saved was done so in the name of Jesus. This is the Jesus that they had crucified and *whom God raised from the dead*. The First Letter of John says that through the love of God we are now the children of God; what we shall become is not yet revealed. In the Gospel, Jesus says, *I am the good shepherd...[who] lays down his life for the sheep.*

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**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.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Saint Joseph is an extraordinary figure, yet at the same time one "so close to our own human experience". He did not do astonishing things, he had no unique charisms ... He was not famous or even noteworthy. The Gospels do not report even a single word of his. Still, through his ordinary life, he accomplished something extraordinary in the eyes of God. – Pope Francis

The 58th annual World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated by the Catholic Church this Sunday, April 25th, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, commonly referred to as Good Shepherd Sunday. Inspired by the Lord's instruction to "*ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest*," World Day of Prayer for Vocations unites the faithful in praying for those currently discerning and living out vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life.

In his [annual message](#), Pope Francis sets forth St. Joseph as an exemplary model of faithfulness, service, and fidelity – characteristics paramount for healthy vocational discernment. Pope Francis writes that St. Joseph, even amidst challenging circumstances, never uttered a complaint nor sought praise for his faithfulness. His sole concern was caring for the Holy Family.

St. Joseph's example should inspire all the faithful to build up the Church by **promoting vocations to the priesthood and religious life**. Discuss with your parish priests some ideas for vocational promotion. A supportive parish environment, and the faithful witness of priests and religious and laity, are very influential for vocational discernment:

St. Joseph teaches us the value of perseverance and patience.

"We are living in very challenging times full of uncertainty and fear. St. Joseph teaches us, especially our young people, that consistent, quiet fidelity to God is what opens our hearts to receive Christ's grace and peace.."

- (Pope Francis)