



6th Sunday of Easter May 8 - 9, 2021



	Mass Intentions May 10 - May 16, 2021		Prayer Calendar
	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Allison Mahoney, c.s.c.
Tuesday	+ Mary Van Rengen - Family + Jeanne Held - Estate	Int. of Erika Kompter & Family - Barb & Peter Smola	Rev. Francis Noronha, C.S.C.
Wednesday	Int. of the Sibley Family - Wendy Sibley	No Mass	Congregation of the Resurrection (C.R.)
Thursday	+ Margo Solomon - LeeAnn & Henry Walser		Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot
Friday	+ Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz		Rev. Edwin Lapinski, C.R.
Saturday St. Anne St.Joseph	+ Anne Goodyear - Barb & Dave Hickman + Jacqui Parent - Jerry & Linda Brenner	 + Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina + Souls in Purgatory - Fernanda Lameira 	Very Rev. Tim Uniac, C.R.
Sunday live- streamed St. Anne / St. Joseph 10 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Nancy Ehiorobo - De Sousa Family + Grinoalda Pacheco - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Jose Vieira - Maria Vieira & Daughter	Sanctuary Lamp Intention St. Joseph May 10 -16 of Erika Kompter - Carl & Monica Koehler

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Because of the recent extension to the stay-at-home order and the closure of all Churches, <u>our Sunday Mass will be live-streamed at 10:00 am</u>, alternating between St. Anne & St. Joseph. This Sunday's Mass will be live-streamed from St. Anne. 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 9, 2021 - 6th Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
- 2) 1 John 4:7-10
- 3) John 15:9-17

FOCUS: Love one another; the commandment is not always easy to follow, but it is always good.

Jesus commands us to love one another. As he laid down his life, we imitate Jesus in laying down our lives and loving others. The command, though difficult, comes with a purpose and promise. We remain in him and our joy will be complete. We can love others and bear fruit in Christ, if we remain firmly rooted to him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the 1st reading, as Peter visits Cornelius and tells him that whoever fears [God] and acts uprightly is acceptable to him, the Holy Spirit falls upon all who were listening. John writes, Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God. God's love was revealed in his Son whom he sent for our salvation, In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples to remain in his love and to love one another as he has loved them. For no one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.



INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

"BYOBreakfast" 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 <u>an opportunity to</u> <u>donate what you can to the local Food Banks</u>. 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.

FORGIVENESS - VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

Sat., May 29th from 10 am – 3 pm, held virtually on zoom platform. cost: \$40, please register annaracine.org@gmail.com or 905-351-8367. This workshop identifies the stumbling blocks to forgiveness and provides practical methods to work through the anger, blame and resentment. Forgiveness is about letting go of the past, and understanding it in order to move on. Forgiveness is one of the greatest gifts you can give yourself. Presenter Bio: Anna Racine is a Trained Facilitator of Workshops and Retreats and is a Certified Spiritual Director, More info: www.annaracine.org

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.

MAY DEDICATED TO MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

May is the time when spring is at the height of its beauty. Spring is also connected with nature renewing itself. In her way, Mary gave new life to the world when she gave birth to our saviour Jesus Christ. As our mother she is an example of a committed "Yes" to the will of God. Because of the devotion to her many people ask her for help in the most difficult moments of their life as any child does with his mother. To honour Our Blessed Lady let us pray the Rosary as often as we can.

