



St Anne Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter
April 23 - 24, 2022

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions April 25 – May 1, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Souls in Purgatory – A. & A. Arruda	Rev. Patrick McKelvie, C.R.
Tuesday 7:00 pm	Spec Int Mary & Erica – Marg & Bruce Schnarr + John Currie - Friends	+ Jerome & Loraine Hauck - Friends	Rev. David Mowat, C.R.
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Michael Brohman - Hayek Family	No Mass	Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul of Zagreb (S.O.C.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Mary Richardson – Wendy & Rosemary Spec Int Wendy	Spec Int Milan & Family - Johnny	Rev. Peter Pigott, C.R.
Friday 8:00 am	+ Frank Regan – Mary Moreley and Family	Spec Int Augstiene - Johnny	Rev. Harry Reitzel, C.R.
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Spec Int Marjorie Mullen – Hayek Family	+ Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira + Joe Teixeira – Teixeira Family + Robert Teixeira - Teixeira Family	Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am	+ June Walter – Maureen Rodrigue Spec Int Tanya - Wendy	+ Maria da Luz Medeiros – Maria Da Costa + Maria Cordeiro – Antonio Arruda + Deceased members Dinis Family - Francisco Dinis	

SUNDAY MASS

Our Churches are open, and we follow public health measures. Masks are encouraged. 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 – May 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 4 pm

This Week's Liturgical Readings

April 24, 2022 – 2nd Sunday of Easter

- 1) Acts 5:12-16 or DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
- 2) Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19
- 3) John 20:19-31

FOCUS: *My Lord and my God!*

When we receive the Eucharist, the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are substantially present, yet disguised under the appearance of bread and wine. As with Thomas, the Lord gives us the ability to see and believe in him. A good prayer for the moments of consecration, then, is the confession of faith that Thomas makes: My Lord and my God!

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Apostles continue preaching and healing as more people come to believe in Jesus Christ. In a vision, John records seeing the risen Lord, who says he was dead but lives. In the Gospel, after the Resurrection, Jesus appears to the disciples and blesses them with the Holy Spirit and the authority to forgive sins. Thomas doubts until he sees Jesus.

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Diocese Website

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EVENINGS WITH BISHOP LOBSINGER

Live Online or in person (Canadian Martyrs Church, Hamilton)
2nd Friday of every month: April 8, May 13, and June 10 at 7 pm.
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.canadianmartyrshamilton.com OR View past sessions on YouTube: <https://tinyurl.com/mxz7dtuv>

REACHING OUT TO ST ANNE & ST JOSEPH

We are excited that the restrictions are being lifted and we can now have 2 Lectors at each Mass. We are reaching out to our Parishioners to see if anyone is interested in being a Lector or a Eucharistic Minister. We hope that you will consider joining one of these Ministries. Please call or e-mail the Parish Offices and let us know that you are interested:
St Anne – 519-745-5302: stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com
St Joseph – 519-745-9302: stjosephkitchener@hamiltondiocese.com

SALE OF RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

After the Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses on the weekend of **April 30-May 1**, we will have the opportunity to purchase religious articles and, at the same time, help our Christian brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. Besides being the Month of Mary, May is a privileged month for our parishes: our Grade 2 children and older will receive their First Holy Communion on 3 Sundays during the month and our Grade 7 youth will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the hands of Bishop Wayne Lobsinger on May 31. A religious gift from parents and grandparents would be appropriate sign of appreciation.
This organization has the official endorsement of Bishop Crosby. Please visit their website in advance to see what they are offering for sale and what they are doing to help alleviate the difficulties of people in the Holy Land. www.holylandchristians.ca OR search "handicraftholylandchristians"

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SIGN-UP SUNDAY

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall after the weekend Masses on April 30/May 1. St. Joseph Parish will hold its Sign-up Sunday for the various Parish Ministries: Ministers of Hospitality, Ministers of the Eucharist, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Music, Altar Servers (both Adult and Youth), Social Committee Members, Building Committee Members, Members of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, who spearhead the Parish outreach to the poor in their community, The Catholic Women's League, open to all Catholic Women of the Parish. Please give prayerful consideration to joining one or more of these ministries. None of them requires an inordinate amount of time, and each one provides great rewards and satisfaction. There are positions available for everyone, regardless of age or time in the Parish.

THE REAL ME: DRAWING TEENS OUT OF THE SHADOWS

Join Roy Petitfils on Tuesday, April 26th from 7-8:30 pm for practical and experiential advice on how to assist teens to feel empowered, supported, and strong enough so they can come out of the shadows and thrive in their lives. Roy Petitfils has spent his life helping teens not to feel invisible. This ZOOM presentation is the fourth talk in the Hamilton Diocesan Speaker series. You can join by internet or by phone. To register, or for more information please visit the Diocesan website at amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/speaker-series or Contact Theresa Hartnett at thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com or 905-528-7988 ext 2250

CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD

Serra Club of invites you to an appreciation Mass on Tuesday, May 3rd at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King (Hamilton), starting at 7 pm. We will celebrate and honour our brothers and sisters who have chosen the Priesthood or Consecrated/Religious Life and have marked their 50th anniversary serving the Diocese of Hamilton in 2020, 2021, and 2022.
Please visit <https://celebrationpri.wixsite.com/dinner> or call Margaret Carreiro at 905-628-5682 for further details.

BIG SPRING CLEAN UP 2022



Signs of spring: The snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers "Play Ball" and the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on Saturday **May 7th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm**, bring your discarded and unwanted to the St. Anthony Daniel parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We will be collecting all your old electronics TV, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, that includes copper, stainless steel and brass. Also, any gently used clothing is acceptable. It's been over two years but the Kitchener K of C is again able to support the community. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the necessary funds for local charities.

MISSING AND MURDERED INDIGENOUS PEOPLE

Red dress day, May 5, is a day of honouring missing and murdered Indigenous people. It raises awareness and action for the high and disproportionate rates of violence against, and the high number of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls throughout Turtle Island.

The **Healing of the 7 Generations on Fredrick St** are hosting a community walk and evening candlelight vigil on **Thursday May 5**. We hope many parishioners will attend to walk and to learn. For more information please go to healingofthesevengenerations.ca

DIOCESAN VOCATION CORNER

Thomas believed because he saw Jesus. What will it take for you to respond to God's Call to priesthood, diaconate, or consecrated life? If God is calling you contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).
Email: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations