



Mass Intentions March 1 - 7, 2021

Prayer Calendar

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	Int. of sick & shut-ins of St. Clement CWL – St. Clement CWL	Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ All the abandoned deceased - Patricia Firmi	+ Bill & Dorothy Barrett - William & Odessa Barrett	Rev. John Van Hees
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ John Goldsworthy - Shannon Hayek	No Mass	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Fr. Philip P. Sherlock - Elda Firth	Int. of Elpidio Tasic – Cainoy Family + Jose de Sousa – Alda de Sousa	Rev. Vivek Trindade
Friday 8:00 am	+ Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. James Petrie.
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Int. of Jack & Jean McColough - Michael & Elenoare Olinski + Dorothy Erdman – Janet Erdman	+ Bert Dietrich – Ruth Ann Dietrich + Manuel Lameira – Wife + Angelo De Francesco - Wife	Rev. Gerald Mulhall
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 pm St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne Int. of Liam Murphy - Mary Kobetish Int. of Calvin Murphy - Mary Kobetish	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Franz Clausing - Darlene Clausing	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Live-streamed this week at 9:30 am from St. Anne, next week at 11:00 am from St. Joseph.

Church Offering Report: once a month. Offertory envelopes can be dropped off in the parish mailbox.

Pre-Authorized Giving: *next withdrawal – March 15th*
More information about our Pre-authorized Giving Plan is available on our websites. Please call the office to pick up your **Church envelopes.**

2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

This year because of the pandemic income tax receipts were mailed.

PREPARATION AND REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

Registration for Sacramental preparation are now past due. Please contact Mary if you have not registered but would like to join this year's group.
First Communion: Next Online Session Sun, Feb. 28, 6:30 pm OR Wed, March 3, 6:30 pm.
Confirmation: Next Online Session Sun. March 21 6:30 pm OR Wed, March 24, 6:30 pm

This Week's Liturgical Readings

February 28, 2021 – Second Sunday of Lent

- 1) Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
- 2) Romans 8:31b-34
- 3) Mark 9:2-10

FOCUS: On the Mount of the Transfiguration, Jesus is revealed to his disciples as God's beloved Son.

In our Scriptures today, Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, and Paul writes that the risen Jesus *will indeed intercede for us.* What gifts we are given! Let us, then, act in the world as God's children and be his instruments for building the Kingdom on earth.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Abraham was about to offer [his son] up as a holocaust to the Lord. But a messenger of the Lord stopped him, and told him, [the Lord] will bless you abundantly, and that he would have innumerable descendants. Saint Paul asks, *If God is for us, who can be against us?* For Christ Jesus *intercedes for us.* In the Gospel, Peter, James, and John accompany Jesus *up a high mountain, where he is transfigured before them.* They see Moses and Elijah conversing with Jesus, and from the cloud a voice says, *This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.*

ONLINE FAITH FORMATION FOR LENT

1. CCCB PASTORAL OFFICES have prepared a video series called Journey through Lent: Video Series for Lent 2021. Bishop Gerard Bergie, Bishop of St. Catharines, and Archbishop Marcel Damphousse, Archbishop of Ottawa-Cornwall, will offer reflections on the Sunday readings which are available each Monday prior to the Sundays of Lent. The links for the series in English and in French are available on the CCCB website. It is a safe way to reflect during the Lenten journey this year.

2. FATHER SCOTT LEWIS, S.J., Jesuit Scripture Scholar, will present a series on New Interpretations of the Holy Week Stories, in light of recent theological trends and issues. Topics such as How to Read the Bible, difficult passages, violence, and the meaning of the Resurrection will be explored. When: Tuesday nights at 7:00 pm, March 2nd, and March 9th. Register at <https://jesuits.ca/stories/new-interpretations-of-the-holy-week-stories-webinar-series/> Another good Lenten exercise!

PRAYERS FOR POPE FRANCIS

... as he prepares to make an apostolic journey next week to the Christian communities of Iraq which have suffered grievously over the past 20+ years. The Holy Father intends his trip to be a sign of solidarity and encouragement for the beleaguered Iraqi Christians. There are considerable risks associated with the trip. Please keep him – and them – in your prayers.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEKEND

During the coming weeks you will hear more about the campaign and have a chance to participate in it. This successful campaign has not only raised millions of dollars for long-awaited parish projects, but has also stimulated parish life in those parishes of the Diocese that have completed the campaign – even during COVID-19. Our Parish teams have been prepared. Soon they will be phoning parishioners. Please be open and welcoming to them. The generosity of our parishioners is well-known, and it is heart-warming! God's blessings upon on all us as together we build up our Parish.

Are you ready for kick-off?

If you want to learn more about our parish projects and view the beautiful campaign video, you can go to the diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com or to the campaign website at www.oneheartonesoul.ca From the home page, open "parishes" and click on parishes in Wave 3 (February 2021-May 2021). Scroll down to find St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes. Click on your parish and that will give you two pages of information:

- The Parish Case Statement
- The Individual Parish page that has the diocesan video and the video Message of the Pastor.

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

...is offering sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical). The sessions are offered twice on the Mondays of March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:30 to 3:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:30 pm. The sessions will look into the writings of the Pope and his statements conveying how we are created to be relational, to be in communion with God and one another. For more information check the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

In his recent encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, Pope Francis calls upon us to live the love that would make us "one great family, where all of us can feel at home"; a love that "exudes compassion and dignity." (*Fratelli Tutti*, 62) With the entire human family suffering from COVID-19, the *Share Lent* campaign invites us to **share love** and **express solidarity** with our sisters and brothers in the Global South, **whose vulnerabilities are being exacerbated** by the pandemic. Let us heed the Pope's reminder that "justice and solidarity, are not achieved once and for all; they have to be realized each day." (*Fratelli Tutti*, 11)

Development and Peace has 1-hour Zoom sessions for Weeks 2, 3 and 6 on their website. The sessions look at D&P's advocacy for justice in the developing world. www.devp.org and click on Online Events.

PRAYERS FOR THE VICTIMS OF ABUSE

... are being offered in many Dioceses during the Lenten season. In the Diocese of Hamilton, we have set aside the Second Sunday of Lent for prayer for the victims of abuse and their families. As a Church, we are committed to the protection of children and the vulnerable in our communities, and to bringing about healing in the lives of those who have suffered from this scourge of abuse.

THREAT AND IMPACT OF PORNOGRAPHY

Diocesan Office for Family Ministry is presenting online information about the threat and impact on children and adults of pornography and the Catholic remedy on March 25th, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Teresa Hartnett and Deacon Joseph Di Loreto will be the presenters. Registration is required so the ZOOM link can be sent, but the session is free. Please call the Family Ministry Office at the Chancery 1-905-528-7988 and dial extension 2250.