



St Anne Parish

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 20 - 27, 2022

St Joseph Church



Mass Intentions February 21 - 27, 2022

Prayer Calendar

St. Anne

St. Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

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| Monday 8:00 am | No Mass | + Souls in Purgatory – A. & A. Arruda | Rev. Jerry Punnassery, C.M.I. |
| Tuesday 7:00 pm | + Nada Giovinazzo – Mary & John Kobetich | + Teodora Veronesi – Piera Veronesi | Rev. Nishil Varghese, C.M.I. |
| Wednesday 8:00 am | + Lisa Gascho – Hayek family | No Mass | Society of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (R.S.J.C.) |
| Thursday 8:00 am | + Ivan Brozic – LeeAnn & Henry Walser | | Very Rev. Cornelius O'Mahony, E.V. |
| Friday 8:00 am | + Ken & Dorothy MacKenzie – LeeAnn & Henry Walser | | Rev. Felix Nwatu |
| Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm | + Doreen Trepanier – Rita Williamson + Ken Young - Family | + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira + Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Frank Macario - Zennie & family | Rev. Piotr (Peter) Machnacki, S.A.C. |
| Sunday St. Anne 9:30 am St. Joseph 11 am | + Maria Dutra – De Sousa family + Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa family | + Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira + Matthew Gingrich – Zennie Sunga | |

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 were mailed out by February 15th, 2022. St. Vincent de Paul receipts will be mailed out next week.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

February 13, 2022 – 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
- 2) 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
- 3) Luke 6:27-38

FOCUS: We are called to hear Christ's merciful image.

The Lord delivers Saul into David's hands, and yet David chooses not to kill but to show mercy. As followers of Christ, we are called to love even our enemies and treat them as we would want them to treat us. We are asked to ignore our natural inclinations toward revenge and recompense, and instead choose forgiveness and generosity – to conform ourselves to Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Even though Saul is delivered into his hands by the Lord, David chooses not to kill him. Paul writes that just as we have borne the image of Adam, we shall also bear the image of Christ. Jesus tells his disciples to love their enemies, give to everyone who asks, and be merciful as the Father is merciful.

St Anne

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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

CATHOLIC COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF WATERLOO

The Catholic Community Foundation of Waterloo Region invites you to join in a virtual event – "Tech Meets Parenting: A Balancing Act" on Thursday February 24th from 7:00pm-8:00pm.

This family-focused event will explore our relationship with technology. We will discuss the importance of and tactics around being a good role model and setting boundaries at all ages. Space is limited – register today!!

<https://www.ccfowr.org/speaker-series>

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 in-person service at St. George's of Forest Hill Anglican Church, on Friday March 4th @ 10 am (or by livestream) stgeorgefh@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.

PARISH ONLINE SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

About 50 participants attended and contributed their thoughts and ideas. They will finish the third session this coming week. Thank you for your open sharing. For those who could not participate, you will find a copy of the same questions at the back of the Church. These are meant for your prayerful reflection. If you wish to reply to them, your responses will become part of our parish report.

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
Website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/>

WELCOME Superior General of the Comboni Missionaries

This weekend we welcome Fr. Tesfaye Tadesse, Superior General of the Comboni Missionaries, and an assistant, Fr. Peter Ciuciulla, both from Rome, who will be accompanied by Fr. Ruffino, Provincial Superior. They come to visit and support the Comboni Missionaries (Fr. Brian, Fr. Mussie and Fr. Tom) who minister to our parishes. Fr. Tesfaye will have a chance to speak with us about the worldwide missionary service of the community and celebrate the Sunday Masses.