



Mass Intentions February 8 – 14, 2021		Prayer Calendar	
	St Anne	St Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday	Dec'd members McGrath Family – Yvonne McGrath	Souls in Purgatory – Margaret Boland	Rev. Brian Quigley, M.C.C. J
Tuesday	+ Jeanne Held – Estate	Intentions of Michael Kuntz – Gert Kuntz	Rev. Tim Theriault
Wednesday	+ Ivan Jagas Sr, – Tanya deGroot	+ Manuel Lameira – Fernanda Lameira	Missionaries
Thursday	+ Ivan Jagas Sr – LeeAnn and Henry Walser	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Murray McDermott, C.R.
Friday	+ David Howe – LeeAnn and Henry Walser	+ Stephen Altman – Maureen Levacic	Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R.
Saturday			Rev. Mussie A. Keflezghi, M.C.C.J.
Sunday	Parishioners of St Anne + Mary Erdman – Janet Erdman + John Donovan – Friends Alexandra Kobetich – Mary Kobetich	Parishioners of St. Joseph Souls in Purgatory – Julia Domingues + Fr. Chris Besigye - Ruth Ann Dietrich Intentions of Antonio and Antonia Arruda (50 th wedding anniversary) – Family	

10: 00 AM SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

Live-streamed this week from St. Joseph, next week St Anne.

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

Pre-Authorized Giving: *next withdrawal – February 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 INCOMETAX RECEIPTS

This year because of the pandemic, income tax receipts will be mailed. They will be sent out before the middle of February.

ST. ANNE PARISH SUPPORT

	Initial	New Years	Regular	Building	
Jan. 3	195	255	160	100	
Jan. 10	40	50	795		
DEFT	175	580	5410	655	
Jan. 17	35	70	870		
Jan. 24	40	60	395		
Jan 31			970	80	
Totals	485	1015	8600	835	11,035

An additional amount of \$100.00 for the Refugee Committee.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

February 7, 2021 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Job 7:1-4, 6-7
- 2) 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23
- 3) Mark 1:29-39

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Job experiences his despair, describing life without hope or happiness. St. Paul writes that he has no reason to boast – that preaching the Gospel is an obligation. He offers the Gospel *free of charge* and has become *all things to all*, to save at least some. In the Gospel, Jesus touches and cures. Simon's mother-in-law, as well as many others, throughout the whole of Galilee.

ST. JOSEPH PARISH SUPPORT

	Initial	New Years	Regular	Building	
Jan. 3	90	380	495	80	
Jan. 10	80	195	870	105	
DEFT	250	395	3445	550	
Jan. 17			330		
Jan. 24			445		
Jan 31	25		925	155	
Totals	445	970	6510	890	8,815

An additional amount of \$6572.00 from the Bingo Committee.

PREPARATION AND REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

First Communion Next Online Session: February 7, 6:30 pm
OR Wednesday, February 10, 6:30 pm.

If you were not able to attend the online information session in January, please contact our youth minister Mary.

Confirmation Registration forms are due on Feb 7, available on each parish website. Next Online Session Feb. 21st OR 24th

FEBRUARY 17th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the Holy Season of Lent. The Diocesan Office for Evangelization and Catechesis and the Diocesan Office for Liturgy are preparing an Ash Wednesday program that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and a brief reflection by Bishop Douglas Crosby. Parents may bless their children by tracing the Sign of the Cross on their foreheads, marking the beginning of the annual Lenten journey.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

This Mass scheduled for June 2021 has been canceled due to the pandemic and concerns around COVID-19. You are invited to register your anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+) on the Diocesan website. and you will receive your certificate from the Bishop in the mail.

DEVELOPMENT and PEACE

THE DIOCESAN COUNCIL of the Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (D&P) is “hoping for the best” for their annual Share Lent Collection which is traditionally held on the Fifth Sunday of Lent: this year, March 21st. Due to the first pandemic shut down, last year’s special collection was postponed to October when a special collection was taken for several charities. D&P received \$109K from that collection, plus \$191K from funds received previously, plus funds from parishioners who sent their collection directly to the charity. These funds support our sisters and brothers in developing countries.

STATE OF EMERGENCY and LOCKDOWN

Parish Offices are closed until further notice. Please phone and leave a name, number and a message and we will reply to your question and concerns within a reasonable period of time.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN WILL BEGIN FEB. 21

Thank you to our campaign volunteers.

St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes are grateful for the many parishioners who are working on preparations our *One Heart, One Soul* Campaign, which kicks off here in two weeks. With their help and yours, we believe the campaign will strengthen our parish in important ways and help build a culture of stewardship.

Q. What changes are being made to the campaign process because of the current situation?

A. The options for parish projects that utilize campaign funds are even wider now and can include efforts to stabilize operating budgets. Pastors and parish leaders are encouraged to further review request amounts and their use to be sensitive to parishioners’ changing situations. Also, options have been expanded on how we communicate with prospective donors. Face-to-face meetings have been an important piece of the campaign, but safety is paramount, and a number of alternatives, such as phone calls, will be utilized so that every parishioner’s situation is handled safely, sensitively and appropriately.

Q. Won’t giving now make it harder for a lot of parishioners?

A. The campaign is founded on stewardship, our belief that we give back in gratitude a portion of what we’ve been given by God. Stewardship isn’t just for the good times in life, when we can give easily; it’s for all times, including the bad. We may adjust how much we give, or to whom we give, but we continue to give – in gratitude for and in proportion to what we’ve been given. A truly sacrificial gift demonstrates our trust that God will provide what we need, though not necessarily what we want. Stewardship isn’t what KEEPS us from getting through the tough parts of life; it’s what HELPS us get through them.