



Mass Intentions February 15 – 21, 2021

Prayer Calendar

St Anne

St Joseph

Diocese of Hamilton

Monday	Dec'd members Carriere Family – Yvonne McGrath	The Clausing Family – Darlene Clausing	Rev. Thomas Vermiglio M.C.C.J
Tuesday	+ Tom and Jean Schmalz – Kevin and Jo Ann Schmalz		Rev. Stephen Murrin
Wednesday	+ Ivan Jagas Sr – Tanya DeGroot Sean Mc Peake – Mary Kobetich	+ John Donovan – Friend	ASH WEDNESDAY
Thursday	+ Ken Young – The Family	+Paulino Mathias – Giorgina Mathias	Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.
Friday	+ John Belletti, Sr. – Henry and LeeAnn Walser	+ Ildebrando Silveira – Maria Silveira	Rev. Joseph deViveiros, C.R.
Saturday			Rev. Jungheon Kwak,
Sunday	Parishioners of St Anne Special Int Joan Ironside –Betty Martin + Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family + Maria Anjos Dutra - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph Dec'd members De Francesco Family - Nina De Francesco Souls in Purgatory –Fernanda Lameira + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	

10: 00 AM SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

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

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 INCOME TAX 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 JANUARY 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 14, 2021 – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1) Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46
- 2) 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
- 3) Mark 1:40-45

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The Lord gives instructions to Moses and Aaron on how to deal with leprosy. In the second reading, Paul encourages the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God. In the Gospel, a leper asks Jesus to make him clean, and after he is made so, he then begins to publicize the whole matter.

OUR PARISHES RE-OPEN Feb. 17th

ST. JOSEPH JANUARY 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

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OUR PARISHES RE-OPEN Feb. 17th

With the welcome announcement of Premier Ford on Friday moving the Province from lockdown to the colour-coded system, Waterloo Region enters the “red zone” on Feb. 16. The Diocese now permits us to gather once again for Mass: We will open Wednesday Feb. 17 for religious services, weddings and funerals but we are restricted to 30% capacity, as we were before Christmas. All previous rules and restrictions remain in place, such as mandatory mask wearing, maintaining social distancing hand-sanitizing and disinfecting. Parish in-person meetings should be held only when alternative arrangements cannot be made. Parish offices will re-open but with very limited public access and following strict guidelines.

FEBRUARY 17th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Ash Wednesday begins the Holy Season of Lent. Masses with the distribution of ashes are as follows:

St. Anne: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

St. Joseph: 8:00 am and 7:00 pm

Check out our websites for an Ash Wednesday program prepared by the Diocese that can be celebrated at home – with the Gospel proclamation and 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.

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 Dampousse, 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 p.m., Feb. 23rd, March 2nd, and March 9th. Call the parish to register. Another good Lenten exercise!

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN BEGINS MARCH 6-7 (a change)

Are you ready for kickoff?

The One Heart, One Soul Campaign kickoff is just a week away! Next weekend, you'll be given a way to hear Father's message about the campaign, learn more about our parish projects and view the beautiful campaign video. (Psst! If you want a sneak peek at the video, go to onehearttonesoul.ca/watch.)

Can our parish use the campaign funds to address operating budget problems?

Yes. This applies to all parishes in the fall 2020 and winter 2021 waves that designate the funds for that purpose. Parishes that had already completed the campaign prior to COVID can use their funds only for the projects for which the money was raised. Those parishes' challenges are not being ignored, however. The Diocese created a separate fund to help parishes with significant operating budget needs created because of the shutdown.

Why do you emphasize making a pledge?

Pledges allow donors to consider giving more than is possible through one-time gifts. Parishioners are able to be more generous to their parishes' campaign and the Diocese through incremental giving over time. Also, pledging is not as big a strain on household budgets. This is important in a campaign of this magnitude.

PREPARATION AND REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

First Communion Next Online Session: February 28, 6:30 pm
OR Wednesday, March 3, 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 now due: they are available on each parish website. Next Online Session Feb. 21st OR 24th

Happy 50th wedding anniversary, Antonio and Antonia Arruda!

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY