



**Mass Intentions March 8 - 14, 2021**

**Prayer Calendar**

	<b>St. Anne</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>	<b>Diocese of Hamilton</b>
<b>Monday 8:00 am</b>	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Joe S. Selvanayagam
<b>Tuesday 7:00 pm</b>	+ Minnie Molezzi - Tom, Elizabeth & Angel-Marie	Int. of Matthew & Cooney Family - Cooney Family	Rev. Stephen Gilbert
<b>Wednesday 8:00 am</b>	Int. of Scott Nelson - Mary & John Kobetish	No Mass	Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)
<b>Thursday 8:00 am</b>	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	Int. of Madore Family - Darlene Clausing	Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.
<b>Friday 8:00 am 7:00 pm</b>	+ Antonio Aires - Maria Aires <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	+ Michael Driscoll - Gertie Kuntz <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	Rev. Robert Kavelj O.F.M.
<b>Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm</b>	+ Bruce Cressman - AnnMarie & John Currie	+ Fr. Chris Besigye - Ruth Ann Dietrich + Andrew & Mary Kossuth - Frank + Souls in Purgatory - Julia Domingues	Rev. Ilija Petkovic
<b>Sunday St. Anne 9:30 pm St. Joseph 11 am</b>	Parishioners of St. Anne Int. of Erica Pfeifer - Mom	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Adelina Ilidio Da Silva - Antonia & Antonio Arruda	<b>Sanctuary Lamp Intention</b> St. Joseph Mar. 8-14 Gertie Kuntz

**SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS**

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

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

**Pre-Authorized Giving:** *next withdrawal – March 15<sup>th</sup>*  
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**

**March 7, 2021 – Third Sunday of Lent**

- 1) Exodus 20:1-7  
or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17
- 2) 1 Corinthians 1:22-25
- 3) John 2:13-25

**FOCUS:** Eliminate what distracts us from God.

The first of God's commandments – that he alone is God and we shall not have other gods or idols – reaches beyond simply “not offering sacrifices to pagan deities.” Rather, it includes avoiding anything that we “rank above” God or that prevents us from worshipping him. The importance of this commandment is seen in the way Jesus reacts against those who have made commerce – selling animals and changing money – their gods, their idols.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

God gives the Israelites his commandments, saying he will punish those who do not follow them but grant mercy to those who do. St. Paul writes the Corinthians, *we proclaim Christ crucified*, which is foolishness to those who do not believe, but power and wisdom to those who do. In the Gospel, Jesus drives money-changers and vendors from the temple area, and then tells the crowd that if the temple is destroyed he will raise it in three days.

### ST. ANNE FEBRUARY PARISH SUPPORT

	Initial	Regular	Seminary	Building	Refugee
Feb. 7	45	2175	75	0	0
Feb. 14	25	1435	155	170	100
PAG 15	0	4892	420	0	0
Feb. 21	65	4055	85	0	0
Feb. 28	13	1880	155	0	1000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>14437</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1100</b>

An additional amount of \$250.00 unsolicited.

### ST. JOSEPH FEBRUARY PARISH SUPPORT

	Loose	Regular	Seminary	Building	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion
Feb. 7	0	1290	315	0	100
Feb. 14	0	250	0	255	0
PAG 15	0	2863	505	537	0
Feb. 21	65	2752	55	155	30
Feb. 28	55	1897	85	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>9052</b>	<b>960</b>	<b>947</b>	<b>130</b>

An additional amount of \$1,000.00 unsolicited.

An additional amount of \$129.97 Benevity (Canada Helps)

### ONLINE FAITH FORMATION FOR LENT

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 night at 7:00 pm, March 9<sup>th</sup>. Register at <https://jesuits.ca/stories/new-interpretations-of-the-holy-week-stories-webinar-series/> Another good Lenten exercise!

### DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

...is offering Zoom sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical). The sessions are offered twice on the Mondays of March, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Registration is required, at the Diocesan website: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com). No charge to participate.

### MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

At the heart of every relationship there needs to be a foundation of love and respect. When couples respect each other, including their differences, they continually build each other up and enjoy time together. When we respect the other in relationship, we can accept their desire to influence us with their understanding of what is true, good and beautiful. When we are open to our spouse's view of things, we not only grow, but we grow together. When we grow together, we cannot help but grow in love.

### ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN KICK-OFF WEEKEND MARCH 6-7

It's Kickoff Weekend! The *One Heart, One Soul Campaign* at our St. Anne and St. Joseph parishes is now underway. Please go to the parish campaign webpages: [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca) and [www.stjosephkitchener.org](http://www.stjosephkitchener.org) to hear Father's message and see the campaign video. Also, you have already received or will soon receive a mailing that offers much more information on our parish projects, the diocesan ministries that benefit, and how each parish will be helping other parishes in the Diocese. Watch for the mailing, and if you get a phone call from a fellow parishioner about the campaign, please welcome their call!

#### Q. How can I make a gift or pledge to the campaign?

A. There will be a number of ways to make a gift or make payments on your pledge to the campaign, including:

- Setting up a pre-authorized gift (automatic withdrawal) from a chequing account
- Setting up a recurring credit card payment
- Paying by cash or cheque through the mail
- Making a stock or securities transfer

#### Q. Are cash pledges the only kind of gifts?

A. Because many of the needs of the campaign will require immediate funding, gifts of cash and appreciated securities are generally sought. But trust and estate gifts are welcomed. Donors considering a planned gift should contact the diocesan development director, Francis Doyle, at 905-528-7988 to discuss the options available.

#### Q. Will we get reminders about our pledges during the three years of the campaign?

A. Yes, regular giving updates and reminders will be sent through the Diocese.

### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the Share Love, Share Lent campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

For inspiration, information and to donate, visit [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).