



Mass Intentions March 15 - 21, 2021 **Prayer Calendar**

	St. Anne	St. Joseph	Diocese of Hamilton
Monday 8:00 am	No Mass	+ Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic
Tuesday 7:00 pm	+ Tom & Jean Schmalz - Kevin & Jo Ann Schmalz	+ Dec'd members of Kohanosky & Rovinsky Family - Renata	Rev. Jerek Scherber, L.C.
Wednesday 8:00 am	+ Michael Ioannidis - Hayek Family	No Mass	Lay Parish Ministers
Thursday 8:00 am	+ Jeanne Held - Estate	Int. of Bonnie Chow - Faria Family	Rev. Louis DeVaugelas, L.C.
Friday 8:00 am 7:00 pm	+ Ernesto, Trindade & Paulino Matias - Family Stations of the Cross	+ Dec'd members of Kohanosky & Hilinsky Family – Renata Stations of the Cross	Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.
Saturday St. Anne 4 pm St. Joseph 5 pm	Int. of Bill & Joyce Stankiewicz + William Bernhardt - Betty Martin	+ Dec'd members of the De Francesco Family - Nina + Souls in Purgatory – Fernanda Lameira	Rev. Issac Tharayil, C.M.I.
Sunday St. Anne 9:30 pm St. Joseph 11 am	Parishioners of St. Anne + Nancy Ehiorobo - De Sousa Family	Parishioners of St. Joseph + Ildebrando Silveira - Maria Silveira	

SUNDAY LIVE-STREAMED MASS

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

Later this month, approximately 35 children from our parishes will be celebrating the sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We ask that you keep them and their families in your prayers. May they experience the loving mercy of God in this sacrament!

Confirmation: Next online session Sun., March 21, 6:30 pm OR Wed., March 24, 6:30 pm.

This Week's Liturgical Readings

March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 1) 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23
- 2) Ephesians 2:4-10
- 3) John 3:14-21

FOCUS: God sent Christ into the world not to condemn, but to save and to heal.

Throughout history, humans have had a tendency to choose what is the easier – but not necessarily the better – path. The easier path often leads away from God and into the darkness of sin. Christ's way is the way of light. We are called to be his disciples, to let go of preferences and actions which keep us in the dark, and to take the path which leads to truth and goodness.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The first reading recounts the failure of God's people to listen to his prophets and repent. Their wickedness results in their ruin and exile to Babylon. In the second reading, Paul tells the Ephesians they are saved by grace through faith, which is a gift from God. In the Gospel, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his Son into the world, not to condemn it, but to save it.

ONE HEART, ONE SOUL CAMPAIGN

God bless our campaign, and our parishes

We had our campaign kickoff last weekend. If you haven't already, you should be receiving your *information* packet in the mail soon, and a phone call from a parish volunteer. If you did not receive a packet, please call the parish office. If you have any questions once you've read the material, go to campaign webpage at www.oneheartonesoul.ca or to the websites of the parishes to see the campaign video and Father's message. We ask you to continue to pray for the parish and for the success of the campaign. We are extremely grateful for any gift you can make!

Q. What do we mean by a "pledge campaign"?

A. A pledge campaign is different from a one-off donation, a one-time gift that generally meets a particular need, like putting in a new furnace. **A pledge campaign looks to the future**, with long-range plans and goals. It provides for the stability of the parish by setting goals and providing the means to allow a parish to grow, to look to the future with hope. Though the preparation and planning of the campaign take a long time, the actual campaign (the "blitz") lasts only a month or so, and then it runs automatically and smoothly, as in our case for 3 years. We are asking you plan your "extra" giving over the 3 years so our parishes can also plan.

How do you determine what amount to pledge?

A. The amount would be based on a number of factors: besides your income, it must consider your family's needs moving into the future. As a generous supporter of your parish in the past, we depend on you to meet the challenges we face in reaching our goals. Through this campaign, we are asking everyone to consider supporting our parish and the Diocese in a manner that works well for each family. It is not an expectation: **we simply offer you the opportunity** of being part of a project that will transform the lives of many. **It is an invitation** to participate in the growth of your parish at a level that is sacrificial and meaningful to you and your family. We ask you to prayerfully consider giving a generous gift. We are grateful for your support.

Q. Does a campaign commitment result in tax benefits?

A. Gifts to the campaign are eligible for charitable tax credits that can significantly reduce the amount of tax you pay. The specific tax credit received is based on the amount of your gift and your income tax bracket.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Show your support by donating generously this coming Solidarity Sunday. You can also become a monthly donor and have your year-long contribution matched, thanks to the support of religious communities across Canada. Not only will you double your impact, but you will also automatically become a member of Development and Peace! Learn more at devp.org/lent.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Every Friday evening at 7:00 pm

DIOCESAN OFFICE FOR FAMILY MINISTRY

...is offering Zoom sessions on "Diving Deeper into *Fratelli Tutti*" (Pope Francis' most recent Encyclical) on the Mondays of March, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 1:30 to 3:00 pm and 7:00 to 8:30 pm. Registration is required, at the Diocesan website: www.hamiltondiocese.com. No charge to participate.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

We are excited to sponsor a series of online lectures during the upcoming months called Hope in the Time of COVID! Our first lecture - Wed., Mar. 17th, 4:00 – 5:30 pm. Please see sju.ca/lce THE COLLAPSE OF SELF-TRANSCENDENCE: COVID-19 AND MEANING-MAKING IN EVERYDAY LIFE. Professor David Perrin will explore the role of "self-transcendence" in our lives, how COVID-19 has impacted it, and ways to cope – and even flourish – during these challenging times.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH – HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY Thursday – April 1

(note: NO MORNING MASS)

7 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

GOOD Friday – April 2

9 am Good Friday Prayers

3 pm Solemn Liturgy

HOLY Saturday – April 3

8pm EASTER VIGIL

EASTER Sunday – April 4

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VIETNAMESE COMMUNITY at St. Anne

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EASTER Sunday – April 4 – 1:30 pm