

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Monday, March 26**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 27**

7:00 p.m. Frank Cain Family and Amelia Kowalsky  
Pat Kloepfer  
Shirley Hope  
Gerard Shoemaker  
Intention of Tim Kreze

**Wednesday, March 28**

8:00 a.m. Ena Luke



**March 24, 25, 2018**

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1-15, 47

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, March 25**

*oneRoof* Collection

10:30 a.m. Children's Liturgy  
5:00 p.m. St. Paul Chung Mass

**Tuesday, March 27**

5:30 p.m. Good Friday Youth Choir  
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Wednesday, March 28**

7:00 p.m. RCIA  
7:00 p.m. Contemporary Choir

**Holy Thursday, March 29**

9:00 a.m. Recitation of the Rosary  
7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration  
10:00 p.m. Night Prayer

**Good Friday, March 30**

9:00 a.m. Matins and First Eleven Stations of the Cross  
11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
5:00 p.m. Korean Celebration of the Passion

**Holy Saturday, March 31**

8:00 a.m. Cursillo  
9:00 a.m. Matins  
11:00 a.m. Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil followed by Reception  
11:30 p.m. Korean Easter Vigil

**Easter Sunday, April 1**

Easter Masses: 7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.  
5:00 p.m. Korean Easter Mass followed by Social

**DIOCESAN PRAYER CALENDAR**

*This week we especially pray for:*

Monday Reverend David Reilander  
Tuesday Reverend Tom Moisan  
Wednesday Chaplains  
Thursday Holy Thursday  
Friday Good Friday  
Saturday Reverend Andrew Quarshie

Eternal Father, we lift up to you these and all the priests, religious and lay ministers of the world. Sanctify them. Heal them; guide them. Mold them into the likeness and holiness of your Son, Jesus, the Eternal High Priest. May their lives be pleasing to You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord! If you feel God is giving you the blessing of a call to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, contact Father Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988 or email [mking@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

**RCIA** - open to those who are not baptized or baptized within another faith tradition, those baptized Catholic but have not received other Sacraments and those interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Can begin at any time. Meet each Wednesday 7 – 9 p.m. in the Marian room. Call or email office and a team member will contact you with information.





## **ATTENTION 2018 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!**

The St. Anthony Daniel Council of the Catholic Women's League will once again be awarding a \$100 bursary to one graduating high school student (male or female) who is part of the St. Anthony Daniel Parish community and actively demonstrates that they are living our parish mission statement.

### **Parish Mission Statement**

*St. Anthony Daniel Parish is a welcoming faith community, nourished by prayer, Word, and sacrament, committed to living out the Gospel message of love and service to all God's people.*

### **WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Applications can be obtained from the Parish office or from a member of our Pastoral Team. APPLICATIONS CLOSE at 3:00PM on May 1st, 2018.



### **THE GIFT**

Following their joyful reunion with Jesus after his Resurrection, the disciples were instructed to "Wait in Jerusalem for the promise of the Father." (Acts 1:8). You are invited to join our parish community as we prepare for Pentecost by taking part in "The Gift," a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. Like the disciples we will prayerfully wait, ponder and allow the Spirit to "...stir into flame the gift of God bestowed on us." (2 Tim. 1:6). The series begins on Monday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. and continues for 6 consecutive weeks. Please call Marg at 519-894-5424 or Patrick at 519-748-5548 for more information.

### **CELEBRATING OUR YOUNG PEOPLE**



Each year, on Palm Sunday, the Church celebrates World Youth Day. This year's theme recalls Mary's favour with God (Luke 1:30) and continues the Church's preparation for International World Youth Day (Panama in 2019). In the words of Pope Francis, "*the focus, prayer, and reflection of the Church will turn to you young people, with the desire to receive and, above all, to embrace the precious gift that you are to God, to the Church and to the world.*" Let us continue to support the young people of our parish with our prayers and affirmation and give thanks to God for the gift they are to us.



### **GOOD FRIDAY YOUTH CHOIR**

We will practice on Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. Please email [sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca](mailto:sarah@stanthonydaniel.ca) to sign up.



## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE**

### ***SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION***

Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> 6:00 - 6:45 p.m.

### **HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

### ***PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY – March 24<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup>***

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

### ***MASS OF CHRISM - Monday, March 26<sup>th</sup>***

(at Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton)  
7:00 p.m.

### ***HOLY THURSDAY – March 29<sup>th</sup>***

Morning Prayer 9:00 a.m.  
Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 p.m.

### ***GOOD FRIDAY – March 30<sup>th</sup>***

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer, first 11 Stations of the Cross  
11:00 a.m. – Celebration of the Lord's Passion (with children's choir)  
3:00 p.m. – Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion

### ***HOLY SATURDAY – March 31<sup>st</sup>***

9:00 a.m. – Morning Prayer  
11:00 a.m. – Blessing of Easter Food  
8:00 p.m. – Easter Vigil Mass

### ***EASTER SUNDAY – April 1<sup>st</sup>***

Mass is celebrated at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m.



## **Holy Thursday** **Mass of the Lord's Supper**



**On Holy Thursday** evening we meet at the Parish Church at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

**In this liturgy** we celebrate the three gifts imparted by Christ to his Church: the priesthood, the Eucharist, and a love that is stronger than death. In the Gospel we see the Lord and Master of all kneel humbly and wash the feet of those he has called to serve his people. At the table with his disciples, Jesus takes bread and wine, instituting the Eucharistic sacrifice that continues to define our faith and effect his presence. Then together, they go forth into the night to the Mount of Olives, where the drama of his passion and death, his ultimate sacrifice for us, will begin.

**The Holy Oils**, blessed by our Bishop at the Cathedral, are given a special place in our Holy Thursday Mass. The Sacraments in which the oils are used, together with our love of service, are the signs of the New Covenant of love established in and through Christ, the signs that the covenant continues in our parish today.

**Following Holy Communion**, the Blessed Sacrament is taken in solemn procession throughout the Church to an altar of repose in the Michael Room in the PLC for adoration. You are invited to remain after the Liturgy or to return to the church later in the evening. Adoration will conclude with Night Prayer, beginning at 10:00 p.m.

## **Good Friday**



**11:00 a.m. Good Friday Liturgy for Families of Young Children**

**3:00 p.m. Solemn Celebration of Our Lord's Passion**

***Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.***

**On Holy Thursday** Jesus said "This is my body which will be given up for you." On Good Friday he *did* it.

**The austere liturgy** is filled with joy and hope. Blood-red vestments of martyrdom honour the victory which gives all martyrdom and death its meaning.

**The proclamation of the Passion** is always from St. John who portrays Christ as the conqueror of sin and death.

**The general intercessions**, especially solemn today, are for the world which Christ redeemed.

**The Cross is acclaimed** in solemn procession and we venerate it as the Cross of life and victory.

**Although the Mass itself** is never celebrated on Good Friday, we do receive communion (from hosts consecrated at the Mass on Holy Thursday) – the pledge of our union with Christ as we die daily to sin and rise up to new life.

**Sacraments** are not celebrated (except in danger of death) until the Easter Vigil Mass of the Lord's Resurrection on Holy Saturday night. The holy water is removed from the Church.

## **Holy Saturday** **The Easter Vigil**



**Good Friday's Liturgy left us** at the tomb. On Holy Saturday night we try to arrive early to take up our vigil at the tomb.

**The sun will be setting** as we assemble. In gathering, we will recall that before Christ's death and resurrection the world was in darkness. "From the sixth hour darkness covered the whole earth."

**And so we shall be as watchers** who await the dawn. As night gives way to the dawning light of the rising sun, so the darkness of the world gives way to the Rising Son of God! We begin at 8:00 p.m.

**The procession** with the Paschal Candle into the darkened church, and the singing of the Easter Proclamation are not only the entrance rite into our Mass of Easter but are also the most graphic summary of the meaning of our celebration.

**All we do, or say, or sing tonight** repeats this theme:

Tonight we celebrate our Passover with Christ

- from darkness to light
- from death to new life!

**In the light of the Paschal Candle**, God's Word helps us recall how, from creation to re-creation in Christ, God saves us.

**By the baptismal symbols** of light and water, and by the Eucharistic symbols of bread and wine, we shall dramatically proclaim the Mystery of Faith:

***Dying He destroyed our death,  
Rising He restored our life!***