

**EASTER SOLEMNITY**  
**March 31 & April 01 2018**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**April 2 - 8**

**Monday NO MASS**

Intention of Rev. David Weise

**Tuesday**

**7 pm** Special Intention: Mary M Pfeifer – Marg Schnarr  
 Intention of Rev. Ross Campbell

**Wednesday**

**8 am** + Mervyn & Marg Stalkie - Estate  
 Intentions of Students

**Thursday**

**8 am** + Jim Martz – Mary K Weiler, Simon, Gordon & Grace  
 Special Intention: Frank Shewchuk – Barbara Shewchuk  
 Intention of Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger

**Friday**

**First Friday**

**8 am** + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family  
 Intention of Rev. Pablito Labado

**Saturday**

**4 pm Sacrament of Penance**  
**5 pm** + Cleo Wagner – Estate  
 + Jim Martz – Alice Salm  
 + Peter Schneider – Vivian Powers  
 Intention of Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

**Sunday**

**DIVINE MERCY**

**9 am The Parishioners**

**11am** + Jim Troyak – John & Evan Weiler & Tracey Hewardine  
 + Jim Martz – Friends & Family of Joe Martz  
 Special Intention: Vida Salmic – Mary M Pfeifer

**3 pm Latin Mass**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Last Weekend**

Total Weekend Offering (133 env)	\$2667
Loose Donations	\$460
Building (2 env)	\$30
Share Lent (12 env)	\$560



*Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!*

**The glorious Feast of the Resurrection of Christ proclaims, forever, that life is greater than death. Jesus commanded us to preach this good news to all peoples in all places at all times.** If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**



*The Easter egg is one of the most widely recognized Easter symbol. We sometimes forget that Easter eggs are symbols of the Risen Christ. As a chick breaks the shell when it is hatched and begins life, so Our Lord comes forth living from the tomb.*

**Next Week's Liturgical Roles**

	<b>*Commentator &amp; Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
<b>5 pm</b>	* <b>Betty Martin</b> Lycy Kelly Patrick Cann	Angelo Graci Mary Stolch	Matthew & Isabella Hayek Lexis McEachern
<b>9 am</b>	* <b>Bruce Faria</b> Linda Schnarr Ivan Benic	Patrich Schnarr Lianne Horne	Lucas Lohrenz Ella, Eva & Finn Murphy
<b>11 am</b>	* <b>Yvonne McGrath</b> Greg Billo Vivian Powers	Tony & Gloria Becker Gerald Gryorffy	Brennan Scott Victoria Sulpher Guillermo & Isabella Zarate
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Barb Billo & Meghan Hause	

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Wed	Apr 04	7pm	Parish Bible Study
Mon	Apr 09		Confirmation Retreat
Wed	Apr 11		Communicants Retreat
Thurs	Apr 12	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sat	Apr 14	10am	Youth Ministry Visioning Day
Mon	Apr 16	7pm	<b>PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING</b>
Tues	Apr 17	7pm	<b>CONFIRMATION</b>

**CONFIRMATION**

**Apr 17**



Please pray for our Confirmandis receiving the sacrament of Confirmation Tuesday April 17<sup>th</sup> @7pm. May the Holy Spirit always be with them and may they continue to grow in their faith throughout their life.

**1st Holy Communion**

**April 21, 28 & 29**

The parish has the privilege of celebrating with our children their 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion. This will take place during our weekend Masses - Saturday April 21 5pm, Saturday April 28 5pm & Sunday April 29 11am.

All are welcome to come to this celebration.



**Parish Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew**

**Apr 25 – May 30**



**SESSION 2: enrich your knowledge of Matthew's gospel with our PARISH bible study** "Matthew The King and His Kingdom". The study is divided into 4 sessions of 6 weeks each. Information is at the church entrances & bulletin boards. Come for a session to try it.

**Wed 7 – 9:30 PM | Apr 25 – May 30 | Church Hall | Refreshments**

**Easter House Blessing**

Usually the House blessing is performed at Christmas and Easter, as well as before moving in a newly built or bought house. Everyone is welcome to contact Father Ray and he will be happy to visit you and your family, join in prayer and bless your home with the newly blessed holy water.



**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**April 2**

A reminder that the Parish office will be closed for Easter Monday.



## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

**Dying He destroyed our Death.....Rising He restored our Life**

All that was empty and dry will be filled with new and fresh green leaves. Once again a new beginning and fresh start, blooming with colourful flowers, our lawns once again turning to life, birds humming, chipmunks and squirrels becoming again with their mischief's, young and old alike back to walk or run. There is a total refreshed energy and synergy all around. Our joy burst forth like flowers. Spring is when life is alive in everything. Every new beginning comes from some other beginnings end. Spring is a new beginning with a great analogy for the joy of Easter.

Ace music composer Illyaraja from South India recently has upset many Christians for reportedly saying in a show that Jesus Christ didn't experience resurrection, based on a YouTube documentary that disputes the core belief of Christians. Last week I had an opportunity to watch the new movie, The Apostle Paul, the early Christians were thrown in bunches to the wild beasts and were set on fire. Question is why are Christians voicing against that musician and how on earth the early Christians allow this cruel and agonizing evil to happen to oneself or to his family.

The only answer is the Easter Energy and the Jesus Spirit

During the Easter Vigil, we will celebrate once more the moving rite of the lighting of the Easter candle. Drawn from the "new fire", this light will slowly overcome the darkness and illuminate the liturgical assembly. "May the light of Christ rising in glory dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds", and enable all of us to relive the experience of the disciples on the way to Emmaus. By listening to God's word and drawing nourishment from the table of the Eucharist, may our hearts be ever more ardent in faith, hope and love.

May the Easter Energy fill our hearts and our minds and may Jesus Spirit engulf our lives.

In Jesus Joy Incarnate

Fr Ray

## PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING

Mon April 16

All parishioners are invited to a Parish Town Hall Meeting on **Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall. Jim Long and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch from the Diocese will be present to speak to us about the recent Diocesan study of our Parish and its vitality and viability. Parishioners will have an opportunity to share their concerns as well.

## PARISH JUBILEE

**"Tell the Next Generation"**

**50/50**

**Monthly 50/50 Draw**

**Tickets \$10 after mass**



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

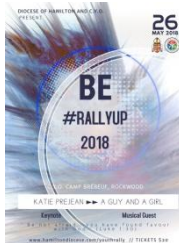
Sun April 8

Next meeting will be Sunday April 8, following St. Mary's 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday - we will be celebrating this with Reflections/Meditations on God's merciful love for mankind. Looking forward to have you join us for Prayer and Fellowship! Save the Date: our "Spring Bake Sale" will be held on May 5/6 weekend following each Mass. We sincerely hope our members and Parishioners will participate. More info to follow in upcoming bulletins!!



## RALLYUP 2018 "BE"

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>



Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf on Saturday, May 26th. Registration is now open. Contact Mary Forcier if you are interested in joining our Parish Group. Open to young people in grades 7-12. Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

## Youth Ministry Visioning Day

April 14<sup>th</sup>



OFFICE OF  
**Youth Ministry**  
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

What does the future of youth ministry at St Anne look like? All parishioners, including youth, parents, grandparents, volunteers and teachers are invited to a visioning and goal setting session on April 14 from 10-4 with Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to the office by April 6.

## St Anne's VBS 2018



**Mark your calendar: July 9 - 13 9am-noon**

**Registration Forms available: April 3rd**

**Volunteers Needed**

Contact Mary Forcier [stannesgenofhome@gmail.com](mailto:stannesgenofhome@gmail.com)

## St Anne's Parish 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration

**"TELL THE NEXT GENERATION"**

All former parishioners and guests are invited to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St Anne's Parish

**May 5, 2018**

TELL THE NEXT GENERATION

*Jubilee Mass: 5 pm*

with Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, former pastors, and guest priests  
268 East Avenue, Kitchener

*Jubilee Banquet 7 pm*

Schwaben Club 1668 King St. East, Kitchener

Dinner: \$35.00 per person  
\$17.50 (ages 5 to 9); Children under 5 are free

*Tickets: St Anne's parish office 519 745-5302*