

St. Anne's Parish Family
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 22/23 2018

Mass Schedule and Intentions
September 24 – 30

Monday NO MASS Blessed Emilie Tavernier-Gamelin

Tuesday Saints Cosmas & Damian
7 pm + Alex Erdman – Janet Erdman

Wednesday Saints John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues
8 am + Ken & Winifed Nilson – John & Mary Kobetich

Thursday Saint Vincent de Paul
8 am + Kay Maynard - Estate

Friday Saints Wenceslaus & Lawrence Ruiz
8 am

Saturday Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
4 pm Sacrament of Penance
5 pm + Dominic Consentino – John & Mary Kobetich
+ Dave Tucker – Michael & Elenoare Olinski
+ Robert Held – Jean & Family

Sunday
10 am The Parishioners
+ Donna & Louis Krissak & Family – Mark Krissak

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Vincent Kim Van Toan
Tuesday Rev. Archange Kebe
Wednesday Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Canada (C.S.J.)
Thursday Most Rev. Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., D.D.
Friday Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba
Saturday Rev. Tony O'Dell, O.M.I.

PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (118 env) \$2424
 Loose Donations \$185
 Building Fund (4 env) \$100
Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!



"Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." This life is the ministry of a priest, sister, brother or deacon. If you feel God is calling you to one such vocation, call Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

MASS TIMES CONTINUE...UNTIL DEC 29/30



Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



ALTAR SERVER PIZZA PARTY Sun Sep 30, 11:00am

New and returning altar Servers are asked to attend our Training and Pizza Day on Sunday, September 30 after 10 am Mass. Altar Servers will train from 11-12:30, and families are invited to join us for a pizza party in the Rectory from 12:30-1:30 pm.



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	* Wolf Hogenhofer Patrick Cann Self Hamac	Mary Stolch	Guillermo & Isabella Zarate
10 am	*Gerald Gyorff Marliee & Michael Silvestro	Kiarra & Gerald Gyorffy Mary Kobetich	Luke Grossi Aiden Grossi Taylor Reitzel
Children's Liturgy		Resumes October 7 th	

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon Sep 24 7pm Social Committee Meeting
 Tues Sep 25 7pm Children's Liturgy Workshop
 Tues Sep 25 10:45am St. Anne School Mass
 Wed Sep 26 7pm Parish Bible Study
 Sun Sep 30 11am Altar Server Retreat
 Mon Oct 01 6pm 1st Communicants Parents/Child Meeting
 Wed Oct 03 7pm Parish Bible Study
Oct 6, 7 & 8 THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
 Mon Oct 8 OFFICE CLOSED – Thanksgiving Day
 Mon Oct 8 9am Thanksgiving Mass

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

1st Holy Communion - Children in grade 2 or above who have not received First Holy Communion are invited to join us for our



Parent & Child Information Session on Monday, Oct 1 at 6:00 pm
Confirmation

Young people entering Grade 7 or 8 who have not been confirmed, mark these dates on your calendar.

Initial Parent & Candidate Meeting: Monday Oct 22 at 6:30 pm
Confirmation – Friday, May 24, 2019 with Bishop Crosby

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI – ANIMAL BLESSING Oct 7



In honour of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi – there will be an Animal Blessing on Sunday Oct. 7th at 1:00 p.m.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS Saturdays 5pm & Sundays 10am

The Saturday 5pm mass is short on volunteers so if you are interested in helping out please contact the parish office. Many thanks to the volunteers from the Sunday mass who have offered to assist at the Saturday mass instead.



In order to prepare a schedule for the remainder of the year we need to confirm the volunteers availability and which mass they are interested in serving at. Current volunteers; Commentators, Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Servers have been emailed or hard copies left in the sacristy. **Please take a minute to review and confirm by email or phone that your information on the contact sheet and that the mass assigned will work for you from now through to December 23rd.** A schedule for October to December 23rd will be issued next week. Christmas mass sign-up sheet will be posted in November.

ST. ANNE REFUGEE MINISTRY**UPDATE**

St. Anne Parish “Syrian Sponsorship Family”—The Kaekh Family Three of the family members: Ayesha, Amani and Rahaf attended last Sunday’s Coffee Sunday. The family is doing well after being in Canada for about 2-1/2 years. Their English has greatly improved, especially the two youngest: Amani and Rahaf. All of the family attend various schools/colleges: Canadian Martyrs, Eastwood, St. Louis Adult Learning Centre and Conestoga College. They love being in Canada and value the peace and security they have here in Kitchener. They are continually thankful to all the people at St. Anne Parish who have made it possible for them to start a new life here. Next June, they will be able to apply for Canadian citizenship – they can’t wait!

St. Anne’s Refugee Ministry Committee has invited Diane Jones, Co-ordinator of the Refugee Ministry at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo to come and speak about establishing an on-going refugee ministry here at St. Anne Parish. Diane’s presentation is Wednesday, Sept. 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall meeting room. All interested parishioners are invited to attend Diane’s talk.

What is Palliative Care**Oct 14**

Palliative care is for our loved ones who have life limiting illnesses. It manages physical and mental suffering and can happen in the home, hospices and hospitals. Palliative care supports families and caregivers, and integrates the patient’s spiritual and cultural life. But palliative care is so much more than this. Come and learn more from a panel of speakers who have experienced the graces of palliative care: Judy Nairn (Hospice of Waterloo Region), Mary Gatschene RN (Nursing), Dr. Donna Ward (Palliative Care), Marj Goodyear (Volunteer), Brianna Flynn-Schlegel (Family), Fr. Sam Restivo CR (Spiritual Care) & Rob Wintonyk (Funeral Director).

Sun. Oct. 14 from 2-4:30pm at St. Francis of Assisi Parish Hall, 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener.
Palliative Care is Life-Giving!

**Diocese of Hamilton****Workshops**

This is just a reminder of the upcoming formation workshops for various Liturgical Ministries the Diocesan Liturgy Office will be hosting:

**DIocese of HAMILTON****Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

Sep 25th 7 – 9 pm at St. Anne Parish – Kitchener
Sep 26th 7 – 9 pm at St. Francis Xavier Parish – Stoney Creek

Ministers of Holy Communion

Sep 29th 9:30 – 2:30 at Holy Rosary Parish - Guelph

Ministers of the Word

Oct 20th 9:30 – 2:30 at Blessed Sacrament Parish – Kitchener
Nov 3rd 9:30 – 2:30 at St. Paul the Apostle Parish - Burlington

For registration information, see the Liturgy Office website <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/> or call the Diocese Office (905) 528-7988 ext. 2236

Websites to check out

Parish Website – www.stanneskitchener.ca
Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Once again, St. Anne Parish is participating in the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Any donations brought here will be included in the Food Bank’s total at the end of the DRIVE. At this time, the Food Bank is **extremely** low in CANNED VEGGIES, PEANUT BUTTER, CEREAL, PASTA, PASTA SAUCE, KRAFT DINNER, TUNA/CANNED MEAT and SOUPS. Anything brought in will be gratefully accepted and used for the needy within our Parish boundaries. We ask that perishables NOT be included in your gifts of food. **Thank you** so much for your continued support and kind co-operation. Please bring your food donations the **weekend of Oct. 6,7,8** (Thanksgiving Day) – we are so grateful for whatever you can do!

**40 Days for Life**

- **“40 Days for Life” campaign to start Wednesday, September 26th through Sunday, November 4th, in front of Freeport Hospital.**
Please sign up at www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener or phone 519.589.2919
- **The 40 Days for Life Mass Wednesday October 3rd 2018 at 7:00pm. St. Agnes Parish 75 Bluevale St. N. Kitchener celebrated by Bishop Crosby.**
- **KW RTL Life Chain Memorial Sunday September 30th, 2-3pm in front of Kitchener City Hall 200 King St. W. We remember over 4 million lives lost to abortion and the effects on their parents, families and the nation. For more information, call KW Right to Life 519.746.5433 or contact 40days@kwrtl.ca Thanks for all you do for LIFE!**

**Knights of Columbus – Fatal Flaws****Oct 5**

“Are laws allowing euthanasia and assisted suicide leading society down a dangerous path?” The Kitchener Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the film, “Fatal Flaws”, asking one of the most fundamental philosophical questions of our time: Should we be giving doctors the right in law to end the life of others by euthanasia or assisted suicide? The movie is a must see, regardless of one’s personal views about medical assisted death. **Plan to attend the viewing of “Fatal Flaws” Friday Oct. 5th at Waterloo K of C Hall at 145 Dearborn Place in Waterloo.** The 80-minute film will begin at 7:00 pm followed by refreshments. Admission is free, but there will be a free will offering for people who want to donate to the Euthanasia Prevention Coalition. Alex Schadenberg the Executive Director of the EPC will be available to answer your questions. This presentation is about a new cultural philosophy that may affect you at the most vulnerable time of your life.

**In the Area & Diocese****.....see bulletin board for details**

Sep 26 St. Joseph’s C.W.L. – Roast Beef Dinner from 4:30-7 pm at St. Joseph’s Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N., Listowel. Adults \$19 & Children aged 5-11 \$9. Children 4 and under free. Contact Theresa 519-418-7792 or Mary Ann 519-418-8081. Everyone’s welcome.