



**Mass Schedule and Intentions
 December 03 - 09**

Monday NO MASS Saint Francis Xavier

Tuesday Saint John Damascene

7 pm + Deceased Members of Carriere
 - Yvonne McGrath & Family
 + Carl Figredo – Coelho Family

Wednesday

8 am + Vida Salmic – Mary & Erica

Thursday Saint Nicholas

8 am + Carlton, Maureen Fernandez – Coelho Family

Friday Saint Ambrose

8 am + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias – Family
 + Deceased Members of Figredo, Fernandez &
 Coelho Family – Coelho Family

Saturday Immaculate Conception of Blessed Virgin Mary

4 pm Sacrament of Penance

5 pm + Loretta LaFlamme – Adams Family
 + Tracy Ann Potoczny – Michael & Elenoare Olinski

Sunday

10 am The Parishioners

+ June & Joe Walter – Maureen Rodrigue
 + Andy McAuliffe – Norma
 + Richard Lindsay – Lise

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Octavio Cidadao
Tuesday Rev. Jose Edson Moreira
Wednesday Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
Thursday Rev. Peter Raymond
Friday Rev. George Nowak, C.R.
Saturday Rev. Pawel Szymanowski, C.R.

PARISH SUPPORT November 17/18

Weekend Offering (116 env) \$2167
 Loose Donations \$415
 Building Fund (2 env) \$40

PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (119 env) \$2097
 Loose Donations \$625
 Building Fund (5 env) \$70

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

MASS TIMES CONTINUE...UNTIL DEC 29/30



Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* LeeAnn Walser Mary Anne Reinhart David Hickman	Annemarie Currie Lynda Munz
10 am	*Paul Gordon Aidan Grossi Kevin Grossi	Marilou Kieswetter Cliff & Elizabeth Rooney
Children's Liturgy		Mary Stolch & Bailey Stevenson

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sat/Sun Dec 8/9 Town Hall Meeting

ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree is part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society "Christmas Gift Card and Toy Program". It is an opportunity to bring the love of Christ to the less fortunate of our community during the Christmas season. Many thanks for supporting this special endeavour!



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Have you ever wanted to be a sheep? How about an angel? Do you want to help our children tell the Christmas story? Calling all children, youth and adults interested in this year's Pageant at Christmas Eve Mass. We are looking for children to participate in all roles, as well as a few grade 6-8 students to be narrators and lectors.

Dec 16 Information and Sign Up Meeting after the 10am mass
Dec 23 Dress rehearsal from 1 – 3pm

For more information contact Mary at the parish office or stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com

Development and Peace: Share the Journey

Share the journey with Patience Jonathan Ubani, from Nigeria

On April 4, 2008, Patience and her whole community were forced into exile following an oil spill a few metres from their island.



"The day of the explosion [of the oil rigs], we saw a huge cloud of black smoke heading toward our community. It entered our nostrils and our eyes and made all of us sick.

We were forced to leave because we no longer had water to drink," says Patience. "All we want is to go home."

Discover the stories of people forced to flee their homes and learn how you can take action in solidarity with them:

devp.org/campaign.





The Diocese of Hamilton is conducting the One Heart, One Soul Campaign to raise money for every Parish in the Diocese and for shared ministries. Answers to a set of Frequently Asked Questions appear in Parish bulletins regularly. A compilation of all questions that have been published are available throughout the campaign at oneheartonesoul.ca.

Who will actually conduct the campaign at each Parish?

The Diocese, with the help of the Steier Group, will manage the overall campaign effort, including the preparation of materials. At each Parish, the Pastor will identify campaign leaders who will work with the Steier Group. Those Parish leaders will help recruit other volunteers to form a campaign team that will conduct the personal visits and other elements that are the key to the success of the campaign.

How much help with the campaign can our Parish expect to get from the Diocese and the consulting firm?

The Diocese will pay the financial costs of the campaign. Parishes will not be responsible for any campaign expenses such as postage, printing or diocesan events held at the parish. If a Parish hosts an event to promote the campaign to its parishioners, the Parish will bear those costs. In addition, several Steier Group campaign managers will guide the Parishes through the campaign process. Each Parish will be assigned to one of four "waves." The Parish will be responsible for forming a team of volunteers that implements the necessary elements of the process.

How long will this take?

On a diocesan level, the entire campaign will run through early 2021. On a Parish level, there will be four campaign "waves." A Parish's particular wave will run for six to seven months. That includes preparation, solicitation and follow-up phases. The active solicitation period will last three to four months.

What happens if our Parish doesn't hit its financial goal?

A clergy committee will implement policies that all parishes will follow on such questions. There will be incentives for Parishes to reach their goals. Parishes not reaching their goals face the prospect of not being able to complete needed projects

40th Annual ADVENT NOVENA: 6:30am
PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS 2018 Dec 7 – Dec 15



**Strengthen your hearts
 for the coming of the Lord is near!**

9 Daily Masses @ 6:30am;
 Friday, Dec. 7 to Saturday, Dec. 15
 ST. AGNES CHURCH 75 Bluevale St. N.

Enjoy coffee and fellowship each day after mass and breakfast on the final Sat Dec 15 in the Parish Centre. A free will offering will be taken for SVDP Christmas Hampers.

Everyone is welcome!

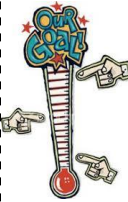
Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 9th you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 AM.

Websites to check out

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



The Refugee Committee wishes to thank everyone who made our book sale such a success. We will continue to sell books in the church basement for a while longer. If you would like to donate some books for our sale please drop them off at the rectory or put them on book sale table in church basement.



Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019: \$16,000.00
 Amount Raised to Date: \$ 2,179.25

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry. Donation envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

Share the gift of Hope! The Refugee Committee invites you to give a gift of hope to our new displaced family. Give a gift yourself or ask someone to give a gift for you so we can ensure our family can live in dignity and freedom. Envelopes decorated with Christmas stickers are available at both church entrances. Please make sure the donor's information is on the envelope. Thank you and Merry Christmas.



Next meeting is Sunday Dec. 9th following St. Mary's 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the Lower Hall for our annual Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon - beverages will be provided but please remember to bring, not only your FAVOURITE food(s) to share, but your plates and cutlery as well. As we've done in the past, and in keeping with the Spirit of Christmas Giving, this year we'll again be supporting and putting together a 'care package' for the Mom's and babies (ages 0 - 2) at Marillac Place. Personal hygiene products or articles, and/or gift cards for food and baby supplies, would be greatly appreciated. Looking forward to sharing fellowship and refreshments with one another, as we pray and anxiously anticipate the Birth of Jesus!



Christmas cakes made by the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Abbey will be sold at the back of the church on Dec 9 & 16/17. Proceeds go to the Campaign for Life Coalition to end abortion.



The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, December 16th to December 25th, 2018. You can participate in the Novena to Infant Jesus. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Road, R.R. #1 St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0