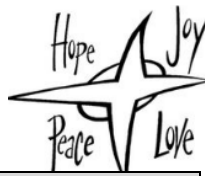


St. Anne's Parish
December
22/23 2018

**4th
Sunday
Of Advent**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions
December 24 - 30**

Monday CHRISTMAS EVE

4 pm Family Mass / Christmas Pageant
7:30pm Carols by the Choir
8 pm Vigil Mass

Tuesday CHRISTMAS DAY

10 am Christmas Day Mass - Nativity of Our Lord

Wednesday St. Stephen

8 am + Ruth Hayek - Hayek Family

Thursday St. John

8 am + Joseph Fehrenbach - Friends

Friday The Holy Innocents

8 am + Edward Forwell - Carol & Barry Patchett

Saturday St. Thomas Becket

4 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

5 pm + Sharon Thiel - Mary & Erica

Sunday FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

10 am The Parishioners

- + Manuel DaCosta - Maria Pacheco
- + Jose Pacheco - Maria Pacheco
- + David Fitzgerald - Kevin Nugent

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Francis Hubilla
Tuesday Christmas Day - Nativity of The Lord
Wednesday Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)
Thursday Rev. Ronald Voisin
Friday Rev. Duy Van Nguyen
Saturday Rev. Kevin D'Souza

PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (135 env)	\$3682
Loose Donations	\$250
Christmas Flowers	\$155
Refugee Ministry	\$662



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

PERMANENT MASS TIMES

.....beginning 2019



**Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am**



A Holy and Blessed Christmas

CHRISTMAS MASS December 24th / 25th

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
4 pm family	*Mieke Wilkinson Ineke Wilkinson Lynda Munz CHRISTMAS PAGEANT	Mary Stolch Matthew Wilkinson Betty Martin
7:30 pm	CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG BY THE CHOIR	
8 pm vigil	*Henry Walser Wolf Hogenhofer David Hickman	Gloria Becker Tony Becker LeeAnn Walser
10 am morning	*David Howe Sheela Theres Linda Schnarr	Mary Kobetich Gerald Gyorffy Kiarra Gyorffy

Dec 29/30 Feast of the Holy Family

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* Brian McGrath Wolf Hogenhofer David Hickman	Mary Stolch Teresa McGrath
10 am	*Gerald Gyorffy Kathy Inch Ivan Benic	Gloria Becker Tony Becker Mary Kobetich

MONDAY December 31, 2017 NEW YEARS EVE

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* Yvonne McGrath Mary Stevens Lynda Munz	Michael Olinski Elenoare Olinski Yvonne McGrath

TUESDAY January 1, 2018 NEW YEARS DAY

January 1 is the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
10 am	* Paul Gordon Kevin Grossi HELP NEEDED	Lise Lindsay Gloria Becker Tony Becker

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Thurs	Jan 10	7:30pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Mon	Jan 14	7pm	SVDP Meeting
Sun	Jan 20	10am	Coffee Sunday
Sat	Jan 26	6pm	Family Movie Night
Mon	Jan 28	Noon	Social Committee Meeting

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The priests and staff of St. Anne Church wish you and your families a Blessed Christmas and a New Year filled with God's abiding and abundant peace and joy. We are glad that you have joined us to celebrate the Birth of Jesus our Saviour. You are always welcome at St. Anne's. This is your home! May the true spirit of Christmas be yours: as the star shone above the manger on that Holy Night, may the Light of Christ shine in your hearts and your homes throughout the coming year.

As Comboni Missionaries we are celebrating our first Christmas with you here at St. Anne's. You warmly welcomed Fr. Tom and me as your new priests in June, and recently we welcomed Deacon John Andrade and his family to our ministry team. So, I take this opportunity to express our gratitude: first, to God, who has called us to be a part of this faith community through our service as ministers of the Gospel – to God who continues to bless us through you; and secondly, our gratitude to you for your encouragement that made the adjustment as smooth as possible. We count on your prayers and friendship.

We are excited to begin our first full year in 2019, continuing to build up our community by working with you. Yes, there is work to be done in all areas of parish life. The community needs you and you need the community: to grow in faith we need each other. Please consider sharing your gifts. Stand up and be counted by volunteering your time and talent. "Many hands make work light!"

Our parish is **viable** and **visible** and we are extremely proud of the achievements of St. Anne Church. Our social outreach to the wider community is seen in the dedication and hard work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society and their ministry to the less fortunate, of our Social Committee and the events they organize, of our Refugee Ministry Committee and the care and concern they show to immigrant families, of our partnership with the School Sisters of Notre Dame Children's Outreach Programs in Kenya, and with CHALICE in supporting children and families in developing countries. Our service to one another is at the invitation of and in imitation of Jesus, the Emmanuel, the-God-with-us.

We extend a special "THANK YOU" to all who made our Advent and Christmas worship so beautiful: to the choir for your hard work: (your practices paid off!) to all who helped decorate the Church so beautifully; to our children and to all who were involved in the Christmas Pageant; to the Eucharistic Ministers, the Lectors, the Altar Servers, the Sacristans, the Ushers and the Money Counters ... to all who went above and beyond during this Holy Season. We know that yours is a year-round ministry of service to our parish family.

Please keep Fr. Tom in your prayers as he prepares to undergo hip replacement surgery in the new year. To one and all who faithfully support our parish community through prayer, presence, service and material gifts, may God bless you and your families in powerful ways this Christmas Season and in 2019.

PEACE

Fr. Brian

CHRISTMAS CAKES

THANK YOU!!!



Through your generosity and the sale of the Christmas cakes of the Monks of Val Notre-Dame Monastery, we were able to raise over \$800 for Campaign Life Coalition. A HUGE success!!

ST. ANNE REFUGEE MINISTRY

Share the gift of Hope! The Refugee Committee invites you to give a gift of hope to our second sponsorship family.



Fundraising initiatives that you could consider:

1. The Alternative-Giving Envelope Donation. Decorated Christmas envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please make sure the donor's information is on the envelope.
2. Silent Auction of a beautiful Quilt. The quilt is displayed at the front entrance of the church. Closing date is Sun, Dec 23.
3. Book Sale in the church hall during December.
Children's books - \$1.00 and Adult books - \$2.00.

Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019: \$16,000.00

Amount Raised to Date: \$ 3,116.25

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry and Merry Christmas!

Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Jan 3

Come out to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted! **All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!**



If you cannot physically attend, would you devote an hour praying? Contact Cathy for more info kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com

January 3rd 9am to 10am Freeport Hospital - 3570 King St.

Parking: Schneider Park (across the road)

Future monthly prayer vigils: Feb 7th, Mar 7th and April 4th 2019

St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League

Jan 13

Next meeting on Sunday January 13, 2019, following St. Mary's 11 a.m. Mass. This is our first meeting of the New Year and we invite you to join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages will be provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. There will be a special Liturgy, to "ring in" this New Year!

January is the time when you are reminded of your Membership Fee being due - the fee is still \$25.00! Thank you for your kind attention to this matter; (many thanks to those who have already paid!!). St. Anne's members, please place your fee into an envelope, mark it "CWL Membership Fee" and put it into the collection basket - thank you. Looking forward to seeing you, as we share Prayer and Fellowship!

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: BIG HERO 6

Jan 26



St Anne is hosting a Family Movie Night on Saturday, January 26 after 5 pm Mass in the Hall. Come join us for "Big Hero 6". Free popcorn, plus pizza and drinks available for sale. Pajamas and blankets to sit on recommended!

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mon Dec 24 – Tue Jan 1



Office is closed Monday Dec 24th through to Tuesday Jan 1st. Back to regular hours on Wednesday Jan 2nd.

Calls will be checked on a daily basis for emergency