

St. Anne's Parish Family Feast of the Holy Family
 December 29/30 2018

**Mass Schedule and Intentions
 December 31 – January 6**

Monday **New Years Eve**
 5pm Special Intention of our Priests

Tuesday Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
 10 am Special Intention of our Priests

Wednesday **Saints Basil & Gregory**
 8 am Special Intention: Joseph Fehrenbach - Friends

Thursday
 8 am + June & Ken Adams - Family

Friday
 8 am + Kay Maynard - Estate

Saturday
 4 pm **Sacrament of Penance**
 5 pm + Cleo Wagner - Estate

Sunday **THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**
 10 am **The Parishioners**
 Special Intention: Mieke Wilkinson - Erica

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Peter Meyer
Tuesday Rev. Jim Petrie
Wednesday Holy Cross Fathers (C.S.C.)
Thursday Rev. Kevin Cull
Friday Rev. Stephen Gilbert
Saturday Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

By Baptism we are God's holy family. Pray today for the grace to live faithfully your vocation as a single, married, ordained or consecrated person. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation at 905-528-7988 or email mking@hamiltondiocese.com

PERMANENT MASS TIMES
...beginning 2019



Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 10 am



Websites to check out

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



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

Next Week's Liturgical Roles – Jan 5/6

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* David Howe Patrick Cann Mary Stevens	Annemarie Currie Mary Stolch
10 am	*Bruce Faria Linda Schnarr Greg Billo	Gloria Becker Tony Becker Tony Umbrio

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

CHISTMAS 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!!



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!

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 for hip replacement surgery. 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

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.

There are 3 fundraising initiatives that you could consider:

1. The Alternative-Giving Envelope Donation. Give a gift yourself or ask someone to give a gift for you. 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 for bids is Sunday, December 23.
3. Book Sale in the church hall during December. Baskets are left on the table for your monetary contribution. 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!

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!

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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Mon Dec 24 – Tues 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