

St. Anne's Parish Family
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 09/10 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions
February 11 - 17

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday

7 pm + Michael Fedy – Vivian Powers

Wednesday

8 am Special Intention: Laurie Gatien – Tanya DeGroot

Thursday

8 am Special Intention: Alexandra Kobetich – Mary Kobetich

Friday

8 am Special Intention: Bryan Bajac – Aunt Mary

Saturday

4 pm Sacrament of Penance

5 pm + Mary Erdman – Janet Erdman

+ Cleo Wagner - Estate

Sunday

10 am The Parishioners

+ Paulino Matias – Georgina Matias

+ Caroline Hicknell – Phyllis Lehman

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Mark Morley

Tuesday Rev. Jason Kuntz

Wednesday Salesians of Don Bosco (S.D.B.)

Thursday Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

Friday Rev. Bill Trusz

Saturday Rev. David Reitzel

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (103 env)

\$2042

Loose Donations

\$180

Seminary (32 env)

\$489

Refugee Ministry

\$512

Please Note: Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal will take place on February 15th.



TAX RECEIPTS

2018 tax receipts are available for pick up at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support!



NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Anne's Church. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration sheet by the entrances of the church, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket.

We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* Brian McGrath Betty Martin Self Hamac	Brian & Theresa McGrath
10 am	*Wolf Hogenhofer Marilee & Michael Silvestro	HELP Gerald Gyorffy
Children's Liturgy		Robin & Luke Grossi

Do not be afraid. If the Lord is calling you to the ordained or consecrated life, do not be afraid. Jesus calls and will give you the grace to respond wholeheartedly. 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

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon Feb 11 6:30pm Confirmation Session #2

Tues Feb 12 7:30pm Finance Council Meeting

Sun Feb 17 10:00am Coffee Sunday

Mon Feb 18 Family Day – Office Closed

Mon Feb 25 7:00pm Social Committee Meeting

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY ...Beginning Mar 8th @ 6:30pm DURING LENT – followed by Mass @7pm



Each Friday is lead by different parish ministries – Sign up sheet is available in the sacristy.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Feb 23

You are invited to join us after the 5 pm Mass on Saturday, February 23rd.

Free popcorn, plus pizza and pop for sale. See you there!



Vacation Bible School 2019

July 25 – August 2



For those who like to plan ahead, this year's Vacation Bible School will be **Jul 25 to Aug 2 for children aged 4 through the end of grade 5.**

Any adults or youth finishing grade 6 and up this year who would like to help, please get in touch with Mary. Registration will open in April.

Living with Christ Missalette



Anyone interested in purchasing their own Living with Christ Missalette is able to do so. There are subscription forms available at the entrances of the Church. The cost is \$43.51 for 1 yr. For each subscription submitted results in \$10 returned to the parish. Please return the filled out forms along with your payment to the office. Deadline is March 24th



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.

What are the potential benefits of the campaign's focus on campus ministry?

We know that many Catholic young people who go away to college and university are going to Mass less when they graduate. We want to help college and university students form networks and communities that help them to be comfortable living out their faith. In short, the Diocese wants to support Catholic students during an important time in their lives. Campaign funds will be allocated toward staff and program costs for chaplaincy programs associated with post-secondary institutions within the Diocese.

How would the hospital ministry goal be beneficial?

Hospital ministry is a way for the Church to be Jesus for us during a difficult time, providing comfort, peace and healing as we tackle big questions. The campaign goal will serve to improve what we already do to make the Church present to a population that might not be present in our parishes. Funds will provide for:

- Pastoral formation and training for those who minister to the sick, whether it be priests, deacons, seminarians or lay hospital ministers.
- Resources for and promotion of palliative care, which aims to relieve the symptoms, pain and stress of a serious illness.

Why the focus on prison ministry and help for migrant workers?

These goals aim to help raise the consciousness of the Diocese at large to these populations and their needs. The Church is theirs, too, and the Church needs to be there for them for the same reason it ministers to all of us. Funds from the campaign will enhance the mission and vision of prison ministry, in particular by formalizing the structure of the ministry in the Diocese. That will include the training of deacons and lay volunteers to help them share the healing and compassion of Jesus with those confined in correctional institutions. For migrant workers, the Diocese is committed to ensuring their spiritual and pastoral care for the period they spend in the area providing labour in the industries in which they work.

Are Parishes in a position to take on needed projects?

This, of course, varies from Parish to Parish, but in general most Parishes are not in a strong position to take on major projects (those of \$250,000 or more), and many projects have been delayed because of a lack of funding. One of the main reasons for the diocesan capital campaign is to assist Parishes big and small to gain more solid footing for the future – whether that's by completing an overdue project, retiring debt, building a contingency fund or looking ahead with a new ministry or new staff.

What about Parish debt and Parish reserves – in general, where do things stand?

The majority of the Diocese's Parishes can meet their operating budget and can take on small capital projects. Only a few, however, have substantial savings. Some have incurred debt, and the Diocese assists where it can with donations and loans, some of which are interest-free, to Parishes.

Will the Parishes or the Diocese take on debt because of this campaign?

It's possible for the right project and the right reasons, but that is to be determined by the Diocese and Parishes as the campaign planning moves forward.

What is the Ex Corde Foundation and how does it work?

The Ex Corde Foundation was established in 2011 with a gift of \$21.5 million from the Diocese of Hamilton and provides financial assistance to Parishes and other Catholic charities within the Diocese and across Canada. Ex Corde, which means "From the Heart," is operated by a board of directors and provides grants to repair or renovate buildings; to provide and maintain religious artifacts and works of art; and to support religious education and catechesis. As of September 2018, the foundation had donated \$5.1 million, 90 percent of which has gone to parishes or other Catholic organizations within the Diocese. The grant amounts vary widely but commonly have been in the range of \$15,000 to \$25,000. The remaining 10 percent has gone to Catholic Parishes, dioceses or other organizations from outside the Diocese of Hamilton. The foundation board selects recipients twice a year from grant applications. **For a list of all the grants awarded, see the link on the Ex Corde website, www.excordefoundation.com.**

ST. ANNE REFUGEE MINISTRY



Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019: \$16,000.00
Amount Raised to Date:
\$ 7,219.25



New books for sale. Selling continues in the church hall. Baskets are left on the table for your monetary contribution.

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry!

In the Area & Diocese

.....see bulletin board for details

Feb 14 Alpha...Come and See!

Course begins Feb. 28th and runs until May 2nd at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Drive, Kitchener). Looking for answers? The Alpha Course is an opportunity for anyone to explore the Christian faith. There is a meal together at the beginning of each session, which gives you the opportunity to get to know each other. Listen, learn, discuss, discover and ask anything. You are invited to a "Come and See" on Thursday, Feb 14th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and check out a sample video. Refreshments will be provided. Questions? ... Please feel free to contact Ian Kangaloo at 226-808-4733 or stmarkalpha@gmail.com.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday Feb 18



Parish office will be closed for Family Day.

Websites to check out

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