

# St. Anne's Parish Family

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 23/24 2019

### Mass Schedule and Intentions March 25 - 31

**Monday NO MASS Annunciation of the Lord**

#### Tuesday

**7 pm** Special Intention: Julie Ross & Family – Mary K.

#### Wednesday

**8 am** Special Intention: Ed & Mary VanRengen – Tanya + Andrea O'Connor – Tom, Liz & Angel-Marie

#### Thursday

**8 am** + Joaquina DaCosta – Wilkinson Family

#### Friday

**6:30 pm Stations of the Cross –**

Altar Servers/Youth Ministry

**7 pm** Special Intention: Fr. Tom Vermiglio – Mary Kobetich

#### Saturday

**4 pm Sacrament of Penance**

**5 pm** + Frank Petric – Pfeifer Family  
+ Mike McGrath - Family

#### Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

**10 am The Parishioners**

+ Mary Richardson – Wendy & Rosemary  
+ Don Schnurr – Mary Kay Weiler

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

**Monday** Rev. Chris Buda, C.R.  
**Tuesday** Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.  
**Wednesday** Chancery Staff  
**Thursday** Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.  
**Friday** Rev. Pat Aiello, C.R.  
**Saturday** Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

### PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Weekend Offering ( 102 env) \$1965  
Loose Donations \$227  
Refugee Ministry \$325

**Please Note: Pre-Authorized Giving amounts will be announced first weekend of the next month.**

**The Lord is kind and merciful and calls us to proclaim His Name.** Consider service in the priesthood or consecrated life. 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

### FIRST RECONCILIATION Mon March 25

This Monday, March 25 many children in our parish will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. We pray that they will receive God's loving mercy with open hearts, and return often to this Sacrament.



## Third Sunday of



### Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>5 pm</b>	* Brian McGrath David Hickman Wolf Hogenhofer	Theresa McGrath Mary Stolch
<b>10 am</b>	*Gerald Gyorffy Ivan Benic Kathy Inch	Tony & Gloria Becker Mary Kobetich
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Meghan Hause & Maggie Laurin

### Next Week's Liturgical Readings

#### Sunday, Mar 31, 2019 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 1) Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
- 2) 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
- 3) Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

**FOCUS: God is always ready to take us back, no matter how far or how often we stray.**

Jesus' famous parable of the prodigal son depicts God as a father always ready to take back those who stray from him. No matter how we may have turned away from God, we have only to turn back to him through the sacrament of reconciliation. Lent is the perfect time to be reconciled to God and to be a new creation for Easter.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God stops the miraculous manna as soon as the Israelites are able to eat the produce of the Promised Land. Paul tells the Corinthians they are a new creation through reconciliation with God. The prodigal son demonstrates God's willingness to welcome us back as soon as we turn to him.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun	Mar 24	1:30pm	Preparation for 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation
Mon	Mar 25	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation
Mon	Mar 25	7:00pm	Social Committee Meeting
Wed	Mar 27	7:00pm	Bible Study
Thur	Mar 28	7:00pm	Parish Reconciliation
Mon	Apr 01	6:00pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Holy Communion – Session #3
Wed	Apr 03	7:00pm	Bible Study
Mon	Apr 08	6:30pm	Confirmation – Session #4
Wed	Apr 10	7:00pm	Bible Study

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

Each Friday is lead by different parish ministries

Fri	Mar 29	6:30pm	Altar Servers/Youth Ministry
Fri	Apr 05	6:30pm	SVDP
Fri	Apr 12	6:30pm	Social Committee



## SHARE LENT: Share the journey with the Rohingyas of Myanmar



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR  
**Development  
and Peace**

Facing persecution and violence, 723,000 Rohingyas have fled Myanmar since August 2017 and taken refuge across the border, in neighbouring Bangladesh. Development and Peace's long-time partner Caritas Bangladesh is working hard to restore some dignity to these people who simply yearn to live in peace. Thanks to your donations, Caritas Bangladesh has been able to provide temporary shelters, access to clean water, safe latrines and showers for women and girls, and hygiene kits, and to raise awareness among refugees about safety issues. Your generosity makes a difference in the lives of the Rohingyas! [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give)



## Parish Bible Study: March 13 – April 17 Gospel of Luke



Bible Study: a detailed study of the Gospel of Luke. This study promises to enrich your knowledge.

Bible Study led by Father Brian Quigley. All sessions will be held at St. Anne's Church Hall Wednesday evenings at 7 PM.

## Hamilton Diocese Youth Rally May 25



The annual Diocesan Youth Rally is coming to Bingemans Kitchener! Youth in grades 7-10, mark your calendar for Saturday, May 25. Registration is now open for a full day spent with hundreds of other young Catholics. For more information talk to Mary or go to [hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com](http://hamiltondioceseyouthrally.com)

## ADORATION FOR LIFE

### Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup> (in Spanish)

6:15pm before the 7pm Holy Mass  
St. John's RC Church – 85 Strange St.

### Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>

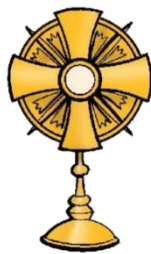
11am – 11:40am  
St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows  
56 Duke St. W.

### Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup>

6pm followed by 7pm Mass  
St. Agnes Church – 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo

### Friday April 5<sup>th</sup>

6 – 7pm followed by Mass  
St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel - 44 Leonard St. Kit.



## 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.



## ST. ANNE REFUGEE MINISTRY

Fundraising Goal for 2018-2019: \$16,000.00  
Amount Raised to Date: \$ 9,194.35

**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 and continued support!!!



## THINKfast

April 5 - 6

### Join THINKfast for Development and Peace (D&P)

When: Fri, Apr 5th @ 5:00pm until Sat, Apr 6th @ 7:30pm

Where: St Joseph Church

Why: To raise funds for D&P, educate ourselves about issues of poverty and hunger around the world, and to fast in solidarity with those who are hungry.

What: A 25-hour fast with games, educational activities, prayer, and much more. The fast itself includes regular juice breaks and a light breakfast (traditional to large parts of Africa), and ends with a communal meal.

Who: Our overnight event is open to anyone from St Anne or St Joseph in grade 6-12. If you can't stay over, you are welcome to join us from 2 pm on Saturday and do a mini-fast.

How to help: support our ThinkFast fundraising at [www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417](http://www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417). For more information contact Mary at [stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com)



## LENTEN PREPARATIONS

### St. Teresa Parish - 44 Leonard Street, Kitchener

Sunday, March 31st – Wednesday, April 3rd.

Mass will begin the retreat at 7 pm on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Our retreat master is Father David Perrin from St. Jerome's University. All are welcome.

### St. Aloysius Parish – 11 Traynor Ave. Kitchener

Tuesday April 2<sup>nd</sup> 7pm

Join us to pray and prepare for Easter!

Lenten Retreat by

Rev. Michael King at 7pm



## Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

Apr 4

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 attend, would you devote an hour praying? Contact Cathy for more info

[kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)



## April 4<sup>th</sup> 9am to 10am Freeport Hospital

3570 King St. Parking: Schneider Park (across the road)

## In the Area & Diocese

.....see bulletin board for details

Apr 24 St. Anthony Daniel Parish CWL is hosting an April Afternoon Bridge and Card Party in the Parish Life Centre. Tickets are now available **Doors open at 11:30 a.m. with lunch served at noon.** Cost is \$15 per person. For tickets contact the parish office at 519-893-6960