

St. Anne's Parish Family

4th Sunday of Lent

March 30/31 2019

Mass Schedule and Intentions April 01 - 07

Monday NO MASS

Tuesday Saint Francis of Paola

7 pm + Jozef, anna & Joseph Gomboc – John & Mary K.

Wednesday

8 am Special Intention: Mary M. Pfeifer - Erica

Thursday Saint Isidore

8 am + John – Wilkinson Family

Friday (First Friday) Saint Vincent Ferrer

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – SVDP

7 pm + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday

4 pm **Sacrament of Penance**

5 pm + Bob Bezruki Sr. – Michael & Elenoare Olinski

+ Cleo Wagner - Estate

Sunday 5th Sunday of Lent

10 am **The Parishioners**

+ Nancy Ehiorobo – DeSousa Family

+ Don Schnurr – John & Evan Weiler & Tracey Hewerdine

+ Bernard Wanklin – Phyliss Lehman & Family

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Philip Reilly, C.R.

Tuesday Rev. David Walter

Wednesday Holy Ghost Congregation (Spiritans)(C.S.Sp.)

Thursday Rev. George Stortz

Friday Rev. Msgr. Earl Talbot

Saturday Rev. Robert Stainsby

PARISH SUPPORT

Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (109 env) \$2700

Loose Donations \$295

Easter Flowers \$20

Refugee Ministry \$163



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

Like the forgiving father of Luke's Gospel, God welcomes us home in spite of our sinfulness, and calls us to a life of holiness. Where are you at home? Are you being called to a life as an ordained or a 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

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

Fri Apr 12 6:30pm Social Committee



Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
5 pm	* David Howe Mary Stevens Patrick Cann	Annemarie Currie Mary Stolch
10 am	*Bruce Faria Linda Schnarr Greg Billo	Tony & Gloria Becker Patrick Schnarr
Children's Liturgy		Ashley Kreuger & Rebecca Stephens

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

Sunday, April 07, 2019 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 1) Isaiah 43:16-21
- 2) Philippians 3:8-14
- 3) John 8:1-11

FOCUS: God is always doing something new – he is mercy and forgiveness for those who seek him.

Today's psalm speaks of the great things that God has done. Among them is his giving us the promise to forgive all who come before him with true contrition and who seek his mercy. Through and in Jesus we have the ability to do this, and when we do, we allow God to "re-create" in us – to do something new in us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah assures the people of Israel that the Lord is doing something new. Saint Paul professes to the community at Philippi that he considers all things as loss in comparison to knowing Jesus Christ and pursuing the goal of attaining the resurrection of the dead. In the Gospel, Jesus saves from stoning, and forgives, the woman caught in adultery.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon	Apr 01	6:00pm	1 st 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

Yarn Wanted



The ladies who make afghans for Dr. Simone's Canadian Food for Children have been very busy during this cold winter. In order to continue donations of yarn are needed. And can be left at the parish office or vestibule. Please contact Wendy Sibley (519-743-5353) for more information or if you would like to help knit squares for this project.



SHARE LENT: Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Columbia



In Columbia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration!



Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place. Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

**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

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday April 4th

11am – 11:40am

St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows
56 Duke St. W.

Thursday April 4th

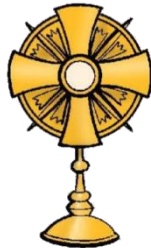
6pm followed by 7pm Mass

St. Agnes Church – 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo

Friday April 5th

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: \$ 9,357.35

REGIFTING SILENT AUCTION of themed gift baskets. This auction will be held from mid May to mid June.



How you can help:

1. Donate new gift items, regifted items, or gift cards. Items received will make up the gift baskets.
2. Donate a themed gift basket.
3. Make a silent auction bid on one or more of the baskets.

Items for the baskets can be dropped off in the church hall starting the weekend of April 28. If you have any questions, please contact Liz through e-mail:

elizabethmeakes@gmail.com

Thanks for your continued support and generosity!!!

THINKfast

April 5 - 6

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.

How to help: support our ThinkFast fundraising at www.devp.org/thinkfast/2417. For more information contact Mary at 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 Mon, Tue and Wed.

Led by Rev. David Perrin from St. Jerome's University.

St. Aloysius Parish – 11 Traynor Ave. Kitchener

Tuesday April 2nd 7pm

Lenten Retreat by Rev. Michael King

St. Mark Parish – 55 Driftwood Dr. Kitchener

Saturday April 6th 10am "Journeying with Jesus to Jerusalem" Mass at 9 a.m. ending by 2:00 p.m. with Fr. Steve available for confessions. Join Sister Jocelyn Monette, N.D.S. as she leads us on a visual experience of the journey of Jesus as He walks from the Galilee to His last days in Jerusalem. Light refreshments through the day and a variety of warm homemade soups for lunch. A goodwill offering will be collected. Register no later than April 2– call Anna at 519-577-8519 or St. Mark parish office at 519-571-9200.

St. Boniface Parish – 58 St. Charles St. E. Maryhill

Saturday April 6th 10am

Guest speaker Ania Krysciak, chaplain at University of Guelph A small free-will offering would be appreciated. All welcome! Please call (519) 648-2939 with numbers so we have an approximate idea of attendance.