

St. Anne's Parish Family

CHRIST THE KING

November 23/24 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions November 25 – December 01

Tuesday

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm Special Intention: Our Priests

Wednesday

8:00 am + Deceased Luckhai member - Hayek Family

Thursday

8:00 am Forgotten Souls – Hayek Family

Friday

8:00 am Special Intention: Our Priests

Saturday

Saint Andrew

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm + Brian Thomson – John & Annemarie Currie

Sunday

First Sunday of Advent

9:30 am The Parishioners

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Marko Puljic, O.F.M.

Tuesday Rev. Stipe Renic, O.F.M.

Wednesday Diocese of Hamilton Cemetery Staff

Thursday Rev. Peter Watters

Friday Rev. Ilija Petkovic

Saturday Rev. Msgr. Ivan Vuksic

PARISH SUPPORT

November 3, 2019

Weekend Offering (94 env)	\$2797.00
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$608.75
Loose Donations	\$220.00
Building (8 env)	\$140.00
Missals	\$40.00



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

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal - December 16th.

“Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.” Can you lead others to make this request of our Lord and King? Give your life to Jesus and others are sure to hear, **“Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.”** 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

Websites to check out

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

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

Sunday, December 01, 2019 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 1) Isaiah 2:1-5
- 2) Romans 13:11-14
- 3) Matthew 24:37-44

FOCUS: Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord.

In this season of Advent, we remember our place in salvation history. We remember that we, who again and again break the covenant established with God, are offered salvation through that same God who came as a baby to live, suffer, die and rise so that we may live forever with him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah prophesies that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established and raised, and that instruction shall come out from Zion. Then God will judge between nations. Saint Paul warns the Romans that salvation is imminent, and that they should cast off sin and darkness and choose to live in the light of Jesus Christ. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus speaks to his disciples about the people of Noah's time who were living carelessly when the flood came, and warns that as it was then, so it is for them. They must be watchful and ready, for God will come at an hour they do not expect.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon	Nov 25	6:00pm	1 st Eucharist Catechetical Session
Mon	Nov 25	7:00pm	Social Committee Meeting
Tues	Nov 26	1:30pm	Grade 4 Bible Ceremony
Fri	Dec 06	6:00pm	Youth Group Meeting
Sat	Dec 07	5:00pm	Christmas PotLuck

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

December 1

Children's Liturgy for ages 4-8 will begin the first week of advent at the 9:30 am Mass. Before the first reading, children will be invited to follow their leaders downstairs for a child friendly exploration of the same scripture heard upstairs. They return to their families during the preparation of the gifts.

We are still seeking new leaders for this wonderful program. If you enjoy working with children and exploring scripture, please contact Mary Forcier. training and plans are provided.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Calling all sheep, angels, and wisemen! Our annual Christmas Pageant is returning for our Christmas Eve Mass. We are looking for children to participate in all roles, as well as a few grade 6-8 students to be narrators and lectors. An information and sign up meeting will be held after the 9:30 am Mass on December 8.

Dress rehearsal Dec 23 from 1-2:30 pm.

For more information contact Mary at the parish office or stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com



YOUTH GROUP FOR GRADES 5-8+ December 6

2019's final youth group of the year will be at 6 pm on Friday, December 6 in the St Anne Parish Hall. Bring a snack to share as we enjoy a fun social night together. Ideas for what we should do? Tweet @stannekyouth or IG @stannekitcheneryouth
Next meeting January 17, 2020 at St Joseph



ANGEL TREE NOV 16 – DEC 15

The Angel Tree is part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Society "Christmas Gift Card and Toy Program". It is an opportunity to bring the love of Christ to the less fortunate of our community during the Christmas season. Many thanks for supporting this special endeavour!



St. Anne Parish Christmas PotLuck Dec 7



Mark your calendars: Join us after the 4pm Mass on Saturday Dec 7 for our Annual Parish Christmas Potluck. Next weekend signup sheets will be available at the Church entrances.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DEC 14/15

Now is the time to get ready for the Christmas season and assist in the work of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus. We have produced a festive Nativity Scene and other selected seasonal decorations. The Nativity Scenes and other highlights will be for sale after Masses on Dec 14 & 15. Take advantage of the opportunity to decorate this festive season with a K of C ornament. Sales of these items support Council 1504 in our charitable endeavours.



ST. ANNE REFUGEE MINISTRY

Share the gift of Hope! The Refugee Committee invites you to give a gift of hope by using "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.



Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Thank you for your generous support of this ministry. Donation envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

41st Annual ADVENT NOVENA: 6:30am PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS 2019 Dec 6 – Dec 14



Strengthen your hearts for the coming of the Lord is near!

9 Daily Masses @ 6:30am

Friday, Dec. 6 to Saturday, Dec. 14

ST. AGNES CHURCH 75 Bluevale St. N.

Enjoy coffee and fellowship each day after Mass

Everyone is welcome!

Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 8th you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 AM.

2019 - 2020 Sunday Missals \$5.00

Anyone wishing to purchase their own personal Sunday Missal can pick one up at all church entrances for \$5. Please use the envelopes provided.



2020 Offertory Envelopes



Envelopes will be ready for distribution next weekend. Please ensure that when picking up your envelopes you take the one with your NAME on it. Any questions, please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Pre-Authorized Giving



Anyone still interested in joining can do so. Brochures are available at the entrances of the Church.

Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. On or near the 15th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

John B. Miller Advent Concert Dec 5



Please join John B Miller and Friends for Songs of Advent and the Birth of Jesus Concert at St. Anne Parish on Thursday December 5, 2019 at 7pm. Please see poster on doors for other dates and places.

A \$10 cash donation is appreciated at the door

Blessed Sacrament Parish Job Opportunity

Blessed Sacrament Parish in Kitchener (and St. Brigid Mission in Ayr) is looking for a full-time Youth Minister/ Pastoral Associate! The job description is now posted on the Diocese of Hamilton Website. If you are interested or know someone who would be right for this position, please go to <http://www.hamiltondiocese.com>

In the Area & Diocesesee bulletin board for details

Dec 6 ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS DINNER is on **Friday, December 6th** at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar will be available. A limited number of tickets can be purchased through the Parish Office, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. or by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are: Adults \$21.00; Children 6-12 years \$10.00 and Children 5 & under are free. Last chance to purchase tickets is Monday, December 2nd. We will be having our Gift Basket Raffle and our popular 50/50 draw as well. Our very own local band - No Request - will be providing musical entertainment during and after the Christmas Dinner. Please plan to stay and even sneak in a dance or 2! Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.