

**St. Anne's Parish Family**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**Nov 30 / Dec 01 2019**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**December 02 - 08**

**Tuesday Saint Francis Xavier**

**6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**7:00 pm** Special Intention: Best Friend – Melissa Martz

**Wednesday Saint John Damascene**

**8:00 am** + Jack & Marie Meakes – Tom, Liz & Angel-Marie

**Thursday**

**8:00 am** Special Intention: Our Priests

**Friday (First Friday of Month) Saint Nicholas**

**8:00 am** + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

**Saturday**

**3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**4:00 pm** + Cleo Wagner - Estate

**Sunday Second Sunday of Advent**

**9:30 am The Parishioners**

+ Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family

**3:00 pm Vietnamese Community**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**Monday** Rev. Michael Vanderbeek, L.C.

**Tuesday** Rev. Todd Arsenault, L.C.

**Wednesday** Diocesan Priests

**Thursday** Rev. Pierre Caouette, L.C.

**Friday** Rev. Thomas Flynn, L.C.

**Saturday** Very Rev. John Van Hees

**PARISH SUPPORT November 24, 2019**

Weekend Offering (83 env)	\$2065.00
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$608.75
Loose Donations	\$300.00
Building (4 env)	\$70.00
Refugee Family	\$1000.00
Missals	\$55.00



*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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Newly Baptized MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

We welcome: **Alice Elizabeth Parkinson**  
**Anthony Ron Hilt**  
**Benjamin Richard Winkler**  
**Lawson Kenneth John Buck**  
**Noah Bradley Sinko**  
**Emery Marius Aron Sheap**



into our parish and we are all here to support their growth in developing a loving and lasting relationship with Christ as both their friend and saviour.

Websites to check out

Parish Website – [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca)

Diocese Website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**December 08, 2019 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

- 1) Isaiah 11:1-10
- 2) Romans 15:4-9
- 3) Matthew 3:1-12

**FOCUS: A Savior is coming who will bring justice and peace to the faithful.**

God is calling out to us – through his prophets and Apostles, through his holy Word, through his Son whom he sent to dwell among us – that he has come to save us. His kingdom is one of justice and peace. Will we listen to these holy voices crying out to us in the desert of worldly divisions and distractions?

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Isaiah tells of the justice and peace that shall reign in the kingdom of God. Saint Paul prays that God will give the community the ability to be in harmony and united with Christ. In the Gospel, John the Baptist exhorts his listeners to turn away from their sins and be baptized, for the one who is coming after him is even mightier.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Thur	Dec 05	7:00pm	John B Miller Advent Concert
Fri	Dec 06	6:00pm	Youth Group Meeting
Sat	Dec 07	5:00pm	Christmas PotLuck
Sun	Dec 08	10:30am	Christmas Pageant Info Meeting
Tue	Dec 10	1:30pm	St Anne School Advent Mass
Sun	Dec 15	10:30am	Coffee Sunday
Wed	Dec 18	7:00pm	Advent Reconciliations
Mon	Dec 23	1:00pm	Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD Resumed 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 & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**

Tue	Dec 24	4:00pm	Family Mass & Christmas Pageant
Tue	Dec 24	8:00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass
Wed	Dec 25	9:30am	Christmas Day: Nativity of the Lord
Tue	Dec 31	4pm	New Year's Vigil
Wed	Jan 01	9:30am	New Year's Day

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED Mon Dec 23 – Fri Jan 3**



Office is closed Monday Dec 23<sup>rd</sup> through to Friday Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>. Back to regular hours on Monday, Jan 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Calls will be checked on a daily basis for emergency**

**CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** Dec 8

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](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com)



Christmas Pageant

**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



**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. Signup sheets are 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. Items 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.



**2020 Offertory Envelopes**



Offering Envelopes are ready for pick up. 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** Join Anytime



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 15<sup>th</sup> 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

**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 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 for your generous support of this ministry.

**41st Annual ADVENT NOVENA: PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS 2019** 6:30am 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. 8<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 AM.

**St. Mary's/St. Anne's Catholic Women's League** Dec 8



Next meeting is Sunday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> following St. Mary's 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us in the Lower Hall for our annual Pot Luck Christmas Luncheon - beverages will be provided but please remember to bring, not only your FAVOURITE food(s) to share, but your plates and cutlery as well. Again we will be supporting and putting together 'care packages' for the Mom's at Marillac Place – items in need are: Personal hygiene products, personal items i.e clothing, and/or gift cards for same - anything would be greatly appreciated! CWL Ladies attending, are asked to please celebrate this Mass by sitting together as a group! Looking forward to sharing fellowship & refreshments with one another, as we pray & anxiously anticipate the Birth of Jesus!

**In the Area & Diocese** .....see bulletin board for details

**Dec 6 ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS**

19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. 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. Funds raised from this event will go towards the Building Maintenance Project.