

St. Anne's Parish Family
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 07 / 08 2019

Peace!

Mass Schedule and Intentions
December 09 - 15

Tuesday

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 pm Special Intention: Students in exams
 + Sean Farrelly – Friends & Family

Wednesday Saint Damasus I

8:00 am + Patricia Deans – Coelho Family

Thursday Our Lady of Guadalupe

8:00 am + Patricia Deans – Coelho Family

Friday Saint Lucy

8:00 am + Anthony Hayek – Hayek Family

Saturday Saint John of the Cross

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm + Mary Weinstein – Bernie & Family

Sunday Third Sunday of Advent

9:30 am The Parishioners
 + Joe & June Walter – Maureen Rodrigue
 + Andy McAuliffe – Norma & Family
 + Phil, Olga & Joanne Boegel - Family

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Very Rev. Con O'Mahony
Tuesday Rev. Felix Nwatu
Wednesday Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)
Thursday Rev. Czeslaw Kolasa, S.A.C.
Friday Rev. Ranjan D'Sa, O.C.D.
Saturday Rev. Louis Lenssen, C.R.S.P.

PARISH SUPPORT December 01, 2019

Weekend Offering (84 env)	\$2137.00
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$608.75
Loose Donations	\$72.00
In Memory...	\$5000.00
Building (1 env)	\$20.00
Refugee Family	\$470.00
Missals	\$80.00



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.

“The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.” Could God be calling you to be a priest in order to help our world of today to truly “prepare the way of the Lord”? 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

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

December 08, 2019 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 1) Isaiah 35:1-6A, 10
- 2) James 5:7-10
- 3) Matthew 11:2-11

FOCUS: Jesus is the long-awaited Messiah.

Advent is a season of hopeful anticipation, a time of preparation – for celebrating the birth of our Savior, and of readying ourselves for his eventual return. In God's goodness he gave us his own Son, who willingly took on our humanity to save us. Jesus forgives sins, heals the suffering and teaches the truth – he is the long-awaited Messiah.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah speaks of a day when the glory and splendor of God will be apparent to all. God will come to save. James encourages the community to be patient as they await Christ's return. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the disciples of John the Baptist to go and tell John of miracles that have occurred. He then tells the crowd of John the Baptist's greatness.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tue	Dec 10	1:30pm	St Anne School Advent Mass
Sun	Dec 15	10:30am	Coffee Sunday
Wed	Dec 18	7:00pm	Advent Reconciliations
Thur	Dec 19	10:00am	Goudie Home Christmas Mass
Mon	Dec 23	1:00pm	Christmas Pageant Dress Rehearsal

AREA ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Tue	Dec 11	7pm	St. Joseph Church, Kitchener
Wed	Dec 12	7pm	Our Lady of Lourdes, Waterloo
Wed	Dec 18	7pm	St. Anne Church, Kitchener
Thur	Dec 19	7pm	St. Mark Church, Kitchener



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 23rd through to Friday Jan 3rd. Back to regular hours on Monday, Jan 6th.

Calls will be checked on a daily basis for emergency

Websites to check out
 Parish Website – www.stanneskitchener.ca
 Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Our Parish records are very incomplete. We are in the midst of updating our files and need your help. Envelopes containing a Parish Registration Form are found in this week's bulletin as well as at the Church entrances. You are asked to complete and return this form to the Parish as soon as possible. You may place it in the collection basket, or drop it off at the Parish Office. If you know of someone who is a member of our Parish but does not regularly attend Sunday Mass, please take an envelope and give it to them. If you know a Parishioner is away on vacation, please pick up a form for them also. It is important that ALL members of the Parish register. It is important to be registered.

If possible, please return your registration form before January 1, 2020.

Thank you for your attention to this request!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

DEC 14/15

Nativity Scene and other selected seasonal decorations 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.



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 PAGEANT

Dec 23

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.

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+

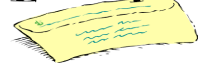
Resumes Jan 17

Next meeting January 17, 2020 at St Joseph



2020 Offertory Envelopes

Offering Envelopes



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 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.

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!

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.

Canadian Food for Children

Dr. Simone's "Canadian Food for Children" in Toronto has received sufficient support (financial and prayers, we are sure!) that normal operations are able to begin again. This is wonderful news!

And... that means that the Herb Wittich Depot at 843 Guelph St., Kitchener will also re-open to accept donations of food, clothing, bedding, medicine and school supplies.

There is a drastic shortage of yarn for making pneumonia vest, afghans and slippers. If you have any to donate please contact the office or Wendy at 519-743-5353.



Thank you for your generous and continuing support!

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