

St. Anne's Parish Family
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Dec 14/15 2019



Mass Schedule and Intentions
December 16 - 22

Tuesday

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 pm Special Intention: Yvonne McGrath – Mary & Erica

Wednesday

8:00 am + Brian Thomson – Mary M & Erica

Thursday

8:00 am + Patricia Deans – Coelho Family

Friday

8:00 am + Ruth Hayek – Hayek Family

Saturday

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:00 pm + Jose Amorim – Amorim Family
 + Cleo Wagner - Estate

Sunday Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:30 am The Parishioners
 + Richard Lindsay - Lise

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Alessandro Tirelli, C.R.S.P.
Tuesday Rev. Fernando Ferreira Pinto, C.S.Sp.
Wednesday Youth Ministers
Thursday Rev. Tim Hingston
Friday Rev. David Avila
Saturday Rev. Jerzy Tomon

PARISH SUPPORT December 08, 2019

Weekend Offering (96 env)		\$2417.00
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)		\$608.75
Loose Donations		\$395.00
Refugee Family		\$320.00
Movie Night (November)		\$160.75

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.

“See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way before you.” Are you one to be sent? 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

December 22, 2019 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

- 1) Isaiah 7:10-14
- 2) Romans 1:1-7
- 3) Matthew 1:18-24

FOCUS: Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise God has made to the House of David.

Today's readings remind us that in Christ Jesus, God has been faithful to the promises he made to his Chosen People. Our salvation in Christ is how we are reconciled back to God, who created us and loves us.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Isaiah prophesies a sign for Israel: *The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son who will embody God's redemptive presence with his people.* Paul, recalling his own apostolic calling, writes that the Gentiles are also called to belong to Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, the Lord's angel comes to Joseph in a dream and reveals the circumstances of Mary's pregnancy, and what this means. Joseph obeys the angel's commands.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon	Dec 16	7:00pm	SVDP Meeting
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

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

The 3rd Sunday of Advent is Rose

Rose symbolizes joy, the joy that Jesus is almost here. The priest wears pink and we light a pink candle to represent the joy we feel to welcome Jesus in Christmas.



YOUTH GROUP FOR GRADES 5-8+ Resumes Jan 17

Next meeting January 17, 2020 at St Joseph



DECORATING Mon Dec 23

IT'S TIME TO GET OUR CHURCH READY FOR CHRISTMAS!!!

Decorating will take place on Monday, December 23rd beginning at 9:30am. Come out and help with the creche, sanctuary decorations, lights, wreaths, banners and trees. There will be something for everyone and many hands make for less work!.

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 at the entrances of the Church. 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!

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



2020 Offertory 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.

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.

In the Area & Diocesesee bulletin board for details

