

**St. Anne's Parish Family**  
**FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
**Dec 28/29 2019**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**December 30 – January 05**

**Tuesday** **New Year's Eve**  
**4:00 pm New Year's Vigil**  
**5:30 pm Vietnamese Community**

**Wednesday** **New Year's Day**  
**9:30 am New Year's Day Mass**  
**11:30 am Vietnamese Community**

**Thursday** **Saints Basil and Gregory**  
**8:00 am** Special Intentions: Our Priests

**Friday** **The Most Holy Name of Jesus**  
**8:00 am** + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

**Saturday**  
**3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**4:00 pm** Special Intentions: Nancy Thomson – Mary & Erica

**Sunday** **Epiphany of the Lord**  
**9:30 am The Parishioners**  
 + Mervyn Millemaire – Enzo & Maureen Carli

**3:00 pm Vietnamese Community**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

**Monday** Rev. Mark Morley  
**Tuesday** Rev. Jason Kuntz  
**Wednesday** Diocesan Priests  
**Thursday** Rev. Mark Sullivan  
**Friday** Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger  
**Saturday** Rev. Gregory Merkley

**PARISH SUPPORT** **December 22, 2019**


**TO BE ANNOUNCED IN THE NEW YEAR**

*Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!*  
**Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal - January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**By Baptism we are God's holy family today.** Pray for the grace to live faithfully your vocation. If God is calling you. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

Websites to check out  
 Parish Website – [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca)  
 Diocese Website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

**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**

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**January 05, 2020 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

- 1) Isaiah 60:1-6
- 2) Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6
- 3) Matthew 2:1-12

**FOCUS: Jesus is the Savior born for all.**

Today we celebrate the revelation of Jesus' coming to all as our Savior. That news is not received gratefully and joyfully by all – as we see by King Herod's reaction, and the actions of many today who do not believe. As Christians who have the grace of redemption through the paschal mystery of Christ, may our lives be a joyful and generous witness to others – that they, too, may come to share in it. May they, too, have an epiphany.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Isaiah prophesies that a light has come to Jerusalem, while darkness covers the earth. All will come to the city bearing god and frankincense, and proclaiming the praises of the Lord. Paul tells the Ephesians that Gentiles are coheirs of God, along with the people of Israel. In the Gospel, magi arrive in Jerusalem from the east in search of the newborn king of the Jews. Herod is troubled by this, and the magi visit Mary and her child and offer gifts.

**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!

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



Dear Friends in Christ,

As we begin another year, we are thankful for so many blessings you have shared with our faith community in 2019. To bless others is to give away something of our own life so that others might have more for their journey. That's called commitment in building the Reign of God, a world where peace, truth, justice and love prevail. Thank you for your many signs of God's presence among us. May the new year bring us good health, happiness and holiness!

### **A New Year's Resolution**

I am going to strive to be productive for as long as I can.

I am going to make every day and every activity as precious and enjoyable as possible.

I am going to strive to be as gracious, warm and charitable as possible.

I am going to strive to be as healthy as I can.

I am going to strive to accept others' love in a deeper way than I have up to now.

I am going to strive to live a more fully "reconciled" life.  
No room for past hurts anymore.

I am going to strive to keep my sense of humor in tact.

I am going to strive to be as courageous and brave as I can.

I am going to strive, always, never look on what I am losing but rather to look at how wonderful and full my life has been and is.

I am going to strive to, daily, lay all of this at God's feet through prayer.

Amen.

Ron Rolheiser, OMI

### **Our blessing for you and your families:**

*The Lord bless you and keep you!*

*The Lord let his face shine upon you,  
and be gracious to you.*

*The Lord look upon you kindly  
and give you peace.*

(Numbers 6:24-26)

*Fr. Brian*

*Fr. Tom*

*Fr. Mussie*