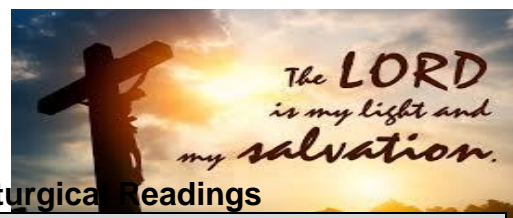


St. Anne's Parish Family
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Jan 25/26 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
January 27 – February 2

Tuesday Saint Thomas Aquinas

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm Special Intention: Di Allan - Family

Wednesday

8:00 am + Jeanne Held – Mary Kobetich

Thursday

8:00 am + Rajamanickam Arulappan – Friends

Special Intention: Sheela Theres & Daughters

Friday Saint John Bosco

8:00 am + Frank Boote – Hayek Family

Saturday

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm + Nick Rogina – John & Mary Kobetich

Sunday

9:30 am The Parishioners

+ Grace Gallen - Family

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.

Tuesday Rev. Robert Sims

Wednesday Hospitaller Order of St. John of God (O.H.)

Thursday Rev. Michael Downey

Friday Rev. Martin Vallely

Saturday Rev. Joseph Michel

PARISH SUPPORT January 19, 2020

Weekend Offering (67 env) \$1243.00

Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week) \$662.00

Loose Donations \$190.00

Building Fund (5 env) \$60.00

Refugee Family \$25.00

Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support.

Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – February 17th.

“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

Are you willing to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest? If God is calling you, 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

Patience is adjusting your time to God's time.

– Mother Angelica

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

February 2, 2020 – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1) Malachi 3:1-4

2) Hebrews 2:14-18

3) Luke 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

FOCUS: Jesus Christ is the salvation prepared for all nations to see

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord invites us to celebrate the truth that Christ is the light of all nations, and the long-awaited glory of Israel. As we celebrate God's presence among us, we are invited to reflect on our calling to bring his redemptive light into our world.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the prophet Malachi describes the one who will prepare a way before the Lord when he comes to purify his people. The author of Hebrews describes how Jesus came to share in flesh and blood like God's children so as to expiate the sins of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus is taken by Mary and Joseph to be presented in the Temple; he is recognized by Simeon and Anna as the child to all who were awaiting the redemption of Jerusalem.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon	Jan 27	6:00pm	First Eucharist Session
Mon	Jan 27	1:00pm	Social Committee Meeting
Thur	Jan 30	7:00pm	Finance Council Meeting
Sat	Feb 01	6:30pm	Altar Server Party
Fri	Feb 07	6:00pm	Youth Group @ St. Anne
Tue	Feb 11	6:30pm	Confirmation Session

Eucharistic Ministers & Ministers of the Word February 2

Breakfast There will be a breakfast meeting for all Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word (Lectors) on Sunday, February 2 following the 9:30 am Mass. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this meeting as we plan to finalize some common procedures.

Calling All Youth Group Parents February 5



A meeting of all parents and interested volunteers for the St Anne and St Joseph Youth groups will be held on Wednesday, February 5 at 6:30 pm in the St Joseph Church Hall.

Join us to help steer the course for our youth ministry with grades 5-12!

TAX RECEIPTS

Beginning of February 2020 tax receipts will be available for pick up at the back of the church. Thank you for your generous support!



**3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
BIBLE SUNDAY**

JAN 26

The newly established "Sunday of the Word of God" (**Bible Sunday**) is an invitation to Catholics across the world to deepen their appreciation, love and faithful witness to God and his word, Pope Francis said.

By papal decree, **the third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Jan. 26 this year** - is to be observed as a special day devoted to "the celebration, study and dissemination of the word of God."

A day dedicated to the Bible will help the Church "experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world," the pope said in the document establishing the special Sunday observance.

Dioceses and parishes have been invited to respond with creative initiatives, helpful resources and renewed efforts for helping Catholics engage more deeply with the Bible at church and in their lives.

Archbishop Rino Fisichella, president of the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization, said added emphasis on the importance of the word of God is needed because "the overwhelming majority" of Catholics are not familiar with sacred Scripture. For many, the only time they hear the word of God is when they attend Mass, he told Vatican News Sept. 30, when the papal document, titled *Aperuit Illis*, was published.

In his letter, Francis wrote, "A day devoted to the Bible should not be seen as a yearly event but rather a yearlong event, for we urgently need to grow in our knowledge and love of the Scriptures and of the risen Lord, who continues to speak his word and to break bread in the community of believers."

"We need to develop a closer relationship with sacred Scripture; otherwise, our hearts will remain cold and our eyes shut, struck as we are by so many forms of blindness," he wrote

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.

World Day of Prayer

March 6

Mark your calendars! World Day of Prayer celebration Friday, March 6, 11 am at St. Anne Parish - Kitchener



Saint John's Bible

February 9-16

The Saint John's Bible is a beautiful edition of the Word of God. It is the first complete Bible to be hand written and illuminated (illustrated with real gold) since the invention of the printing press over 500 years ago.



The Bible will be visiting St Anne Parish from February 9-16, including visits to our school and nursing home. You can learn more about the Bible at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/stjohnsbible/>

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

February 22

Trolls 2016



Trolls World Tour hits theatres in April 2020. Be ready by dancing your way to the hall on Saturday, February 22 at 6 pm for Trolls (2016).

Also: we are currently looking for more volunteers for our movie nights. Please contact Mary if you can help with setup, serving, or cleanup.



Vacation Bible School

July 27 - 31

Mark your calendars!!! For those planning ahead to summer, Vacation Bible School runs July 27-31, 2020 for ages 5-11. Registration for this half day camp will open in the spring. We are also looking for adult and youth volunteers.



Serra Club Annual Dinner

April 28

Celebrate the anniversaries of Priests, Consecrated/Religious Brothers and Sisters who have served 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 + years in the Diocese of Hamilton with members of the Serra Club on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at Liuna Station. Those called to ordination or to profess final vows will also be present. For more information: contact Margaret Carreiro at celebrationpri@gmail.com or via celebrationpri.wixsite.com.

In the Area & Diocese

.....see bulletin board for details

Fridays Friday Knight Fish Fry

At the Knights - 145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo
Reservations preferred, Call 519-884-2060 to reserve
Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Best Fish and Chip bargain in Town, so were told

Jul 24-26 Defending the Faith Conference

Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio,
For a second time from Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, a trip is being organized for this conference. Come and be empowered and equipped to fulfill your desires to lead others in faith. For more information on presentations about trip, conference details and associated costs including travel, contact Mary Anne Kearns at 5195786218 or mackearns@hotmail.com