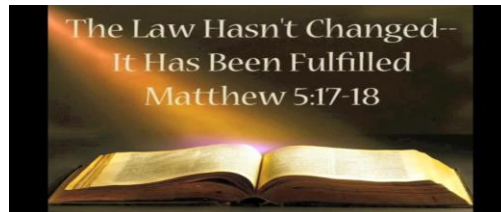


**St. Anne's Parish Family**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Feb 15/16 2020**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**February 17 – 23**

**Tuesday**

**6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**7:00 pm + Paulino Matias - Family**

**Wednesday**

**8:00 am + John Petronic – Mary & John Kobetich**

**Thursday**

**8:00 am + Vincenzo Giorgio – Hayek Family**

**Friday Saint Peter Damian**

**8:00 am**

**Saturday The Chair of Saint Peter**

**3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
**4:00 pm + Jose Amorim - Family**

**Sunday**

**9:30 am The Parishioners**

**3:00 pm Vietnamese Community**

**Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar**

<b>Monday</b>	Rev. Luc Payette
<b>Tuesday</b>	Rev. Anthony Azzopardi
<b>Wednesday</b>	Discalced Carmelite Sisters (O.C.D.)
<b>Thursday</b>	Rev. Gordian Okpuruka
<b>Friday</b>	Rev. Paul Vellimoozhayil, S.J.
<b>Saturday</b>	Rev. Scott Whitfield

**PARISH SUPPORT February 9, 2020**

Weekend Offering (96 env)	\$2752.25
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$697.00
.Loose Donations	\$295.00
Seminary Collection	\$35.00
Refugee Family	\$10.00
Building Fund	\$15.00

*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 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**“No eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him.”** If you feel you are being invited to spread the Good News of God's love as 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)

**Next Week's Liturgical Readings**

**February 23, 2020 – Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1) Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18
- 2) 1 Corinthians 3:16-23
- 3) Matthew 5:38-48

**FOCUS: Strive for perfection in love.**

Jesus expands on the law that his followers knew well. As God loves all people without partiality – the bad and the good, the just and the unjust – so are all who follow him to do. Certainly this can be difficult, but it is not impossible. For by Christ's sacrifice, we have been made children of the Father. With his help, and God's grace, we are capable of striving for the perfection in love to which we are called.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD**

In Leviticus, the Lord declares his statutes to Moses for the Israelites, calling them to holiness and love. In our second reading, Paul instructs the Corinthians, calling them to holiness as temples of the Holy Spirit. In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus preaches a new standard of love and justice, calling his followers to love their enemies.

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Mon	Feb 17	FAMILY DAY -OFFICE CLOSED
Thur	Feb 20	7:00pm Pastoral Parish Council Meeting
Wed	Feb 26	8:00am ASH WEDNESDAY
		7:00pm ASH WEDNESDAY

**TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax receipts are ready for pick up!!! Thank you for your generous support!



**YOUTH GROUP FOR GRADES 5-8+**

**February 21**

Our next gathering is a bowling night at Towne Bowl on Friday February 21. Cost is \$13 per youth. For more information and permission forms, please contact Mary at [stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com](mailto:stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com)



**THINKfast**

**March 27-28**

Our second annual THINKfast is quickly approaching! THINKfast is an overnight event where young people stay over in the Church, learn about local and global issues, raise money for Development and Peace, and have a lot of fun together! Our second annual THINKfast will be March 27-28 here at St Anne. Watch for more information, and plan to support our youth as they explore this social justice experience.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY ... Begins Feb 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm DURING LENT – followed by Mass @7pm**



Each Friday is lead by different parish ministries – Sign up sheet is available in the sacristy.

## One Heart, One Soul

The Diocesan One Heart, One Soul Campaign began in January, 2019 and 46 parishes have already completed the active phase of the campaign. The Stewardship and Development Office of the Diocese has provided an update on campaign results in those parishes. You will find this "Mid-Campaign News" in this weekend's bulletin. I encourage you to review this newsletter and the campaign results.

As you will see on the second page of the newsletter, our Parish is in Wave 2 – which means that we are currently in the preparation phase of our campaign. While most of our work has not been public until this point, a group of leaders is working with me to help identify projects and goals for the parish – projects we hope will inspire your support. Seeing the large number of parishes who have had success in the campaign to this point gives me hope – I am confident that with your prayerful and generous support, our Parish will be included in that group. The most important things I ask of you now is your prayer for our parish campaign, and your enthusiasm and support once we have further details to share. If you think you might want to be part of the campaign team we are building to help in the effort, please be sure to let me know or call the office.

*Father Brian Quigley*



## COUNTDOWN FOR LENT

February 26



Ash Wednesday is fast approaching. Lent begins on February 26. It is a special spiritual time – a time of repentance, change of heart and of prayer and good works. The ashes used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches that were blessed and distributed the previous years on Palm Sunday ... the Passion of the Lord. You are invited to bring in these branches, next Sunday, that you may have at home and place them in the boxes provided at the entrances of the Church.



## 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.



## Parish Faith Formation

Beginning March 4



Faith Formation

**Mark your calendars!** Parish Faith Formation sessions led by Father Brian Quigley to begin March 4th. All sessions will be at St. Anne's Church Hall Wednesday evenings at 7 PM. More information to come.

## 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](mailto:celebrationpri@gmail.com) or via [celebrationpri.wixsite.com](http://celebrationpri.wixsite.com).

## St. Anne Catholic Elementary School

February 20



### Parent Night with Dr. Jen Forristal

N.D., Founder of The Umbrella Project

Parents play a very important role in helping their children develop the skills they need to navigate life's uncertainties.

The Umbrella Project is dedicated to helping you and your children learn these skills of emotional wellbeing in a fun, easy to implement way in order to help your family thrive in all of life's weather.

This event is sponsored by Saint Anne Parent Council. We are hoping you can join us.

Saint Anne Catholic Elementary School

250 East Ave., Kitchener, ON

Thursday, February 20th @ 7 pm

Hot Apple Cider and baked goods will be offered on behalf of Saint Anne Parent Council. You are encouraged to bring your water bottle to use at our filling stations.

Please RSVP on School Cash Online by Feb. 18th

## World Day of Prayer

March 6

Please join us as we celebrate the World Day of Prayer with local churches at St. Anne's on Friday, March 6 at 11 am. The service has been prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. Afterwards, join us in the church hall for refreshments and conversation.



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.

## NEW TO OUR PARISH?

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to St. Anne's Church. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration form by the entrances of the church, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

