

St. Anne's Parish Family
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Feb 22/23 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions
February 24 – March 01

Tuesday

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm Special Intention: Louie Pfeifer – Mom & Erica

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

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

7:00 pm

Thursday

8:00 am + Stella & Walter Januszkiewicz – Hayek Family

Friday

8:00 am

Saturday

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm + Jan Edissi – Michael & Elenoare Olinski

Sunday First Sunday of Lent

9:30 am The Parishioners

+ Manuel Moreira, Manuel & Isaiah Rodrigues -
 Family

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. James Curtin

Tuesday Rev. Marijan Mihokovic

Wednesday ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday Rev. Msgr. Victor McNamara

Friday Rev. Michael Bennett

Saturday Rev. Mike Myroniuk

PARISH SUPPORT February 16, 2020

Weekend Offering (101 env)	\$2041.00
Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week)	\$697.00
Loose Donations	\$165.00
Seminary Collection	\$20.00
Refugee Family	\$56.00
Unsolicited	\$300.00

Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – March 16th.

“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.” Do you feel called to help people get closer to God? 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

March 01, 2020 – First Sunday of Lent

- 1) Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7
- 2) Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19
- 3) Matthew 4:1-11

FOCUS: The season of Lent calls us to humility, to an honest understanding of who we are.

Humility is not false modesty, but the awareness of who we are: Sons and daughters of God, created by God. Yet we, like Adam and Eve, are often tempted to think of ourselves as more than creatures, as in control of the world. May God give us the grace to allow him to be God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the woman and her husband eat fruit from the tree of life, and realize they are naked. In the Letter to the Romans, Paul reassures us that God's grace surpasses any of our sins. In the Gospel, the devil tempts Jesus while he is in the desert, but Jesus says to him, *Get away, Satan!* And the devil leaves him.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon	Feb 24	1:00pm	Social Committee Meeting
Wed	Feb 26	8:00am	ASH WEDNESDAY
		7:00pm	ASH WEDNESDAY

TAX RECEIPTS

Tax receipts have now been mailed out. Thank you for your generous support!



RECONCILIATION

March 2

Please keep those preparing for First Reconciliation in your prayers. They will celebrate this sacrament of mercy and healing for the first time on Monday, March 2.



THINKfast

March 27-28



Our second annual THINKfast is quickly approaching! All youth interested in participating in this overnight event on March 27-28 should hand their forms into our youth minister Mary Forcier as soon as possible. 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!

Volunteers wanted

anyone able to help during THINKfast (supervision, activities, food after the fast, etc.) is invited to a planning meeting at St Anne on February 28 from 6-7 pm

SHARE LENT: This Share Lent, let's stand in solidarity with the defenders of the Earth



This year, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is encouraging us to support all those in the Amazon and the Global South who are caring for God's creation. How can we help?

- 1) **Donate** online at devp.org/give or give during the Solidarity Sunday collection on March 29, the 5th Sunday of Lent. Your generosity helps support over 149 projects in 36 countries around the world!
- 2) **Read** Development and Peace's Share Lent literature and **watch** the videos to learn about and hear from the guardians of the Earth.
- 3) **Sign the Solidarity Letter** addressed to two embattled Brazilian communities at devp.org/act.



COFFEE SUNDAY & BAKE SALE

March 8



Calling all bakers!!! The Social Committee invites you to bring your goodies to Coffee Sunday on March 8th. Please drop off any baking in the kitchen before Mass. **Thank you for contributing.**

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 celebrationprl@gmail.com or via celebrationprl.wixsite.com.

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Saturday February 29th - The Rosary for Life

4:40 pm before 5pm Mass

St. Boniface, Maryhill

Thursday March 5th

11am – 11:40 at

St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

56 Duke St. W Kitchener

Thursday March 5th

6pm followed by 7pm Mass

St. Agnes Church – 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo

Friday March 6th

6 – 7pm followed by Mass

St. Teresa RC Church Adoration Chapel - 44 Leonard St. Kit.



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.



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

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

- Fri Feb 28 6:30pm
- Fri Mar 06 6:30pm
- Fri Mar 13 6:30pm
- Fri Mar 20 6:30pm
- Fri Mar 27 6:30pm
- Fri Apr 03 8:30am (after 8:00am Mass)*****



St. Paddy's Day Dance

March 14



Mark your calendars!

St. Joseph's Annual St. Paddy's Day Dance

March 14th , 7pm till 11pm

Tickets will be available for sale at St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes.

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.

Feb 27 Jesus of Nazareth – shown on 4 Thursdays

(Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli)
Thursday afternoons in Lent Feb 27th, March 5th, 12th and 19th starting at 1 PM at St. Louis Church in the Large Hall (53 Allen St. E. Waterloo). Please use the elevator entrance. Free. Everyone is welcome!

Mar 02 New Study Program: Paul's letter to the Romans

has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Presented by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, Romans: The Gospel of Salvation provides an authentically Catholic way to understand this challenging epistle.

Mondays: March 2, 16, 23 and 30th from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM St. Louis Large Hall (53 Allen St. E. Waterloo - Enter via elevator door). The course is free. The optional workbook is \$35.00. Please contact the St. Louis parish office at 519-743-4101 to order a copy of the workbook.