

St. Anne's Parish Family

1st Sunday of Lent

Feb 29 / Mar 01 2020

Mass Schedule and Intentions March 01- 08

Tuesday

6:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:00 pm + May & Domina Carriere – Yvonne McGrath

Wednesday

Saint Casimir

8:00 am Special Intention: Liam & Calvin Murphy
- John & Mary Kobetich

Thursday

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

Friday (First Friday of Month)

6:30pm **Stations of the Cross**

7:00pm + Manuel, Maria & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday

Saints Perpetua & Felicity

3:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 pm + Dorothy Erdman – Janet Erdman

+ Jeanne Held – Munz Family

Sunday

Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 am **The Parishioners**

Special Intention: Erica Pfeifer - Family

3:00 pm **Vietnamese Community**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Robert Dunn

Tuesday Rev. Ron Cote

Wednesday Deceased Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton

Thursday Rev. Ralph Diodati

Friday Rev. Msgr. Paul Boucher

Saturday Rev. Michael McHugh

PARISH SUPPORT

February 23, 2020

Weekend Offering (98 env) \$2865.45

Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week) \$797.00

Loose Donations \$300.00

Refugee Family \$123.00

Building Fund \$25.00



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

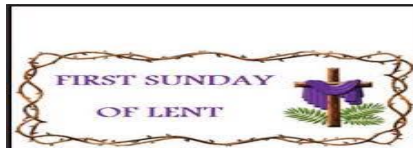
Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – March 16th.

Jesus was led by the Holy Spirit into the desert for forty days of prayer and fasting. Are you open to being led by the Holy Spirit into the life-commitment God has prepared for you? If God is calling you to serve him as 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 08, 2020 – Second Sunday of Lent

1) Genesis 12:1-4a

2) 2 Timothy 1:8b-10

3) Matthew 17:1-9

FOCUS: A holy encounter with God calls us to act on our faith

When Peter witnesses the transfiguration of Jesus, and the appearance of Moses and Elijah, his first instinct is to “freeze that moment,” by providing tents for the three of them. But that encounter, like any encounter with God’s majesty and providence, is not meant to be frozen or hidden in a tent. It is meant to move us forward in, and to act upon, our faith.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Abram is sent by God to a new land, so that from him, God will create a new nation. In the second reading, Timothy is encouraged to bear his share of the hardship in living and proclaiming the Gospel. In the Gospel, Jesus takes Peter, James and John up a mountain where he is transfigured before them.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Fri Mar 06 6:00pm Youth Group @ St. Anne

Sun Mar 08 **Coffee Sunday/Bake Sale**

Tue Mar 10 6:30pm Confirmation Session

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 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)*****



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.



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.**



Daylight saving time begins March 08, 2020. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed.

SHARE LENT: The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace – Caritas Canada



In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.



Please pick up the Mini-magazine found at the entrances of the Church to learn more about Development and Peace's work: devp.org/lent/resources.

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.



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

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Thursday March 5th

11am – 11:40 at

St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows - 56 Duke St. W

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.



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.

St. Joseph Parish Events



Mark your calendars!

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

March 14th , 7pm till 11pm

Tickets will be available for sale at the church entrances after the Masses at both St. Joseph and St. Anne Parishes

The Ladies of Our C.W.L. would like to invite all to attend a Lenten half day of reflection and prayer to be held March 21 at St. Joseph's Church from 1-4:30 pm ending with the 5pm mass. Father Brian will be leading us in this reflection and all are welcome to attend .Please sign up so that we may prepare adequate refreshment during our breaks or email, mehocaliuk50@gmail.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.

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.

Diocese of Hamilton – Lenten Day or Reflection

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, the Eucharist and Hospitality (Ushers) on Saturday, March 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and **on Saturday, March 21st at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener**. These ministers are encouraged to attend. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formation-reflection-events.php>

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.

