

# St. Anne's Parish Family

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent

Mar 07/08 2020



### Mass Schedule and Intentions March 09 - 15

#### Tuesday

6:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:00 pm Special Intention: Erica Pfeifer - Friends

#### Wednesday

8:00 am + Michael Ioannidis – Hayek Family

#### Thursday

8:00 am Special Intention: Scott Nielson – Mom & Dad

#### Friday

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

7:00pm Souls in Purgatory

#### Saturday

3:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 pm Special In: Sheila & Adam Irvine – Ruth Coelho

#### Sunday

### Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 am **The Parishioners**

+ Nancy Ehiorobo

3:00 pm **Vietnamese Community**

### Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Francis Trzupsek

Tuesday Rev. Edward Hampson

Wednesday Lay Parish Ministers

Thursday Rev. Franjo Sprajc

Friday Rev. Peter Meyer

Saturday Rev. Donald Sanvido

### Next Week's Liturgical Readings

#### March 15, 2020 – Third Sunday of Lent

1) Exodus 17:3-7

2) Romans 5:1-2, 5-8

3) John 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

#### FOCUS: The goodness and mercy of Jesus is life-giving.

Lent, with its disciplines of prayer, fasting and charity, is all about repentance, renewal and healing from sin. The Gospel tells of Jesus' encounter with a woman who had a long history of brokenness and isolation. As she meets Jesus and experiences his life-changing mercy, so, too, can we receive new life and living water from the Word and sacrament in which we encounter Christ.

#### LITURGY OF THE WORD

In their fear and need, the Israelites grumble against Moses and the Lord. God responds by meeting those needs with water flowing from the rock. Saint Paul writes to the Romans that we have been justified by faith through Jesus – his death gives us life. In the Gospel, Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at the well and tells her he is the Messiah.

### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Tue Mar 10 6:30pm Confirmation Session

Mon Mar 16 7:00pm SVDP Meeting

Mon Mar 23 6:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Session

Sat/Sun Mar 28/29 Share Lent Collection

Mon Mar 30 1:00pm Social Committee Meeting

### PARISH SUPPORT

March 01, 2020

Weekend Offering (100 env) \$2,556.00

Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week) \$651.00

Loose Donations \$215.00

Refugee Family \$125.00

Building Fund \$389.00



*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 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Peter, James and John had a mountaintop experience with Jesus by witnessing His transfiguration.** We too

can have a mountaintop experience when we open our minds and hearts to following God's Will for our life. 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](mailto:mking@hamiltondiocese.com)

### 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.

Fri Mar 13 6:30pm

Fri Mar 20 6:30pm

Fri Mar 27 6:30pm

Fri Apr 03 8:30am (after 8:00am Mass)\*\*\*\*\*



### 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.



### Websites to check out

Parish Website – [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca)

Diocese Website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.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 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](mailto:mehocaliuk50@gmail.com).



## 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

## 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>



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## 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).

## SHARE LENT: Yesica: a voice that reverberates from the Amazon to the Synod



Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected.

On this **International Women's Day**, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people.

Watch Yesica's testimony at [devp.org/campaign/yesica](http://devp.org/campaign/yesica).



## Prayer Vigil for the Unborn

April 2

Come out to pray and to be a witness for God's unborn babies being aborted! **All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!** If you cannot attend, would you devote an hour praying? Contact Cathy for more info [kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com) February 6<sup>th</sup> 9am to 10am Freeport Hospital 3570 King St. Parking: Schneider Park (across the road)  
**Future monthly prayer vigils: May 7<sup>th</sup>**



## 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 05 Jesus of Nazareth – shown on 4 Thursdays

(Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli)  
Thursday afternoons in Lent March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>** 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.