

St. Anne's Parish Family

3rd Sunday of Lent

Mar 14/15 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions March 16 - 22

Tuesday **Saint Patrick**

6:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 pm + Michael McGrath – Yvonne
+ Jeanne Held - Estate

Wednesday **Saint Cyril of Jerusalem**

8:00 am Special Intention: University Students

Thursday **Saint Joseph**

8:00 am + Jan Edissi – Henry & LeeAnn Walser
+ Michael Harrison – Henry & LeeAnn Walser

Friday

6:30 am Stations of the Cross

7:00pm + Ernesto, Trindade & Paulino Matias - Family

Saturday

3:30 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:00 pm + Jose Amorim - Family

Sunday **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am **The Parishioners**

Special Intention: Erica Pfeifer – Lise Lindsay
+ Jeanne Held - Estate

3:00 pm Vietnamese Community

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Ken Miskiewicz

Tuesday Rev. Terence Sehl

Wednesday Franciscan Fathers (O.F.M.)

Thursday Rev. Jason Kuntz

Friday Rev. Edward Mahony

Saturday Rev. Fulbert Jonas Ahouansou

PARISH SUPPORT **March 08, 2020**

Weekend Offering (100 env) \$1961.00

Weekend Pre-Authorized (per week) \$651.00

Loose Donations \$275.00

Refugee Family \$570.00

Building Fund \$180.00

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

Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – April 15th.

“But the one who drinks of the water that I will give will never be thirsty.” Do you thirst to know where God is leading you? Could you be thirsty for an understanding of your purpose? 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

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Websites to check out

Parish Website – www.stanneskitchener.ca

Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

March 22, 2020 – Fourth Sunday of Lent

1) 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

2) Ephesians 5:8-14

3) John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

FOCUS: The Lord of all gives sight to the blind.

Jesus' power and claims divide those who encounter him. He is the long-awaited one, and he heals all wounds, even giving sight to the blind. We can trust that Jesus can heal all the wounds of our lives, giving us sight to see and a light to follow in the darkness of sin.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, the Lord sends Samuel to Jesse of Bethlehem because the Lord has chosen the new king from among Jesse's sons. Samuel goes, and anoints David in the presence of his brother. In Saint Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he exhorts them to live as children of light. In the Gospel, Jesus encounters a man blind from birth. After Jesus gives the man sight, the Pharisees become divided over the account. The man defends Jesus, explaining that he must be from God.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Mon Mar 16 7:00pm SVDP Meeting

Mon Mar 23 6:00pm 1st Eucharist Session

Sat/Sun Mar 28/29 Share Lent Collection

Mon Mar 30 1:00pm Social Committee Meeting

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 20 6:30pm

Fri Mar 27 6:30pm

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



PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

March 17 - 20



Office is closed Tuesday March 17th through to Friday March 20th. Back to regular hours on Monday, March 23rd.

If you are in need of a priest please call St. Joseph at 519-745-9302

St. Joseph Parish Events

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.



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

March 21

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 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>



DIocese of Hamilton

Couples for Christ

April 16



COUPLES FOR CHRIST

You are invited to enrich your faith with a Christian Life Program sponsored by Couples For Christ Family Ministries at St. John's Roman Catholic Church Hall, 85 Strange St. Kitchener.

Open to Christian married Couples, Singles, Widows and Widowers and those Separated or Divorced.

The Program runs on Thursdays, beginning April 16 to June 4th inclusive.

Dinner is at 6:15. Program is 7 to 9:15pm

At the same time: a Children's Program is available for those 12 Years and under.

To register, or for more info, contact: Cara or Denis at 519-498-9769 or 519-578-4643

SHARE LENT: The Mura: beset by buffaloes, plagued by potash



CANADIAN CATHOLIC ORGANIZATION FOR
Development
and Peace

For several years now, the Mura people of Brazil's Amazonas state have sought to assert their claim to their ancestral lands. To their frustration however, it has been much easier for cattle herders and a potash mine to occupy and control those lands than it has been for them to have their rights respected. Development and Peace's partner, the Indigenous Missionary Council (CIMI), helps them advocate for, defend and publicize their cause more effectively.

"On behalf of the Mura in my region, I want to thank Canadians. We are very happy to have your support. It helps us in our struggle to have our rights and our land respected." — Jeremias Oliveira, representative of the Mura community, Brazil
Watch the Mura's testimony at devp.org/campaign/mura.



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 February 6th 9am to 10am Freeport Hospital



3570 King St. Parking: Schneider Park (across the road)

Future monthly prayer vigils: May 7th

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.

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.

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Jesus of Nazareth – shown on 4 Thursdays

(Miniseries from 1977 directed by Franco Zeffirelli)
Thursday afternoons in Lent **March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th 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!

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New Study Program: Paul's letter to the Romans

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.