

St. Anne's Parish Family

4th Sunday of Lent

Mar 21/22 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions March 23 - 29

Tuesday

6:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

7:00 pm Souls in Purgatory - Yvonne
+ Jeanne Held - Estate

Wednesday **Annunciation of the Lord**

8:00 am + John Goldsworthy – Hayek Family

Thursday

8:00 am Holy Souls – Margaret Boland

Friday

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

7:00pm

Saturday

3:30 pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

4:00 pm

Sunday **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

9:30 am **The Parishioners**

3:00 pm **Vietnamese Community**

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. David Walter

Tuesday Most Rev. Matthew Ustrzycki

Wednesday Sisters of St. Joseph of Cluny (S.J.C.)

Thursday Rev. Vernon Boyd, S.J.

Friday Rev. Roger Yaworski, S.J.

Saturday Rev. Stan Kuczajk, S.Chr.

PARISH SUPPORT

March 15, 2020

TO BE ANNOUNCED IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – April 15th.

“We must work the works of Him who sent me while it is day.” Are you being called to a life 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

PENITENTIAL SERVICES 2020

Thursday March 26th 7pm – St Anne

Thursday April 2nd 7pm – St Joseph

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

March 29, 2020 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

1) Ezekiel 37:12-14

2) Romans 8:8-11

3) John 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

FOCUS: Those who believe in Jesus, and walk in his ways, will never die.

Our worldly desires bind us up in burial cloths fashioned from our sins that block the will of God from our sight. By putting aside selfish ways and trusting in God's love and mercy, we allow Christ to call us forth from death so that we might lead a resurrected life in the Spirit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, God promises life and liberty to the Israelites. In the second reading, Saint Paul reminds the Romans that they must strive to overcome their sinful natures so as to live in union with Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead and makes the bold proclamation that those who believe in him will never die.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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 27 6:30pm

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2020

HOLY Thursday – April 9

(note: NO MORNING MASS)

8pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

9pm-10pm **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

GOOD Friday – April 10

11am **Family Liturgy with reflection**

3pm **Solemn Liturgy**

HOLY Saturday – April 11

8pm** **EASTER VIGIL**

** Blessing of the fire and Candle at entrance

EASTER Sunday – April 12

9:30am **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

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

Couples for Christ**April 16**

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

Pre-Authorized Giving**Join Anytime**

Brochures are available at the entrances of the Church.

Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish intentionally and faithfully through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account. On or near the 15th day of each month, your account will be debited an amount you specify. These funds are then deposited directly into the parish's account.

Share Lent Collection**March 29**

The weekend March 28/29 there will be a special Diocesan Collection – Share Lent. This year's Share Lent campaign, "For Our Common Home" invites Canadian Catholics to improve our relationship with God's Creation by connecting us to one of the Earth's most important ecosystems – the Amazon. The partners whom Development & Peace features this Lent are a collection of Catholic networks and justice groups who have heard and responded to the cries of the Earth and of the poor in their communities – as we are all called to do. Development & Peace has provided an excellent opportunity for us to do just this in the Diocese of Hamilton, by providing this particular campaign for us to follow during this sacred season and encouraging us all to be the light of Christ in the suffering Amazon region.

SHARE LENT: The seringueiros: portectors in peril

On reserves created by the Brazilian state, the seringueiros tap rubber trees and gather nuts and fruits for subsistence. But their lands are now coveted by powerful loggers, hunters, ranchers, soybean farmers, etc. They are facing increasing threats, intimidation and persecution. Despite these hardships, the seringueiros prefer remaining in place to tend their beloved forest.

Development and Peace's partner, the Pastoral Land Commission (CPT), supports the seringueiros by documenting violations of their rights and by helping them legally contest the seizure of their lands.

"Those who want to help us should immediately come to see what is happening here so that we may keep the forest standing." – Ederson Chaves Dias, seringueiro, Angelim Reserve, Machadinho d'Oeste

Watch the seringueiros' testimony at devp.org/campaign/seringueiros.

**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 celebrationpri@gmail.com or via celebrationpri.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.

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.

