

St. Anne's Parish Family
Christ the King
November 21/22, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions
November 24 – November 29, 2020

Tuesday St. Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions
7:00 pm + Veronika Hoedl – Mary Kobetisch

Wednesday St. Catherine of Alexandria
8:00 am + Ronald Bernardo – Enzo and Maureen Carli

Thursday
8:00 am +Margaret Anne Shoniker – Enzo and Maureen Carli

Friday
8:00 am + Fr. Gerry Hayes – Alice Salm

Saturday
4:00 pm + Edward John Wyszynski – Michael & Elenoare Olinski

Sunday
9:30 am **The Parishioners of St. Anne**
 + Ermelinda Moreira - Family

1:30 pm **Vietnamese Community**

CONFESSIONS

Confessions are now permitted by appointment only. Please contact the priest directly through the parish office.

Diocese of Hamilton Prayer Calendar

Monday Rev. Robert Stainsby
Tuesday Rev. Mark Sullivan
Wednesday Fraternity of the Poor of Jesus Christ
Thursday Very Rev. Wayne Lobsinger
Friday Rev. Gregory Merkley
Saturday Rev. Piotr Golinski

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE “HOLY SOULS”

During this month many people have Mass Intentions offered for their departed loved ones. Call the office to book a Mass or drop an envelope with an explanation note in the Sunday Collection. Please write the names of your loved ones in our **Book of Remembrance** in front of the altar.

PARISH LIVE-STREAMED MASS

This weekend, Mass will be live-streamed at 9:30 am at St. Anne Church; next weekend at 11:00 am at St. Joseph.

Pray for our Deceased Loved Ones and the Sick

Let us remember in prayer our brothers and sisters in Christ
 - who are sick: Sandra Umbrio and Rudy Amatruda
 - who have died: Jacob Adam

PARISH SUPPORT

Next Pre-Authorized Giving withdrawal – December 15th.
 A big “Thank you” to all who contribute generously to the regular Sunday Offering. May God reward your sacrifices.



Next Week's Liturgical Readings

November 29, 2020 – 1st Sunday of Advent

1) Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64-2-7
 2) 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
 3) Mark 13:33-37

FOCUS: Let us be ever watchful for our God, who comes to us in ordinary circumstances.

Perhaps, like Isaiah, we long for God to perform a breath-taking miracle that would make us sit up and take notice. Yet, as people of faith, we are called to see God in the ordinary. Advent gives us the opportunity to take time to pray – to sharpen our vision of God's presence in our daily lives.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The prophet Isaiah speaks of the longing of the people of Israel for God's return and help in times of trouble: *That [he] would rend the heavens and come down, such that mountains would quake and awesome deeds take place.* Paul gives thanks for the grace of God bestowed on the Corinthians, and assures them that they *are not lacking in any spiritual gift.* In today's Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, *Be watchful! Be alert! For they do not know when the Lord of the house is coming.*

THE BOOK OF YOUTH

- Our Chapter in the Acts of the Apostles –
 Young people in grades 5-11 are invited to join us Fridays for our online Youth nights at 7 pm on Zoom. These social nights are a great time to relax together and play games. If interested, email Mary at stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com for permission forms and a link.

2020-2021 SUNDAY MISSALS

... are now available for purchase at the back of the Church. Inserted in it you will find an envelope labeled “MISSALS \$5.00”. Please do not leave loose cash in the collection basket. Simply take a Missal and return the envelope with payment next week, putting it in the collection basket.

ANGEL TREE

Because of COVID -19 this year, we will not be collecting Angel tree toys for distribution to the families of our parish. Instead, we will collect either monetary donations for purchase of gift cards to Walmart or if you wish you can place gift cards in the collection box at the front of the Church for any toy store in Kitchener Waterloo.

Your donations for toys will be distributed appropriately, along with the gift cards that we normally provide for Freshco to our people in need at Christmas. Thank-you for your continued support for the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

WEEKEND OFFERING **Nov. 14/15, 2020 – next weekend**

CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE

If your child(ren) are not attending a Catholic School, those in Kindergarten through grade 12 are invited to join the Catechetical Correspondence Courses to replace their Religion and Family Life curriculum. More info: stannekitcheneryouth@gmail.com.

POPE FRANCIS' LAUDATO SI

ON THE FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS ENCYCLICAL "LAUDATO SI", Pope Francis has initiated a year-long anniversary to celebrate the letter and to deepen our understanding and appreciation for its focus on "the precarious state of our common home". Check out the website: www.LaudatoSiYear.org. We will be hearing more about this as the year unfolds!

BEREAVED FAMILIES OF ONTARIO

...continuing with their many programs virtually. They are in full swing. Grieving the Death of an Infant, Grieving the Death of a Child, and Healing Little Hearts (4-12 years of age). The ongoing open programs, Living with Loss, is currently being offered the first and third Tuesday of each month, 3 times including a daytime option, and the Living with Loss by Substance Use is continuing with the third Wednesday of each month.

Anyone is welcomed to join as little or as often as they would like. Registration (even on the day of) is required to receive the link to Zoom or telephone option. Here is a link to the programs: <https://bfomidwest.org/programs/>

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30th at 7 pm. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas (free of charge). To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

CYO CAMP BREBEUF

Catholic Youth Organization Camp Brebeuf

Refreshing your ornaments and lights this year? We need gently used Christmas Decorations for an upcoming event. Please call us at 519-856-4671 ext. 101 or email us at katiemoncrieffe@campbrebeuf.ca. We are willing to pick up if needed.

"Lord, when was it that we saw you ...?" Have you heard the Lord as well? If God is calling you to the priesthood, contact Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation by phone 1-905-528-7988 ext. 2246 or by e-mail mking@hamiltondiocese.com

CWL LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

...now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 program. The in-person and online program, facilitated by the Providence School of Transformational Leadership and Spirituality at St. Paul University (Ottawa) runs from April 21st to May 22nd. Visit www.cwlfcanada.ca for more information. Application deadline is November 20, 2020.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.

MESSAGE FROM ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

Are you a student looking at university or a parent wanting to help guide your student to choose a university that lives the values of the gospel? Explore our campus, programs, and community by connecting with us live and virtually at www.sju.ca/connect-with-us

NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

In its capacity as our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. This Novena will be seeking the intercession and protection of the Mother of God, and Mother of the Church, on our Diocese in the midst of the coronavirus pandemic. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00pm from November 29 to December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00pm on Tuesday, December 8. All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to take part in this Novena. Please note that all Diocesan Covid protocols must be observed while at the Basilica. Even if you cannot come to the Basilica of Our Lady in person please join this Novena in prayer from your home. Our Lady, the Immaculate Conception, Pray for Us.

LITTLE BOOKS OF THE DIOCESE OF SAGINAW

Little Books can be ordered directly from the website at littlebooks.org. They are available in paper and ebook formats. You can also get all the seasonal books on the Little Books app available for iOS and Android devices. To learn more about the app, go to littlebooks.org/app

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