

St. Anne's Parish Family

2nd Sunday of Advent

December 5/6, 2020



Mass Schedule and Intentions December 8 – December 13, 2020

Tuesday Immaculate Conception of the Bl. Virgin Mary

7:00 pm + Ruth Hayek – Hayek Family

Wednesday St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

8:00 am + Fr. Phillip Laurdie – Alice Salm

Thursday Our Lady of Loreto

8:00 am + Vince Zettel – LeeAnn & Henry Walser

Friday St. Damasus I

8:00 am + Anne Shoniker – LeeAnn & Henry Walser

Saturday Our Lady of Guadalupe

4:00 pm + Ronald Bernardo – Michael & Elenoare Olinski

Sunday St. Lucy

9:30 am The Parishioners of St. Anne

- + Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family
- + Ronald Bernardo – Patricia Firmi
- + Domingos Dutra – De Sousa 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. Adam Wroblewicz, C.R.
Tuesday	Rev. Kevin D'Souza
Wednesday	Order of Preachers (Dominican) (O.P.)
Thursday	Rev. Peter Ciallella
Friday	Rev. Roshan Loy D'Souza, C.S.C.
Saturday	Rev. Francis Salasiar, C.S.C.

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.



WEEKEND OFFERING	Nov. 28/29, 2020
Saturday/Sunday Offering	\$2262.00
PAG	\$871.00
Unsolicited Donation	\$1600.00
Missals	\$85.00



PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING

Anyone who still hasn't submitted their contribution schedule for 2021 please do so.

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.

Next Week's Liturgical Readings

December 13, 2020 – 3rd Sunday of Advent

- 1) Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11
- 2) 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24
- 3) John 1:6-8, 19-28

FOCUS: Advent is a season of waiting in joyful hope for the coming of the Lord.

Gaudete Sunday affirms the value of rejoicing and gives reasons for our rejoicing: God has given hope to his people waiting for redemption. We wait with rejoicing for what God has already accomplished and will yet accomplish through Christ.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the first reading, Isaiah rejoices as he brings glad tidings of God's vindication for his people. In the second reading, Paul encourages rejoicing as God prepares his people for the return of the Lord. In the Gospel, John testifies to the light and cries out in the desert to make straight the way of the Lord.

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

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 available for purchase at the back of the Church. Inserted is an envelope labeled "MISSALS \$5.00". Please do not leave loose cash in the collection basket. Take a Missal and return the envelope with payment, putting it in the collection basket.

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.

NOVENA TO INFANT JESUS

The Sisters of the Carmel of Saint Joseph will pray for you during the Novena to Infant Jesus, until Dec. 25. You can participate in the Novena. Send your prayer intention slip with your name and address to Carmel of Saint Joseph, 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., R.R. #1, St. Agatha ON N0B 2L0.

ANGEL TREE

Thank you to all who have already given monetary donations and/or store gift cards for our "virtual" Angel Tree. Since we are not allowed to visit families directly, we will be mailing these gift cards to all the clients i.e. grocery gift cards and various gift cards to clients who have children. We ask that you please drop off your donations while attending weekend Masses, or drop them off at the Parish Office in the brown mailbox. We ask that you please have them to us by the second week in December. Again, your generosity and support is "second-to-none". God Bless you always!

CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES 2021

... are available for pick up after all the Masses this weekend. Simply present your self at the table to the right-hand side of the Church up front by the statue of St. Joseph and your box of envelopes will be handed to you.

Please note: There are no envelopes for those who have signed up for the Pre-authorized Giving Plan. Further information about the pre-authorized giving, and its benefits to you and to the Church, can be found at the back of the Church.

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

Thur., Christmas Eve, Dec. 24: 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Fri., Christmas Day, Dec. 25: 9:30 am and 11:00 am

Registration is required to attend any one of these Christmas Masses because of possible increased Mass attendance and limited capacity due to COVID-19.

To register, please phone the parish office (519-745-5302) and leave a message, or send an email to: stannekitchener@hamiltondiocese.com or drop by the parish office and pick up a form. Give your family name and the names of those of your household attending with you. Family members not living with you should register separately.

Thur., New Year's Vigil, Dec. 31: 4:00 pm

Fri., New Year, Jan. 1: 9:30 am

APPOINTMENT OF NEW AUXILIARY BISHOP

His Grace, Archbishop Luigi Bonazzi, Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, has announced that Reverend Father Wayne Lawrence Lobsinger has been appointed Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Hamilton by His Holiness, Pope Francis. Auxiliary Bishop-elect Wayne Lobsinger was born in Kitchener. After studies at St. Jerome's University and St. Peter's Seminary, he was ordained to the priesthood on May 7, 1994, at the Cathedral of Christ the King, Hamilton. The episcopal ordination is expected to take place at the Cathedral of Christ the King, in early February 2021. We offer prayers and congratulations to Bishop-elect Lobsinger.

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NOVENA OF MASSES FOR THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, our Diocese's Shrine to the Blessed Mother will be hosting a Novena of Masses leading up to the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Novena Masses will be held at 7:00 pm until December 7 inclusive. Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be celebrated by His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, at 7:00 pm on Tuesday, December 8, the Solemnity. Please note that all Diocesan Covid-19 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.

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the way for His Son. In our present time God sends priests, religious and deacons to prepare the people to receive His Son. 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

THE CANADIAN CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

The CCCB announces an online weekly video series created to help Canadian Catholics prepare for the celebration of the birth of Jesus. Entitled Journey through Advent, the series that introduces us to the liturgical Season in Advent, was developed as a way to offer faith formation during a time of joyful anticipation for the coming of the Saviour into the world. The Most Reverend Douglas Crosby, O.M.I., Bishop of Hamilton and the Most Reverend Pierre Goudreault, Bishop of Saint-Anne-de-la-Pocatière, provide spiritual guidance on the readings that illustrate the true meaning of Christmas. This series will be available on the CCCB website each Monday in advance of the upcoming Sunday celebration (7 December and 14 December). To follow the series:

[Click here to access the video series in English.](#)

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

...celebrated on December 12, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas. The 2020 Message in English and French written by the CCCB Indigenous Council can be found on the website of the Diocese: www.hamiltondiocese.com

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