

**PALM SUNDAY - WORLD YOUTH DAY**  
**March 24 & 25 2018**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**March 26 – April 1**

**Monday NO MASS**  
 Intention of Rev. David Reilander

**Tuesday**  
 7pm + Jim Martz – Pauline & Tom Radtke  
 Intention of Rev. Tom Moisan

**Wednesday**  
 8am + Jose Edwin Caluag – Buencamino Family  
 Intentions of Chaplains

**HOLY Thursday (note: NO MORNING MASS)**  
 7pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

8pm-Midnight **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**GOOD Friday**

11am **Celebration of the Lord's Passion Family Service**

2pm **Stations of the Cross**

3pm **Celebration of the Lord's Passion Solemn Service**

**HOLY Saturday**

12noon **Blessing of the Easter Food** 

\*\* Blessing of the fire and Candle at entrance

8pm\*\* **EASTER VIGIL RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**EASTER Sunday**

9am **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

11am **RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 1pm **Latin EASTER Mass Celebrated**

**Next Week's Liturgical Roles**

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
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**HOLY THURSDAY**

<b>7 pm</b>	* Mieke Wilkinson Betty Martin Vivan Powers	Lise Lindsay Matthew Wilkinson + <b>NEW Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Asia & Kiarra Gyorffy
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**GOOD FRIDAY**

<b>11am Family</b>	Commentator & readings <b>by parish youth</b>	Annemarie Currie Gerald & Kiarra Gyorffy	Asia Gyorffy Brennan Scott Consy Sonde
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**2pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

<b>3pm Solemn</b>	* Mieke Wilkinson Lynda Schnarr Ineke Wilkinson Narrator: Sarah Munz	Mary Stolch Lise Lindsay Matthew Wilkinson	Jonathon & Jillian McGrath <b>PLEASE HELP</b>
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**EASTER VIGIL** *Blessing of Fire, Candle at church entrance*


<b>8 PM</b>	* Gerald Gyorffy 1. Kevin Grossi 2. Sarah Munz 3. Lynda Munz 4. Lyco Kelly 5. Betty Martin 6. Mary Stevens	Lise Lindsay Annemarie Currie	<b>PLEASE HELP</b>
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**EASTER SUNDAY**

<b>9 am</b>	* David Howe Judi Kergin Kathy Inch	Lise Lindsay Mary Stolch	Ella, Eva & Finn Murphy
<b>11 am</b>	* Gerald Gyorffy Kenny Sonde Yvonne McGrath	Tony & Gloria Becker Enrique Matute	Consy Sonde Asia & Kiarra Gyorffy

**Children's Liturgy** **NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY**


**PARISH SUPPORT** **Last Weekend**

Total Weekend Offering (122 env)		\$2479
Loose Donations		\$250
Share Lent (56 env)		\$3475

*Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!*

**Blessed are those who come in the Name of the Lord! Blessed are they who live their lives in the Name of the Lord!** If you think God's plan for you could be to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Parish office will be closed for Good Friday & Easter Monday. 

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Tues	Mar 26	7pm	Social Committee Meeting
Wed	Mar 28	7pm	Parish Bible Study
Wed	Apr 04	7pm	Parish Bible Study
Mon	Apr 09		Confirmation Retreat
Wed	Apr 11		Communicants Retreat
Thurs	Apr 12	7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Sat	Apr 14	10am	Youth Ministry Visioning Day

**Parish Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew** **Feb 28 - Apr 4**

**BIBLE Study**  This LENT enrich your knowledge of Matthew's gospel with our PARISH bible study "Matthew The King and His Kingdom". The study is divided into 4 sessions of 6 weeks each. Information is at the church entrances & bulletin boards. Come for a session to try it **Wed 7 – 9:30 PM | Feb 28 - Apr 4 | Church Hall | Refreshments**

## Message of the Holy Father Francis for Lent 2018



Once again, the Pasch of the Lord draws near! In our preparation for Easter, God in His providence offers us each year the season of Lent as a "sacramental sign of our conversion". Lent summons us, and enables us, to come back to the Lord wholeheartedly and in every

aspect of our life.

With this message, I would like again this year to help the entire Church experience this time of grace anew, with joy and in truth. I will take my cue from the words of Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew: "Because of the increase of iniquity, the love of many will grow cold" (24:12).

These words appear in Christ's preaching about the end of time. They were spoken in Jerusalem, on the Mount of Olives, where the Lord's passion would begin. In reply to a question of the disciples, Jesus foretells a great tribulation and describes a situation in which the community of believers might well find itself: amid great trials, false prophets would lead people astray and the love that is the core of the Gospel would grow cold in the hearts of many.

### False prophets

They can appear as "*snake charmers*", who manipulate human emotions in order to enslave others and lead them where they would have them go. False prophets can also be "*charlatans*", who offer easy and immediate solutions to suffering that soon prove utterly useless. These swindlers, in peddling things that have no real value, rob people of all that is most precious: dignity, freedom and the ability to love. That is why each of us is called to peer into our heart to see if we are falling prey to the lies of these false prophets. We must learn to look closely, beneath the surface, and to recognize what leaves a good and lasting mark on our hearts, because it comes from God and is truly for our benefit.

### A cold heart

In his description of hell, Dante Alighieri pictures the devil seated on a throne of ice, in frozen and loveless isolation. We might well ask ourselves how it happens that charity can turn cold within us. What are the signs that indicate that our love is beginning to cool?

More than anything else, what destroys charity is greed for money, "the root of all evil" (1 Tim 6:10). The rejection of God and his peace soon follows; we prefer our own desolation rather than the comfort found in his word and the sacraments. All this leads to violence against anyone we think is a threat to our own "certainties".

**Love can also grow cold in our own communities.** In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, I sought to describe the most evident signs of this lack of love: selfishness and spiritual sloth, sterile pessimism, the temptation to self-absorption, constant warring among ourselves, and the worldly mentality that makes us concerned only for appearances, and thus lessens our missionary zeal.

In Jesus Joy Incarnate

Fr Ray

PARISH JUBILEE

**"Tell the Next Generation"**

50/50

Monthly 50/50 Draw  
Tickets \$10 after mass



## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

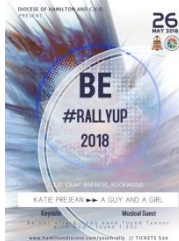
Sun April 8

Next meeting will be Sunday April 8, following St. Mary's 11 a.m. Mass. Please join us for a bite of lunch (soup and beverages provided - you may wish to bring your own brown bag sandwich), in the Lower Hall. The Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday - we will be celebrating this with Reflections/Meditations on God's merciful love for mankind. Looking forward to have you join us for Prayer and Fellowship! Save the Date: our "Spring Bake Sale" will be held on May 5/6 weekend following each Mass. We sincerely hope our members and Parishioners will participate. More info to follow in upcoming bulletins!!



## RALLYUP 2018 "BE"

MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>



Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf on Saturday, May 26th. Registration is now open. Contact Mary Forcier if you are interested in joining our Parish Group. Open to young people in grades 7-12. Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there!

## Youth Ministry Visioning Day

April 14<sup>th</sup>



OFFICE OF  
**Youth Ministry**  
DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

**Today is World Youth Day.** What does the future of youth ministry at St Anne look like? All parishioners, including youth, parents, grandparents, volunteers and teachers are invited to a visioning and goal setting session on April 14 from 10-4 with Christina Mines, Director of Youth Ministry for the Diocese of Hamilton. Lunch provided. Please RSVP to the office by April 6.

## St Anne's VBS 2018



**Mark your calendar: July 9 – 13 9am-noon**

**Registration Forms available: April 3rd**

**Volunteers Needed**

Contact Mary Forcier [stannesgenofhome@gmail.com](mailto:stannesgenofhome@gmail.com)

# St Anne's Parish 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Celebration

**"TELL THE NEXT GENERATION"**

All former parishioners and guests are invited to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee of St Anne's Parish

70 YEARS  
1948 - 2018  
THE JOY WITH  
NEXT GENERATION  
**May 5, 2018**

Jubilee Mass: 5 pm  
with Monsignor Murray J. Kroetsch, former pastors,  
and guest priests  
268 East Avenue, Kitchener

Jubilee Banquet 7 pm  
Schwabens Club 1668 King St. East, Kitchener

Dinner: \$35.00 per person  
\$17.50 (ages 5 to 9); Children under 5 are free

Tickets: St Anne's parish office 519 745-5302