

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY) April 7/8 2018**



**Mass Schedule and Intentions
April 9 -15**

Monday NO MASS Annunciation of the Lord
Intention of Rev. Aleksander Mazur, S.A.C.

Tuesday
7 pm Special Intention: Erica Pfeifer – Marg Schnarr
Intention of Rev. George Stortz

Wednesday Saint Stanislaus
8 am Special Intention: Mary M Pfeifer & Family - Vida
Intentions of Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate (S.O.L.I.)

Thursday
8 am + Kay Maynard - Estate
Intention of Rev. Rafal Tomon

Friday Saint Martin
8 am Special Intention: Doris Paleczny – Mary M Pfeifer
Intention of Rev. Sutherland MacDonald, C.R.

Saturday
4 pm Sacrament of Penance
5 pm + Angela & Gilbert Bender - Family
+ Louis Pfeifer - Family
+ Fr. Ray's Brother in law (John) – Alice Salm
Intention of Rev. Raymond Reitzel, C.R.

Sunday Third Sunday of Easter
9 am The Parishioners
11am + June Adams – Janet Erdman
+ Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family
+ Louis McSheffrey – Jean Held
3 pm Latin Mass

PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Good Friday Offering (96 env)		\$1839.00
Good Friday Loose		\$362.50
Easter Weekend Offering (163 env)		\$5864.00
Loose Donations		\$814.00
Building (3 env)		\$ 160.00
Share Lent (3 env)		\$ 160.00

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

Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

Youth Ministry Visioning Day April 14th



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.

Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5 pm	* Allison McGrath LeeAnn Walser Mary Anne Reinhart	Brian & Theresa McGrath	Jonathan & Jillian McGrath Kensten & Jerusha Kanagarantnam
9 am	* Wolf Hagenhofer Kathy Inch Judy Kerigin	Mary Kobetich Lise Lindsay	Alex & Matthew Gouthro Tony Umbrio
11 am	*Paul Gordon Aidan Grossi Kevin Grossi	Marilou Kieswetter Cliff & Elizabeth Rooney	Luke Grossi Asia Gyorffy Taylor Reitzel Evan Weiler
Children's Liturgy		Mary Stolch & Bailey Stevenson	

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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
Mon	Apr 16 7pm	PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING
Tues	Apr 17 7pm	CONFIRMATION
Wed	Apr 18 6pm	1st Communion Photos
Mon	Apr 23 7pm	Social Committee Meeting
Wed	Apr 25 7pm	Bible Study begins (Apr 25 – May 30)

PARISH TOWN HALL MEETING Mon April 16



All parishioners are invited to a Parish Town Hall Meeting on **Monday, April 16, 2018 at 7pm** in the Parish Hall.

Jim Long and Monsignor Murray Kroetsch from the Diocese will be present to speak to us about the recent Diocesan study of our Parish and its vitality and viability. Parishioners will have an opportunity to share their concerns as well.

CONFIRMATION Apr 17



Please pray for our Confirmandis receiving the sacrament of Confirmation Tuesday April 17th @7pm. May the Holy Spirit always be with them and may they continue to grow in their faith throughout their life.

1st Holy Communion April 21, 28 & 29

The parish has the privilege of celebrating with our children their 1st Holy Communion. This will take place during our weekend Masses - Saturday April 21 5pm, Saturday April 28 5pm & Sunday April 29 11am.

All are welcome to come to this celebration.



Parish Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew Apr 25 – May 30

SESSION 2: 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 | Apr 25 – May 30 | Church Hall | Refreshments

PASTOR'S MESSAGE**Faith Defeats Money**

"They, in turn, convened with the elders and worked out their strategy, giving the soldiers a large bribe." Mt 28:12 Satan's first attempt to keep the great news of Jesus' Resurrection from a world enslaved by death was to bribe the guards at Jesus' tomb. Money from large international organizations is being used "to this very day" (Mt 28:15) in prodigious amounts to finance the culture of death and temporarily obscure the message of the Resurrection.

Although this approach has had both limited and even some long-term success (see Mt 28:15), it is primarily a proven failure. Mary Magdalene and another Mary had no resources by the world's standards; yet they became the first to announce the message of the Resurrection which has been proclaimed to all nations (Mt 28:1ff). Peter was a simple Galilean fisherman in the midst of thousands of pilgrims in Jerusalem for the feast of Pentecost. Who would listen to him? Yet three thousand people accepted Peter's witness for his risen Lord and were baptized (Acts 2:14, 41).

If you have faith in the risen Christ but no money, prestige, or worldly power, you have all you need to witness for the risen Christ. Because of your faith, you will reach many thousands of people with the good news of Jesus' Resurrection, and you are unstoppable. Even if Jesus' opponents kill you, your resurrection-witness will not be stopped but will be given the ultimate credibility and power. All you need is faith in order to be Jesus' witness.

Let us be Easter People always.



In Jesus Joy Incarnate
Fr Ray

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

PARISH JUBILEE**"Tell the Next Generation"****50/50****Monthly 50/50 Draw**
Tickets \$10 after mass**Mar. WINNER Barry Patchett \$265**

Calling all singers and instrumentalists to share your talents as we celebrate 70 years as a parish. The Jubilee mass will be held on Saturday, May 5th at 5:00 p.m. First practice will be held on Thurs. April 12th at 7:00 p.m. Following practices are April 19, 26 and May 3.

**Knights of Columbus****THANK YOU**

We have marked a milestone, the 108-year-old Kitchener Knights of Columbus, widely renowned for our community fund-raising events, have reached a pinnacle of charitable giving. Over the past 20 years alone, we've donated close to \$750 thousand dollars to many local organizations, parishes and individuals, a new record in charitable giving. The members of Council 1504 wish to thank you for your continued support. Without the sponsorship from our parishes and their parishioners, our task would indeed be much more arduous. You have helped the Kitchener Knights of Columbus make our parishes and neighborhoods better places today. Again, thank you for patronizing the K of C charitable events and God bless.

In the Area & Diocese

.....see bulletin board for details

- April 9 Spring Social hosted by St. Joseph's CWL**, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel, Doors open 6:15pm | Program 7pm. Guest Speaker, Dr. Barb Matthews on "Forever Young". Penny table, main draw, and grocery hamper draw. | Lunch provided | free admission.
- April 14 St. Joseph Church Craft & Vendor Sale** Hand-made Crafts, Home Business Products & Décor! Over 20 vendors! Knit/crochet, jewelry, woodcrafts, sewing, artwork & paper crafts, décor & religious articles, food items & baking plus reps from Pampered Chef, Epicure, doTerra, Arbonne, Thirty-One, Isagenix, Avon, Stampin' Up and Scentsy. 9:30am – 12:30pm | 148 Madison Ave S. Kitchener
- April 18 St. Francis of Assisi Annual Card Party** - Join us for an afternoon of fun. 1-4pm | Lunch at 1pm | tickets are \$15 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener| 519-745-7301
Proceeds will be donated to Hospice-Palliative Care. Sponsored by the Catholic Women's League.

St Anne's Parish 70th Jubilee Celebration

"TELL THE NEXT GENERATION"

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

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

Schwaben 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