#### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 5/6 2018

# Mass Schedule and Intentions May 07 - 13

**NO MASS** Monday

Intention of Rev. Frederick Scinto, C.R.

**Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine** Tuesday

7 pm + Frank Petric - Vida

Intention of Rev. David Walter

Wednesday

8 am + Joe DeGroot - The Family

Intentions of Catholic Single Adults

Thursday

**8 am** Special Intention: Eucharistic Ministers – Helen Murphy

+ Kay Maynard - Estate

Intention of Rev. Robert Stainsby

Friday

8 am + Mervyn & Marg Stalkie - Estate

Intention of Rev. Michael Bennett

**Saturday** Sts. Nereus & Achilleus

4 pm Sacrament of Penance

**5 pm** + Florence & Ted Nowak – Paul & Family

+ Angela & Gilbert Bender - Family

+ Marjorie & Ed Young - Family

+ Judy Purcell - LeeAnn Walser

Special Intention: Kurt & Lynda Munz

Intention of Rev. Robert Hetu

Sunday **Ascension of the Lord** 

9 am The Parishioners

11am + Yvonne Kroetsch - Estate

+ Ward & Madeline Dunbrook - Family

+ Nancy Ehiorobo - De Sousa Family

3 pm **Latin Mass** 

**PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend** 

Weekend Offering (121 env)

**Loose Donations** 

Latin Community

\$2430.00 \$972.00 \$456.25

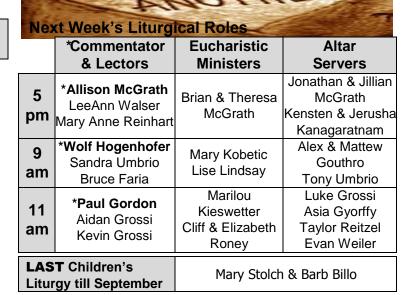
Sincere thanks to all who share the responsibility of parish support. Your care, concern and generosity are greatly appreciated!!

The greatest love story that ever happened: God's continuing love for His people. All God asks is "Love one another as I have loved you".

The world really needs to see people who are trying to love others with all their hearts. Priests, religious and deacons can be excellent examples of this love. If you are willing to answer God's call, Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246

> Websites to check out Parish Website - www.stanneskitchener.ca Diocese Website – www.hamiltondiocese.com





#### **UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Sun	May 06	Catholic Education Week begins
Thurs	May 10 11am	First Communicants Thanksgiving
Thurs	May 10 7pm	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Fri	May 11 6pm	Confirmandi Thanksgiving
Sun	May 13	Mother's Day / Crowning of Mary
Thurs	May 17 2:45pm	School Crowning of Mary Service
Sun	May 20 9 & 11	Coffee Sunday
Mon	May 21	Victoria Day (Office Closed)
Mon	May 21 – 25	Priest Retreat (No weekday masses)

# **CONGRATULATIONS** to the young people of St. Anne Parish



Congratulations to the young people of St Anne Parish who received Sacraments of Initiation in April. A sincere thank you is offered to Sister Teresa Joseph and Sister Marie Therese (SOLI) for providing Sacramental

Preparation classes, and to the parents, teachers, and volunteers who helped them to prepare in many ways. We welcome our 30 Confirmandi and 39 First Communicants, and continue to pray for them in their faith journey.



#### **Newly Baptized**

MONTH OF APRIL

We welcome

Louis Hawksley-Heulwen Garland Nicole Jolie Melo **Beckett Shiry** 



into our parish. We are all here to support their growth in developing a loving and lasting relationship with Christ as their friend and saviour.

#### RALLYUP 2018 "BE"

**MAY 26**<sup>TH</sup>



Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally for grades 7-12 at Camp Brebeuf on Saturday, May 26th. Contact Mary Forcier at stannesgenofhope@gmail.com. Registration closes May 11. Tickets (including meals. materials and snacks) and transportation costs are covered for all interested. We are asking only

for a \$5 donation to the "Give Back Backpacks" Project. BE there!

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

#### TELL THE NEXT GENERATION

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the LORD, about his power and his mighty wonders.

Psalm 78 focuses mainly on the sad history of Israel's persistent rebellion against the Lord but the hope is that the future for Israel might be better than the past if those who are mature teach the next generation to know and serve the Lord. Then the next generation will "set its hope anew on God" (78:7).

This psalm as a theme for our Jubilee celebrations reminds those of us who are growing in our Christian faith that we have the responsibility of passing on our faith to the next generation. The reality is that this is not happening effectively, that increasing numbers of people under 30 are rejecting the faith. This is a universal phenomenon of a general decline and secularization which pains parents whose children turn away from the Church. Yet we also see that the gospel values of peace, joy and justice are lived and are kept in high esteem by our young people which gives us hope.

### **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION**

We need to speak aloud the story of God's wonders and share the good news in a way that communicates with the next generation?

Have we set our life as role model of faith, hope and love?

#### PRAYER:

Jesus my Good Shepherd, today I'm reminded of my responsibility to share your wonders with the next generation. I pray today along with my parish, we may take a joined responsibility in finding creative and effective ways to share the good news with younger folk. Help us to make this a priority, to stretch ourselves for the sake of the next generation. Help me, to be faithful in this endeavor in my own life. With my children and their friends, may I share my faith in word and deed, doing so in a way that is authentic and open. May I live my faith in such a way that the younger people in my world see your reality in me, so they might be open to hear me speak of your grace. Amen.

Have a blessed Jubilee. Renew, Rejoice and Regenerate.

In Jesus Joy Incarnate Fr Ray

# Celebrating Children at St Anne Parish

St Anne Parish Family welcomes families with children of all ages. Here are a few suggestions for success.

- > Relax! God put the wiggle in children; don't expect complete stillness in God's house.
- > Sit toward the front where it's easier to see and hear.
- Quietly explain the parts of Mass.

#### PARISH JUBILEE

#### "Tell the Next Generation"



Monthly 50/50 Draw



# Apr. Winner Pam Ballie\$165

#### **Development & Peace**

THANK YOU



Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, \$4,700 was collected in our parish. This

will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.

#### **Baby Bottle Campaign**

May 13



Mothers Day is just around the corner and we are proud to participate in the baby bottle campaign in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations from our community to keep its doors open.

Next weekend there will be baby bottles at the entrances of the church for you to pick up. Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it on Father's Day weekend. **Thank you for your support**.

#### First Nations & The Vatican

"IN 2009. THE NATIONAL CHIEF OF THE ASSEMBLY OF FIRST NATIONS, Phil Fontaine, along with other representatives, had a moving encounter with Pope Benedict XVI at the Vatican. Chief Fontaine told the media he hoped the expression of regret would 'close the book' on the issue of apologies for residential school survivors. Another attendee at the meeting with Pope Benedict, Edward John, Grand Chief of the First Nations Summit in British Columbia, said the Pope acknowledged the suffering of those who are still living with the consequences of their experiences at the schools. In comments to the media, he said, 'I think in that sense, there was that apology that we were certainly looking for." In the current Parliamentary debate it is important to remember that "the Vatican and the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops were never involved in running the former schools, and that those 'Roman Catholic Entities' named as parties in the Indian Residential Schools Settlement Agreement were legally deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of the settlement agreement by a judicial review. Following this review, the former Conservative government released the entities from further obligations - a decision the present Liberal government did not appeal." (CCCB).

- > Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by your example.
- If you need to leave Mass with your child please feel free but come back when they have calmed down.
- Encourage your child to attend Children's Liturgy, if they are not comfortable, go with them for a week or two.
- Remember the goal: children who are welcome at mass know they are welcomed by God and by the Church!