

**4th SUNDAY of Lent**  
**March 10 & 11 2018**

**Mass Schedule and Intentions**  
**March 12 - 18**

**Monday NO MASS**

Intention of Rev. Toby Collins, C.R.

**Tuesday**

7pm Special Int: Erica Pfeifer - Lise  
 + Gerard (Chuck) Shoemaker – Vivian Powers  
 Intention of Rev. Daniel Lobsinger, C.R.

**Wednesday**

8am + Kay Maynard - Estate  
 Intentions of Ursuline Sisters (o.s.u.)

**Thursday**

8am +Joan Olinski – Barry & Carol Patchett  
 Intentions of Rev. Martin Mikulski, S.A.C.

**Friday**

**6:30 pm Stations of the Cross**

7 pm +Mervyn & Marg Stalkie - Estate  
 Intentions of Rev. Msgr. Edward House

**Saturday**

**Saint Patrick**

**4 pm Sacrament of Penance**

**5 pm** +Cleo Wagner - Estate  
 Intentions of Rev. William Trusz

**Sunday**

**5th Sunday of Lent**

**9 am The Parishioners**

**11am** Special Int: Rob & Anne Margaret Langlade  
 - Kathie & Bob Borys  
 + Nancy Ehiorobo – De Sousa Family  
 + Florence Hillier – Katie Imhof

**3 pm Latin Mass**

**PARISH SUPPORT**

**Last Weekend**

Total Weekend Offering (115 env) \$3214  
 Loose Donations \$325  
 Building (27 env) \$497



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

**St. Paul reminds us that we are "created in Christ Jesus for good works".** 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**

**JOB POSTING**

**ST. LOUIS PARISH - WATERLOO**

Custodian/Handy Person - Part Time needed.  
 Details at : [www.hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities)  
 or at the parish office (519-743-4101). Interested applicants are to send a resume and cover letter to the parish office by March 19.



**Coffee Sunday & Mission Team Presentation**

**March 18**

Come out for coffee Sunday March 18 and see the pictures and hear the stories from the St Anne's Mission team.



**Next Week's Liturgical Roles**

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>5 pm</b>	* <b>Brian McGrath</b> Patrick Cann Mary Anne Reinhart	Mary Stolch Paul Cormier	Guillermo & Isabella Zarate Lexis McEachern
<b>9 am</b>	* <b>Bruce Faria</b> Wolf Hagenhofer Kathy Inch	Lise Lindsay Sandra Umbrio	Alex & Matthew Gouthro
<b>11 am</b>	* <b>Mieke Wilkinson</b> Kevin Grossi Vivian Powers	Matthew Wilkinson Kiarra & Gerald Gryorffy	Aiden & Luke Grossi Asia Gyorffy
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Mary Stolch and Robin Grossi	

**UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS**

Wed Mar 14 7pm Parish Bible Study  
 Tue Mar 20 5:30pm 1st Reconciliation & Mass  
 Wed Mar 21 7pm Lenten Reconciliation  
 Wed Mar 21 7pm Parish Bible Study  
 Wed Mar 28 7pm Parish Bible Study

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY @ 6:30pm DURING LENT – followed by Mass @7pm**



Each Friday is lead by different parish ministries  
 Fri Mar 16 6:30pm Social Committee  
 Fri Mar 23 6:30pm Altar Servers

**TRY SOMETHING NEW THIS LENT ON WEDNESDAYS**

**Parish Bible Study: Gospel of Matthew**

**Feb 28 - Apr 4**



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**

**Comboni Missionaries**

**Special Project**

Special project for the Comboni Missionaries 150th Anniversary. Help needed with making 150 knitted water "socks". These "socks" cover a filter that will help purify the water. They are about 6 inches long and have a crocheted drawstring. Yarn and directions will be provided. Please call Lynda Munz at 519-743-2465 for more info.

**St Anne's VBS 2018**



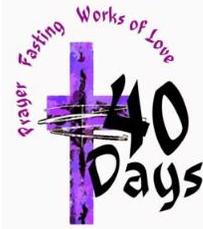
**Mark your calendar: July 9 – 13 9am-noon**  
**Invite your friends, cousins, and neighbours.**

**Volunteers Needed**

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

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

*This LENT ignite your prayer life*



**Praying with Scripture**

Praying with Scripture can be done alone or with others. When done with others, it can be a means of sharing more deeply the faith that you attempt to live out day by day. We believe that one of the ways God is manifested to us is through the Scriptures. When we prayerfully

read the Scriptures, we open our minds and hearts to the Spirit of God. We can be both challenged and affirmed by the Word of God.

The following steps are an option to help you to use the Scriptures in prayer. They can be done alone or when you gather as a group.

- Choose a passage of Scripture, about five to ten verses in length. You might choose one of your favorites, part of the Scriptures from the previous or coming Sunday readings, or, use an index to help you locate a passage that seems to be appropriate for the time or occasion.
- Choose a comfortable place where you can be uninterrupted and uninhibited.
- Light a candle. Take a few moments to get your body in harmony with your spirit. Sometimes it helps to take a few deep breaths or stretch the body and then relax.
- Acknowledge God's presence with you. Ask God to send the Spirit to be with you and guide you in this time of reflection.
- Read the passage you have chosen slowly, listening carefully to it. You might want to pause after a sentence or phrase.
- Speak aloud the words or phrases that struck you. Do not discuss them, just speak them.
- Read the passage a second time, slowly and prayerfully.
- Consider the message the passage might have for you—a challenge, an affirmation, an insight. If doing this with others, you could invite them to share what comes to mind.
- Read the passage a third time, slowly and prayerfully.
- Pause for about ten minutes of silence and allow the Spirit to speak to you. If no words or thoughts come, just sit in the silence. Sometimes God touches us in ways that we cannot know.
- Consider how the passage calls you to action following the time of prayer. Is there something you need to do to make the Scripture alive for you here and now?
- Close with a brief prayer of thanksgiving or praise to God for the gift of the Spirit.

At the conclusion spend one or two minutes in “conversational prayer” with God about the experience you just had. Simply talk to God as you would to a friend and tell God what they are feeling or thinking. God is our best friend and He is always ready to listen.

In Jesus Joy Incarnate

Fr Ray

**Good Friday Passion Play**

**Calling ALLyouth**



Young people in grades 6 and up are invited to participate in a dramatization of Jesus' passion and death. Please contact Mary Forcier at stannesgenofhope@gmail.com or call the office if you are interested. Rehearsals will begin in March.

**PARISH JUBILEE**

**“Tell the Next Generation”**

**50/50**

**Monthly 50/50 Draw  
Tickets \$10 after mass**



**Support our Jubilee Book**

**Purchase your own space to leave a congratulation note or remember a passed loved one :**

- 1/8 page (Business card size) \$ 25
- 1/4 page \$ 50
- 1/2 page \$ 100



Please send your note and any pictures / artwork accompanying it to [stannesjubilee@outlook.com](mailto:stannesjubilee@outlook.com) or drop it off at the parish office.

**\*\*\*CONTENT DUE by Friday MARCH 23 noon\*\*\***

**SHARE LENT: A School of community leaders in Peru**



For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute!

It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities.

**The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week.** We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.

**Milk Bag Collection - Each mat requires 500 milk bags**

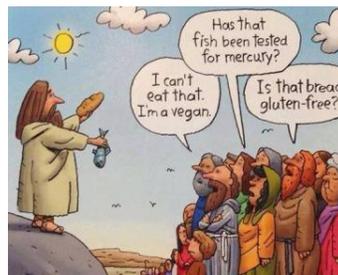


**The children at St. Bernadette Catholic Elementary School are still saving milk bags.** Mats are constructed by a group of volunteers and they are sent to poverty

stricken places where they are used to sit and lay on, instead of the bare earth. So far this year we have 8,000 bags and counting. This project provides a little comfort for those who have nothing and makes a difference in a very difficult life. The recipients are so grateful for these mats and for your support. Thank you once again for your continuing assistance to our work. - Pam Baillie

**K of C Lent FISH FRY**

**K of C Charities**



**Friday, March 23**

**K of C Elmira**  
St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall,  
19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira  
**Continuous seating 5:30-7 Take out 5-5:30 pm**  
**Adults \$16**  
**Children <12 \$8**

**Good Friday March 30** K of C Waterloo

145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo Must come to club to pay & pick up tickets, no reservations  
**Seating's: 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:30**  
**Cost: 1 piece dinner \$12 | 2 piece dinner \$14**



**In the Area & Diocese**

*.....see bulletin board for details*