

# ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 12/13 2018



## Mass Schedule and Intentions May 14 – 20

**Monday NO MASS Saint Matthias**  
Intention of Rev. Joseph Abiola Akanbi

**Tuesday Saint Isidore**  
**7 pm** + Mila & Tone Cukeric – Mary M. & Family  
Intention of Very Rev. Ian Duffy

**Wednesday**  
**8 am** + Mary, Peter & Joyce Shewchuk – Barbara Shewchuk  
Intentions of Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother of Christ

**Thursday**  
**8 am** + Nick Balkovec – John & Mary Kobetich  
Intention of Rev. Piotr Golinski

**Friday St. John I**  
**8 am** Special Intention: John Shewchuk – Barbara Shewchuk  
+ Therese Sommers – Wilbert & Family  
Intention of Rev. Andrew Czarny

**Saturday**  
**4 pm Sacrament of Penance**  
**5 pm** + Jose Amorim – Maria Amorim & Family  
+ Cleo Wagner - Estate  
Intention of Rev. John Redmond

**Sunday Pentecost Sunday**  
**9 am The Parishioners**  
**11am** + Jim Troyak - Jean & John Weiler

**3 pm Latin Mass**

## PARISH SUPPORT Last Weekend

Weekend Offering (121 env)	\$2849
Loose Donations	\$420
Latin Community	\$531
Papal Collection (22 env)	\$354
Building (32 env)	\$490



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

**Before the Ascension, Jesus tells His Apostles not to leave Jerusalem - to wait - to pray for the Holy Spirit to show them God's will for their future.** Where is the Holy Spirit leading you? If you feel that you are being led to be a priest, religious, or permanent deacon, **Contact Fr. Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246**

**Websites to check out**  
Parish Website – [www.stanneskitchener.ca](http://www.stanneskitchener.ca)  
Diocese Website – [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

## PARISH OFFICE CLOSED May 21

A reminder that the Parish office will be closed for Victoria Day Holiday.



## Next Week's Liturgical Roles

	*Commentator & Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
<b>5 pm</b>	*Lynda Munz Sarah Munz Patrick Cann	Mary Stolch Paul Cormier	Guillermo & Isabella Zarate
<b>9 am</b>	*David Howe Linda Schnarr Bruce Faria	Patrick Schnarr Lianne Horne	Ella, Eva & Finn Murphy
<b>11 am</b>	*Mieke Wilkinson Ineke Wilkinson Sheela Theres	Yvonne McGrath Matthew Wilkinson Wendy Sibley	Brennan Scott Victoria Sulpher Matthew & Isabell Hayek
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Resumes in September	

## UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

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)
Mon	May 28	7pm	Social Committee Meeting

## COFFEE SUNDAY May 20<sup>th</sup> 9 & 11am



Don't forget to come out to Coffee Sunday on May 20 after the 9 and 11 masses.

## 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**

## St Anne's VBS 2018



**Mark your calendar: July 9 – 13 9am-noon**  
**Registration Forms available: online or in the office**  
**Volunteers Needed**

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



I would like to wish all mothers, grandmas, aunts, teachers, friends, and all women who have shaped lives and passed on faith, you are reflection of God's face on earth. Following are the biblical passage that will help us to understand the unseen image of God.

#### **Genesis 1:27 Women and Men created in God's image**

"Humankind was created as God's reflection: in the divine image God created them; female and male, God made them."

#### **Hosea 11:3-4 God described as a mother**

God: "Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I who took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them."

#### **Hosea 13:8 God described as a mother bear**

"Like a bear robbed of her cubs, I will attack them and tear them asunder..."

#### **Deuteronomy 32:11-12 God described as a mother eagle**

"Like the eagle that stirs up its nest, and hovers over its young, God spreads wings to catch you, and carries you on pinions."

#### **Deuteronomy 32:18 God who gives birth**

"You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you; you forgot the God who gave you birth."

#### **Isaiah 66:13 God as a comforting mother**

God: "As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem."

#### **Isaiah 49:15 God compared to a nursing mother**

God: "Can a woman forget her nursing child, or show no compassion for the child of her womb? Even these may forget, yet I will not forget you."

#### **Isaiah 42:14 God as a woman in labor**

God: "For a long time I have held my peace, I have kept myself still and restrained myself; now I will cry out like a woman in labor, I will gasp and pant."

#### **Psalms 131:2 God as a Mother**

"But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; my soul is like the weaned child that is with me."

#### **Matthew 23:37 and Luke 13:34 God as a Mother Hen**

Jesus: I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing!"

In Jesus Joy Incarnate

Fr Ray



Today is Mother's Day 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. Baby bottles are at the entrances of the church today.

Please support this important cause by filling it with your spare change and return it to the church on Father's Day. All proceeds from the campaign will go directly to the operations of Marillac Place. For more information please call 519-571-3772 x202 or email [admin@marillacplace.ca](mailto:admin@marillacplace.ca) or visit [www.marillacplace.ca](http://www.marillacplace.ca)



Come assemble together to honour God through prayer and praise on Sunday, June 3 from 1:30-4:30, at Victoria Park by the clock tower. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit on. Prayer in the Park is a joint initiative for all Christians in Waterloo Region [www.prayerinthepark.ca](http://www.prayerinthepark.ca)

- May 26 WHY@Breakfast presents "Praying with Psalms –**  
Want to learn concrete ways to pray with Psalms? Prof. Andrea Di Giovanni, who teaches at King's University College and St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, will speak on "Praying with Psalms" The PSALMS volume and the WISDOM volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event.  
**Our Lady of Lourdes** | 9:30-11am | 519-886-0342  
For more information, <http://whyatbreakfast.com>
- May 27 'EVENSONG' (Evening Prayer) –**  
**Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church** | 7pm | 56 Duke St.  
We intend to have Evensong – in traditional English, monthly, on the last Sunday of the month. After Evensong, you are invited to join us in the Lower Hall for a social time, and an address about Anglican Patrimony and its place in the Catholic Church. Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address.
- June 15 Listowel Roast Beef Dinner & Garden Party –**  
St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave N.  
A Fun Evening with Grand Draw, Silent Auction, Children's Games & Bingo. Dinner is served 4:30-7:00 p.m. Prices – Adults \$17 in advance until Thurs June 14th at noon, thereafter \$19, 5-10 Year Olds \$7 and Pre-Schoolers Free. For tickets please call Gloria (519) 291-3648 or Bev (519)291-4400 ext. 3.
- June 16 Knights of Columbus Car Show – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**  
Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information call Doug (519) 648-2939.

## 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.

- 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!