

## Mass Intentions this Week (April 23 - 28th)

### Tuesday 7 pm

- † Don Weber - Don & Helen Waechter
- † Lorraine Nielissen - Jane Voisin & Family
- † Marie Agnes Kraemer - The Estate
- Fr. Claude Grau (Int. of)- Don & Helen Waechter
- Emmett Hundt (Int. of)- Jordan & Krista Melfi

### Wednesday 11 am Location: Hanover Care Manor

Chris (Int. of) - Mom

### Thursday

#### 10:30 am Location: Parkview Manor, Chesley

Helen Seifried - BGCD SB

### 7:00 pm

Intentions of Donna Kroetsch - A friend

### Parent's First Communion Meeting

following 7 pm Mass on Thursday evening.

### Friday 9:15 am School Community Mass

- † Clarence Beckberger - Beatrice & Family
- Children & Grandchildren (Int. of) - Jean Trafford
- Rhea McFadden (Int. of) - Annie Aarts
- Dori (Int. of) - Mom
- Living & Deceased Catholic Women's League Members

### Feast of Divine Mercy

### Saturday Vigil

#### 4:30 pm Location: St. Anne's Chesley

Allan Goetz - BGCD SB

### 7:00 pm

Arch Bishop Peter Hundt (Int. of) - Mom

### Sunday

10 am Mass For all the people of the parish

3:00 pm Divine Mercy Service (Not a Mass)

## Your Offering to the Lord Last Weekend

### Holy Family

Regular	3605.25
Share Lent	1095.00
Other	105.00

### St. Anne's

Regular	767.00
Share Lent	5.00

## Thank you for your generosity.

Sunday Offering Envelopes or Pre-Authorized Remittance are available on request and will provide donor with a year end income tax receipt for your church donations. We currently have 53 P.A.R. Contributors & approximately 125 using envelopes on a regular basis. Please consider remembering the church and Christ's work in you will as well. Your support is necessary and appreciated.



## Reflections on Today's Gospel

Gospel John 20:19-31

1. Where could you use Jesus' peace right now?
2. What doubts or questions about God are you struggling with?
3. What have you found helpful in dealing with doubts?
4. Have you received the gift of the Holy Spirit? How has it changed you?

### The Feast of Divine Mercy

Special Divine Mercy Hour Sunday, April 28th at 3 pm

Expose yourself to unimaginable graces! Our Lord appeared to St. Faustina many times giving her a message for the world of Mercy.

"This feast emerged from the very depths of My mercy, and it is confirmed in the vast depths of My tender mercies (420)...It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter...I desire that the Feast of Mercy be refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that very day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fountain of My mercy (699)." The Soul that goes to confession and receives Holy Communion on the Feast of Divine Mercy will obtain a complete remission of all sin and all punishment. Jesus speaking to Sister Faustina, Diary Going to Confession for the Feast of Divine Mercy can be done anytime during the week before or week after the Feast.

**Divine Mercy Conference:** Experience the healing power of God's mercy in your life. April 26-27 at Toronto Pavilion, 190 Railside Road, Toronto. Tickets \$45. Students \$25. Info: 1-800-663-6279

### A Children's Liturgy

The Children's Liturgy Program Serves Our Faith Community at the Sunday 10 am Mass

Next week is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter in the Church and also Divine Mercy Sunday. Come learn more about the gift of peace Jesus brought to His disciples and He also brings to each of us.

**Purses of Love Thank you** 151 Purses of Love were packaged on Holy Thursday and are on their way to mothers in 3rd World Countries. A big thank you to all who helped and supported the project. Dianne Schafer has been coordinating this annual outreach for 10 years now and would like to hand it on to another coordinator. Please consider the possibility.

**K of C Community Brunch** Sunday, April 28th, serving 10 am - 1 pm at the Hanover Columbus Centre Full Breakfast plus extras Tickets: \$8. Children 5-10 yrs \$4. All are welcome - bring a friend.

### Save the Date - June 14 - 16 Parish Off-site Retreat

An invitation to come and pray together inviting the Holy Spirit more fully into our lives and our parish community. This will take place at our local Camp McGovern, a 10 minute drive which offers us cabins, flush toilets, showers and indoor recreation hall. The Camp staff will also offer a few fun, team building activities to



enhance the weekend.

This year we have made arrangements to provide a fun outdoor learning experience for the children of participants (ages 6-12). Watch for our Parish Off-site retreat pamphlet in the Narthex, or contact the parish office for additional information and associated costs.

**Holy Family Adoration Chapel** This Chapel of Prayer where the blessed sacrament is exposed is open Monday at 9 am continuous until Saturday at 6 pm. You are welcome to stop in for a visit at anytime - placing yourself in the rays of the Blessed Sacrament. Spending time in adoration of the Risen Lord present to us in the Holy Eucharist is a grace filled opportunity. Because the presence of Christ is exposed we arrange to have at least one person in the Chapel at all times. We are so grateful to the 100+ regular adorers who commit to specific hours so that this is possible, and the graces and blessings that are showered upon us as individuals and as a community are countless. To learn more about the operation of the Chapel or if you'd like to occasionally sub or commit to a specific hour please contact the parish office or Chapel Co-ordinator Don at 519 364-1185.

**Weekly Card Party** - Tuesdays, 1:30 pm. All are welcome to come enjoy an afternoon of Solo & Euchre. Admission \$2. Participants are invited to bring snacks to share afterwards.



**March for Life in Ottawa, Thurs., May 9th.** Prayerfully consider joining fellow parishioners & pro-life supporters in our pilgrimage to the 2019 March for Life. Transportation cost: \$60. Sign-up sheet at the back of the church or phone the parish office 519-364-1973.

**A first class relic of St. Junipero Serra** is coming to our area April 25th and 26th. St. Junipero, also known as the Father of California, founded nine missions there, including San Diego and San Francisco. The relic will be available for veneration after a 10:30 a.m. Mass in Formosa on Thursday, and from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, followed by Mass.

### Register for the Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass, Sun., June 9th, 1:30 pm, Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton

Bishop Crosby will preside at this Mass for couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th (or more) wedding anniversaries in 2019. If you wish to attend, contact the parish office.

**Salvation Army Fundraiser,** featuring Lawson's Christian Supplies Pop-Up Store Sat. April 27th from 9:30 - to 2:30 at the Salvation Army. All are welcome.

**Did you know?** The parish provides on line entertainment, inspiration and on-going faith formation for all ages by subscribing to "Formed.org" an excellent Catholic Resource. Just use our parish access code: 766WCD



## Life in the Parish

### Baptisms

3rd Sunday - Applications in the Parish Office.

### Promised Land Child Care

Infant/toddler care is provided at the 10 am Sunday Mass for children from 0+ to 3 years old please register at 9:30 am.

### Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy at the 10 am Sunday Mass from Sept-June: ages 4-10. Call Shari at 364-6916

### Youth Ministry

Altar Serving Ministry (Grade 2 & up)  
Not Ashamed: Jr. Youth (Grades 5-7)  
The Mustard Seeds: Youth (Grades 8-12)

### Small Faith Sharing Groups

Please contact the office for a list of options.

### Outreach / Growth / Support

Call the parish office for more details  
Alpha: Spring Session (starting 27/03/19)  
Catholic Women's League  
Knights of Columbus  
St Vincent de Paul (Emergency Food Assistance)

### Adoration Chapel

Continuous Adoration from Mon. 9am until Saturday at 6 pm. Call Don at 364-1185

### The Rosary Group

Most weekdays following Mass

### Prayer Support - The Prayer Network

Call Pat at 379-3000 or Phyllis at 369-6579

### Marriage

6 months' notice and a marriage course required

### Natural Family Planning

Private consultation with a certified couple. Call Matt & Tracy Claassen at 519-506-5665

### Ministry to the Sick and Aged

Notify the parish office to arrange for a visit or the administering of the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick, Reconciliation and Communion

### Funeral & Burial Arrangements

When death occurs in your family, please advise the parish immediately and we will assist you in making liturgical arrangements

### Parish Registration

Become an official member of the family. Registration forms available in the Narthex or on line at www.holyfamily.ca

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