



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday – 5:00 p.m. (Ayr) 7:00 p.m.(Kitchener) Sunday 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

1st Friday of the month.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

After all Masses on the first Sunday of each month

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the office for a meeting.

PASTORAL CARE (SICK/ELDERLY):

If you know someone who is sick, please call the church office - 519-742-5061

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Church door collection on the last Sunday of each month.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF March 19, 2018

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Maria Magnus - Son
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Dec'd Members of Kruse
& Monigl Families – Liz Kruse
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. †Elisa Benarus - Friends
Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Stephen Strauss
– Manfred & Cathy Lamers
Friday 9:00 a.m.
†Dec'd Zunic Family – Anton Zunic
†Nancy Norton – Ray & Betty Novokowsky
†Baby Anto - Family
†Klara Nagy – Zunic Family
†Marg White – Keri Smith & Family
Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. †Shirley Kelly
– Angela Comini
7:00 p.m. †Dale Melchin – Ann
McLeod
Sunday 8:15 a.m. For the People
10:00 a.m. †Marlene Preiditsch
– Gail Lloyd
11:45 a.m. †Joseph Oliveira
– Maria Oliveira

Blessed Sacrament Church

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Fr Paul's Passion of Jesus 7:30 p.m. (after Mass)

Tuesday

Bible Study 10:00 a.m. Meeting Rm

Confirmation 4:00 p.m.

Scouts 5:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Legion of Mary 7:00 p.m. Board Rm

Wednesday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Sun. Celebration Rm

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Thursday

33 Days to Merciful Love 1:00 p.m. Board Rm

Friday

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Jr. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Paris Centre

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used.

PRAYER

Remember the Church is open from early morning to well into the evening for private prayer and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

HOLY THURSDAY FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable food for St Vincent de Paul from now until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Your gifts may be placed in the box provided in the lobby.



NEEDED: Tin Pasta, canned fruit & vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, peanut butter are some of the main items

SHARE LENT

THISWEEKEND

March 17/18

The annual SHARE LENT collection for Development and Peace will be taken up March 17/18. Our offering to this collection should be a genuine sacrifice.

SUGGESTION: In spirit, adopt one hungry family for the 40 days of Lent. Set aside one dollar per day to feed them (less than a cup of coffee). The suggested minimum offering to the **SHARE LENT** collection from every person with full time employment is **\$40.00**.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Please join us on Sunday, April 8th, 2018 after each mass for a pancake breakfast! We will be holding this breakfast to help fundraise so that some of our youth may attend the Steubenville Conference in July. Breakfast will include pancakes, bacon, and coffee/tea/juice! Tickets will be \$3 for children (10 and under) and \$5 (for adults). We will be selling them the day of at the doors after each Sunday mass. If interested in reserving a spot, please email us at: bsygroup2016@gmail.com. We hope to see you all there!

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby for the annual celebration of the Mass of Chrism on Monday, March 26, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 7:00 p.m. Mass

THE LEGION OF MARY

All Legionaries-Active and Auxiliaries and anyone who would like to consecrate themselves to our

Blessed Mother Mary
is encourage to attend the
ACIES (Annual Consecration)
Sunday, March 25, 2018 @ 3:00 P.M.
St. Gregory's Parish

(10 St. Gregory's Drive, Cambridge)
Fr. Malcolm Katzenberger presiding
Legion Prayers, Consecration, Benediction &
Reception

"I am all yours, my Queen, my Mother, and all that I
have is yours"

READY TO GO DEEPER INTO SCRIPTURE?

You are invited to join us this Lent for Bible Study on **The Passion of Jesus in Four Gospels** presented by **Fr. Paul Jamroz**.

The course consists of three sessions. Each session includes introduction given by Fr. Paul, discussion of the questions from the study guide, and teaching video. The goal of this course is to give deeper understanding of Jesus' Passion and death recalled in the Gospel accounts.

The sessions will take place **Mondays at 7.30 PM** (after the evening Mass) in the Music Room.

The next session is on **March 12, 2018** (the flowing session March 19)

SPACE IS LIMITED SO REGISTER EARLY.



Blessed Sacrament Parish is incredibly excited to be serving as a host site in the Diocese of Hamilton for this year's New Evangelization Summit (NES) which is to be webcast from Ottawa on April 27 and 28th. This Summit was created in response to Popes St John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis's repeated call to Catholics to evangelize. The summit features 6 world-class Catholic Speakers on the New Evangelization. To register go to the NES website at newevangelization.ca and select Kitchener, ON as the host Site. The cost for the two day event is \$60 per person (\$10 discount for students & clergy) and includes snacks and lunch on April 28. Child care services for kids between the ages of 4 and 11 are also being offered on the Saturday however there are limited spots available. If you need additional information or are interested in being a sponsor please contact:

Blessed Sacrament Church at (519) 742-5061
or Ian Mendes at ianmendes2@gmail.com

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY TO MEN

Every man in our church is a part of our Ministry to Men. Our goal is to equip men for the battle that is being fought against Christ-centered families. Too often men face these challenges alone, but men perform best in the company of other like-minded men! In April, we will host the "New Evangelization Summit" at our church. In preparation, starting on Mar. 3, we will begin a "**Promise Keeper**" six-part series that equips men for spiritual leadership and service. We meet **Saturday mornings at 7am in the church music room.** *Ministry to Men is about being challenged, taking action, learning, enjoying comradery & discussing difficult issues.* Questions? Contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 519-893-1180.

WATERLOO DEANERY LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

Monday, March 19th

7:00 pm St. Mary's, Kitchener

Wednesday, March 21st

7:00pm St. Anne's, Kitchener

Thursday, March 22nd

7:00 pm St. Mark's, Kitchener

**More dates can be found on the posters at the
entrances of the church.**

FISH FRY

Good Friday Fish Fry, Friday March 30th 2018
145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, ON 1 piece dinner \$12.00, 2 piece dinner \$14.00 tax included Seating's at 1, 1:30, 4, 4:30, 5, 5:30, 6, 6:30, 7, and 7:30 Dinner includes, Fish, Chips, Tartar Sauce, Roll, Coleslaw, Coffee and Dessert. Tickets available Tuesday February 27th 2018, must come to club to pay and pick up, no reservations

GOOD FRIDAY FISH FRY – Maryhill Heritage Community Centre, Friday, March 30th 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Eat in or take out. NO reservations – First Come, First Served. Haddock with fresh hand cut fries served with coleslaw, tartar sauce and lemon. 1 or 2 piece dinner available. Dessert, bar & refreshments also available. Cash only. Phone (519) 648-2939.

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year **2018**? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 10, 2018 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the poster in the the entrances of the church for information on how to register for the celebration, or go to www.hamiltondiocese.com.

#RALLYUP 2018 "BE" REGISTRATION IS LIVE

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on **Saturday, May 26th, 2018**. Registration is live at: hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally. Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! BE there

THE GIFT:

Celebrate Pentecost this year by taking part in "The Gift," a 6 week DVD series focusing on the role of the Holy Spirit in our daily lives. You are invited to join with the members of St Anthony Daniel parish as, like the disciples, we prayerfully wait, ponder and rediscover this great gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit.

The Gift begins on Monday, April 9 at 7 pm and continues for 6 consecutive weeks.

Where: St Anthony Daniel Church, Parish Life Centre, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener.

Please call Marg 519 894 5424 or Patrick, 748 5548 for more information

"PRAYING WITH IMAGINATION"

On Tuesday, March 20, all are invited to an afternoon of Visio Divina with The Saint John's Bible followed by an intuitive collage process. This event will be held at St. Michael's Parish in Waterloo from 1:00 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. We hope to see you there! To register, please contact Anthony De Feo at the Liturgy Office 905-5287988 ext. 2336.

IS YOUR CHILD PREPARING FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION, FIRST COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION THIS YEAR?

Wondering how you can help them at home? Visit www.hamiltondiocese.com and find Information for Parents under "Catechesis Office". We have videos with practical suggestions and helpful info for parents of children with special needs. We're here to help!

FROM THE CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Families are reminded that all winter decorations are to be removed from graves by April 1st to assist with the Spring clean-up. Any wreaths on stands or other winter decorations left on graves after this date will be removed and discarded. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

JOB OPPERTUNITIES

St. Louis Parish in Waterloo requires a Custodian/Handy Person: Part Time. Reporting to the Pastor, the position requires a flexible time commitment averaging 9 hours a week. Full details at :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.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo is looking for a full time administrative assistant. For details, visit www.ourladyoflourdeswaterloo.com and follow the link on the home page, or call 519-886-0342 ext. 3 to have the job description sent to you. Applications will be accepted until March 19, 2018.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

If you are new to our community or just visiting, welcome to Blessed Sacrament Parish. We encourage all new parishioners to register with the parish. Please pick up a registration package from the lobby, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket.

We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

