



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.

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC 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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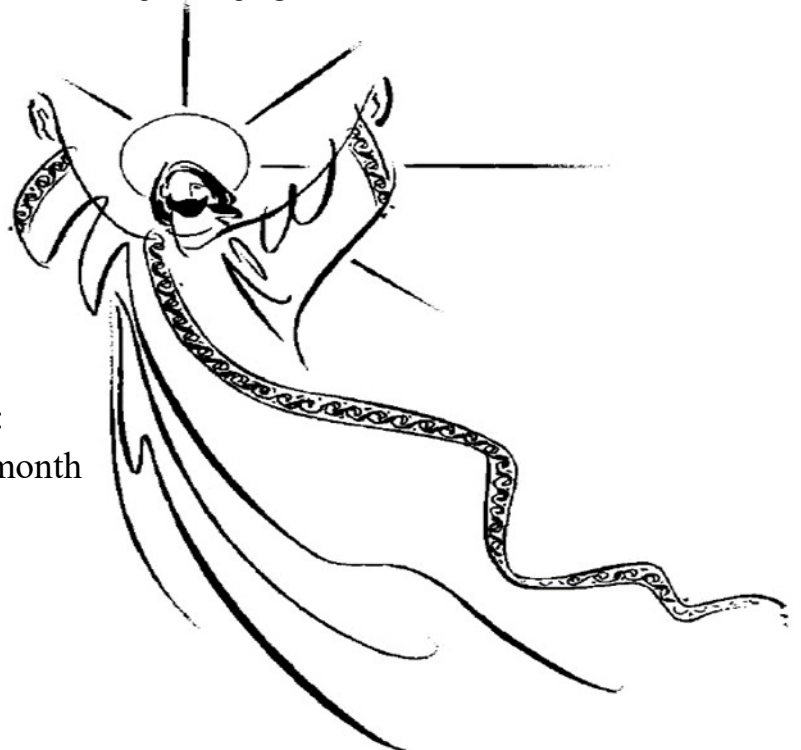
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Lucille Gaskin – 519-743-6828

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

Dave Obermeyer -

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ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF May 14, 2018

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Joaquim Barrearas & Family
– Cipriano Family

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Bernie Poechman - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. †Zemand&Willisch Family
– Christiana Zeman

Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Catherine Koehler
– Smith Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

†Nancy Norton – Ray & Betty Nova

†Bob Gatchene – Gwen Heibert

†Edward Renusz – Jadwiga Renusz

†Jacob Zunic – Eva & Tony Kastelik

†Anne Lo Nguyen – Chinh Ta

Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. †Grace Flewelling

7:00 p.m. †Augusto Neves - Family

Sunday 8:15 a.m. For the People

10:00 a.m. †JarekNieczyporowicz - Mom

11:45 a.m. †Margaret Dallaire

– Kaal& Smith Families

Blessed Sacrament Church

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Fr. Paul's Bible Study (after Mass) Music Rm

Wednesday

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

Friday

SOLI Sisters Weekend Retreat

WELCOME TO BLESSED SACRAMENT

We welcome Seminarian Greg Merkley who will be residing with us for the summer. Greg will be ordained to the transitional diaconate in August. We warmly appreciate the Bishop for assigning him here.

PARISH PICNIC - JUNE 24TH



Don't forget to mark the date for this year's parish picnic on **June 24, from 1:30 to 4:30**. This year's picnic will be held at the Waterloo Police Association Hall grounds off Roseville Rd and Dumfries Rd. More details will be included in the upcoming parish bulletins. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of both parishes - Blessed Sacrament and St. Brigid Ayr - starting next week. We are putting a Picnic

Committee together to ensure a great event. Those wishing to volunteer can reach out to me directly through email or phone. Last year's picnic was a tremendous success so let's keep the spirit going. Plan to join us June 24th.

Thanks,
Matt Schumacher
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BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Today is Mother's Day and Blessed Sacrament Parish is 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 can be picked up at the back of our 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 on Marillac Place, please call 519-571-07722 x202 send an email to admin@marillacplace.ca or visit www.marillacplace.ca. Thank you for your support.



ROSE SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus are here this weekend to distribute and sell Roses for Life. Net proceeds are used to help support Pro Life causes in the K-W area.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Hello Ladies,

Many thanks to all who attended the Crowning of Mary and Mass for our deceased members. Our final function for the season will be our Pot Luck!!

When: Tuesday June 5th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Parish Centre

Bring your favourite potluck dish, dishes and cutlery. Admission: A non-perishable item for St. Vincent de Paul.

Hope to see you there!!

Blessings Judy

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

We are looking for more volunteers for our Children's Liturgy of the Word program at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays. This is a wonderful

way to get involved with both our Parish's young children and liturgical ministry! If you are interested in getting involved, please contact Keriat the office for more information.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

**Interested in Becoming Catholic?
Know someone who would like to?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is an integral part of our life as Church community. By means of this process, which will begin in the fall, persons who are searching will embark on a journey of discovery of God, self, and others. Through exploring our Catholic faith, you are invited to see for yourself how God is calling you in the depths of your being. It may very well be that your journey will lead you to seek entrance into the Roman Catholic Church at Easter through Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist, or to complete a journey already begun by Baptism in another Christian Church earlier in life. RCIA is also intended for persons who were baptized as Catholics but for whatever reason had never gone very far on their faith journey or completed sacramental initiation. If this is for you, please call the office, to make an appointment (519-742-5061).



READY TO GO DEEPER INTO GOSPEL?

We have had a wonderful response to this program. The following sessions are **May 14, 28, June 4.**

Diocesan Functions

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.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

On Saturday, June 9 at St. Ann Parish in Ancaster, Fr. Ian Duffy will facilitate a day of spiritual reflection for Eucharistic Ministers and Ministers of the Word. Sign-up sheets are in the lobby or in the office.

“BE” 2018 YOUTH RALLY:

Don't miss out on the Annual Diocesan Youth Rally taking place at C.Y.O. Camp Brebeuf, Rockwood on Saturday, May 26th, 2018. Registration is \$20.00 per person. Spaces are filling up quickly! Register before April 30th to be included in an Early Bird Prize Pack draw! For more information, please contact Nicole Vaughan in the Office of Youth Ministry 905-528-7988 ext. 2245 or visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/youthrally

Other Functions

44TH ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Monday August 6 – Friday August 10, 2018.

We will visit Cap-de-la Madeleine, Ste. Anne de Beaupre, & St. Joseph's Oratory, plus... Spiritual advisor: To be announced. For more information please Phone Erna Spoenlein 519-743-1030, Angie Hunt 1-519-766-5262 or jajdhunt@hotmail.com or Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or rosejgunn@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BINGO AT THE KNIGHTS

145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo,
Wednesday Knight, doors open at 6:00 pm
Fun, food, cash prizes

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Every Tuesday Night at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CAR SHOW

Maryhill Heritage Community Centre Complex - Saturday, June 16th 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wheel chair accessible. Air conditioning area for your comfort. Free admission for all. No pets allowed please. People's Choice award. BBQ food and raffles. Live music and refreshments. All funds to local charities. Sponsored by the Maryhill Knights of Columbus. For more information, call Doug (519) 648-2939.



EVENSONG' (EVENING PRAYER)

Sunday, May 27th at 7 pm at St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows Church, 56 Duke St. W, Kit. The Sodality of St. Edmund, King and Martyr, a Catholic Community in the Diocese of Hamilton, hopes to join the North American Ordinariate (The Personal Ordinariate of the Chair of St Peter) once fully established! Initially, 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. On May 27th, Father Douglas Hayman, Priest Administrator of The Catholic Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Ottawa, will give the address

THE LISTOWEL ROAST BEEF DINNER & GARDEN PARTY

Friday June 15, 2018 at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Ave. N. Listowel. A Fun Evening with Grand Draw, Penny Booth, Silent Auction, Children's Games & Bingo. The Beef Dinner is served 4:30-7:00 p.m. Prices – Adults \$17 in advance until Thursday 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.

CAMP SHALOM SUMMER STAFF:

Camp Shalom is looking for summer staff. If you love Jesus and like working with kids or individuals with special needs, then this might be for you. Work outdoors, with great people, while making a meaningful impact on camper's lives. All positions are paid and you must be 17 before Dec. 31st, 2018. Visit www.countrysidecamp.com to apply.

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" on Saturday, May 26th at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Waterloo, from 9:30 AM to 11 AM. The PSALMS volume and the WISDOM volume of The Saint John's Bible will be on display during the event. This handwritten and hand-illuminated Bible will inspire you and make the Word relevant to you. Doors open at 9 am. Interested? Please call OLOL parish office at 519-886-0342 or leave a note at

whyatbreakfast@gmail.com. For more information, see <http://whyatbreakfast.com>.

TAKE A STAND FOR FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE!

In violation of their conscience, Ontario's healthcare professionals are being punished for refusing to cooperate in arranging the deaths of other people. They are denied the right of conscientious objection given even to conscripted soldiers in times of national crisis.

A Private Members Bill proposing that participation in euthanasia be voluntary was defeated in the Ontario legislature, opposed by 3 of our 4 local MPP's.

On May 15th, International Conscientious Objector's Day, we will gather to demonstrate our deep concern, showing our elected representatives that this is a "ballot box" issue. Gather at 4:45 pm at the office of MPP Diaene Vernille, 607 King Street West, Kitchener. Leave at 6:00 pm.

For more info: stephen@democracydefence.ca or 519-743-1263.


*Happy
Mother's Day*

Visit www.democracydefence.ca to learn about The Democracy Defence Initiative.

*Thank you, Lord,
that you fill a mother's heart with love,
That you have instilled in her very being the
need to protect her children if at all possible,
Thank you for giving her the gift of nurturing
her children, of teaching them,
of comforting them,
for feeding them and making
a safe place for them.
For guiding them to be all that
God has created them to be.
Fill every mother with love, wisdom and
endurance,
with strength and patience and joy.
Give them ability to forgive again and again.
Enable her to rely on You and call upon You,
because You will give her all she needs.
In Your precious and all powerful name,
Amen*