



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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LEGION OF MARY:

Anna Gravesande – 226-749-0727

PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

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connie.voll@gmail.com

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PASTORAL CARE/ NURSING HOMES

Lucille Gaskin – 519-743-6828

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dave Obermeyer -

grandknight@kofc1504.com



SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF December 11, 2017

Monday 7:00 p.m. † Joseph Kucharski
– Galecki Family

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. † Betty Lucier – Mabel St. Louis
Blessed Sacrament School † Lorraine Dietrich
– Karl & Colleen Gmach & Family

Westmount † Carl Fougere – Mary, Millie & Yvonne

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. † Telesforo Santos - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m. † Jose Borges & Jose Neves
– Lucia Neves

OLO Grace School † Nada Perko – Rossi Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.
† Antonio Pereira – Maria Pereira
† Joaquim Barreiras & Family – Cipirano Family
† Augusto Neves – Lordes Pereira
† Ursula Zunic – J. Zunic Family
† Robert Barclay – Friend
† Augustine Magnus – Son

M. Haller School † Michael Lawler
– Eleanore & Duane Moore

Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. Lillian Goertz
– Wayne & Leona Henhoeffter

7:00 p.m. † Mary Sienko – Catherine Cady

Sunday 8:15 a.m. † Albert & Dorothy Farwell
– Doug Farwell

10:00 a.m. Int for Bonnie & Carl Miller
– Brenda Finch & Family

11:45 a.m. For the People

Blessed Sacrament Church

December 3 – Offertory \$ 8,201.95

St. Brigid, Ayr

December 2 – Offertory \$ 774.35

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Story of Jesus's Birth 7:30 p.m. Music Rm.

Tuesday

Blessed Sacrament School Mass

Winston Park Mass 10:30 a.m.

Confirmation 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Board Rm

Wednesday

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

RCIA 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre

Thursday

Our Lady of Grace School Mass

Friday

Msgr. Haller School Mass

Pageant Rehearsal 6:00 p.m.

Jr. Youth Group 7:00p.m. Music Rm

PENANCE CELEBRATION



**Tuesday, December 19
at 7:00 p.m.**

Christmas Schedule will indicate
other times for confessions in the
next couple of weeks.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

REHEARSAL TIMES

For Christmas Pageant

(Please attend both of these practices)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 @ 6:00-8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22 @ 6:00 -8:30 P.M.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES

During the Holy Season of Christmas, it is customary to dedicate floral tributes to be placed in the Church in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes are both a sign of remembrance and an expression of Faith in Christ's Promise of Eternal Life. Forms are available in the Lobby, if you wish to make such a contribution.



ATTENTION JUNIOR YOUTH!



Attention All Juniors (Grades 6-8) We look forward to seeing you at our last event for 2017 Friday December 15 from 7-9 p.m.

THE STORY OF JESUS'S BIRTH

Please join us for part #2 of a 3-part advent series: Father Paul's presentation of the story of Jesus' birth in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Monday's: December 11th, & 18th. 7:30pm following evening Mass. Everyone welcome.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS 2017

- * **POOR BOXES:** are out this weekend. Place a blank envelope with your name & address and marked St. Vincent de Paul to receive a receipt in the New Year. You may place these in the collection basket. Contributions will be greatly appreciated. Many of you in the past have made special Christmas donations.



EXTRA HANDS

- * are needed to assist with delivery of Christmas hampers on **Saturday, December 16 at 9:00 a.m.** from the Parish Centre. If you can lend a helping hand, please arrive by 8:50 a.m. No need to call the office.

SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby at a cost \$4.00 each. The missals began the First Sunday of Advent.

CALENDARS

2017 Religious calendars are available in the lobby for \$3.00 each.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES for December 24 & 25

December 24 4th Sunday of Advent
2 Sunday Masses 8:15 am & 10:00 am
St. Brigid Mass at Knox United Church
4:30 pm

Christmas Pageant
5:00 pm

Christmas Vigil
5:30 pm & 8:00pm

December 25 Christmas Day
Midnight 9:00 am & 11:00 am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Extra Christmas schedules can be found on the back table



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE NURSING HOMES: We have two retirement communities in the parish, Winston Park and The Westmount. Every Sunday, at about 9:30 a.m., teams of parishioners go to these nursing homes, to bring Holy Communion and to visit the residents. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for these important ministries of compassion. You do not necessarily have to already be a Eucharistic Minister in order to become involved. For further information, please call the office 519-742-5061.

PENANCE CELEBRATIONS

Monday, Dec. 11 7:00 p.m. St. Mary's.
Tuesday, Dec. 12 1:00 p.m. St. Francis
Wednesday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 p.m. St. Aloysius
Thursday, Dec. 14 7:00 p.m. St. Mark's
Monday, Dec. 18 7:00 p.m. St. Ann's
A complete list is on the bulletin board.

BIBLE STUDY – DAYTIME - FOLLOW ME:

Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is a study to build a deeper, personal encounter and friendship with Jesus Christ. This 8 week course is being offered this February on Tuesday mornings after Mass, in the Music Room. Cost for the manual is \$23. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy at 519-748-2090 or nancyld@execulink.com or Bonnie at 226-929-4893 or bonniegschroth@gmail.com. Deadline to register is January 15th.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All Ladies are cordially invited to the Catholic Women's League Christmas Potluck Dinner on **Thursday, January 11, 2018**. The **doors open at 6:00** and will start our **supper at 6:30**. Bring your favourite dish to share plus your plate and cutlery.

Once again, we are collecting non-perishable food items or toys to share our many

blessings with those less fortunate through
 St. Vincent de Paul
 join us for lots of fun, fellowship and Cheer!



**CWL Membership Forms
 are due!**

\$ 25.00

Please drop off to the office or place in a
 envelope marked CWL into the Collection
 Basket at Mass.

39th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA

An invitation to prepare well for Christmas:
 Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Agnes Church,
 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, Friday, December
 8th to Saturday, December 16th. There will be
 breakfast in the Parish Centre following mass on
 Saturday, December 16th. A free will offering will
 be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas
 Hampers.



Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 10th You
 are welcome to attend your own church
 on this day or St. Agnes at 9 am or
 11am

Make this Advent a special time of
 preparation for Christmas by joining
 your Twin-City friends who have been keeping this
 Advent tradition for many years. Bring along a
 friend! Everyone is welcome! Plenty of time to
 get to work afterwards!

Second Sunday of Advent - December 10, 2017

**CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS
 CHRISTMAS PARTY!!!**

After the amazing success of last year Catholic
 Young Adults groups across the Diocese of
 Hamilton (& Beyond!) are coming together for
 ONE, BIG, THRILLING CHRISTMAS PARTY!
 We want to invite all Young Adults near and far to
 come out! If you are Catholic, between the ages of
 19-39, this will be the place to BE to meet other
 Young Adult Catholics. An awesome pre-
 Christmas social, dinner, live entertainment, door
 prizes and a DJ and dance floor. Consider yourself
 INVITED!

Saturday December 16th

5:00 - Mass

6:00 - Cocktail Social

6:45 - Catered Dinner with Wine

With: Live Entertainment, Music, Photo booth,
 Door prizes, Cash Bar, and so much more!

\$20 donation (\$45 value) at the door.

St. Thomas the Apostle Church (715 Centre Rd.,
 Waterdown ON)

Please RSVP before December 14 (we need to get
 numbers for food). Contact: Justin Peter at
 jpeter@hamiltondiocese.com or call 905 689 4857
 ext. 8. Search "The Biggest Catholic Young Adults
 Christmas Party Ever 2!" on Facebook.

VOCATION

John the Baptist is sent by God to prepare the
 way for His Son. In our present time God sends
 priests, religious and deacons to prepare the
 people to receive His Son. If you think God is
 calling you to a Church vocation, call Contact Fr.
 Michael King, Vocation Director, Diocese of
 Hamilton 905-528-7988 x2246
 email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
 www.HamiltonVocations.com

2018 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can
 pick up their 2018 box of envelopes in the
 meeting room. They are in numerical order.
 For those who use automatic debit, your
 contribution sheet is in an envelope in
 alphabetical order.

If you are not at present using envelopes and wish to
 begin, then please complete the form below and place it
 in the collection basket next Sunday. All charitable
 donations must be substantiated by receipts.

MR/MRS/MISS/MS:

FIRST NAME LAST NAME

ADDRESS:

NO. & STREET

APT. NO

CITY

POSTAL CODE

PHONE NO: _____

Check one: Envelopes Preauthorized Debit:

For those who use automatic debit:

In order for January deposits to be made
 on time, we need to have the forms
 returned. Please have your form back to

the Parish by January 3rd to insure this is possible. Thank you.