



# 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

1<sup>st</sup> 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:

blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com

## LEGION OF MARY:

Anna Gravesande – 226-749-0727

## PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

Connie Voll – 226-988-4181

connie.voll@gmail.com

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Alannah LeJeune - 519-743-8853

## PASTORAL CARE/ NURSING HOMES

Lucille Gaskin – 519-743-6828

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dave Obermeyer -

grandknight@kofc1504.com

“**COME** to the *wedding banquet*”  
- matthew 22:4

## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF

October 16, 2017

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** † Walter & Melinda  
Schumacher

– Frank & Joan Troupe

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** † Antonio Pereira – Maria  
Pereira

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** † Bruno & Nella Coslovich  
– Angela Corelli

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving  
– Manuel & Otilia Pinto

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**

† Floriana Camara – Manuela Pacheco

† Auquesto Neves – Abrantes Family

† Ricardo Goulart – Isalina Ackerman

† Eugene Langer – Wilson & Lorraine Andrews

† Antonia Margaret Fitzgerald

– Cecile Landry & Family

**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.** † Patricia Nicol - Friends  
**7:00 p.m.** † David Black

– Joe & Janice Black

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** For the People

**10:00 a.m.** † Giovanna Graci - Friend

**11:45 a.m.** † Antonio Da Graca

– Gracinda DaGraca

## Blessed Sacrament Church

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Tuesday**

Msgr. Haller Liturgy

..Confirmation 4:00 p.m.

Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm

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

**Wednesday**

St. Brigid Liturgy

RCIA

**Thursday**

Consoling the Heart of Jesus 1:00 p.m.

Board Rm

**Friday**

Scouts 6:30 Parish Centre

### ALTAR SERVERS SIGNUPS

Sign-up sheets for altar server training are in the lobby. This is open for girls and boys grade 3 and up. Please return these sheets to the church by Sunday, October 29.

**Altar server training will be  
November 7<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**

### 2017 HAMILTON PRIESTS' SEMINAR:

The annual Diocesan Pastoral Seminar for all priests serving in the Diocese will be held on October 25-28. The Clergy Seminar is an annual opportunity for our priests and bishops to gather around a particular theme of interest to our local Church. Please keep the bishops and priests of our Diocese in your prayers

***There will be no 9:00 a.m. Mass  
Thursday and Friday,  
October 26 & 27, 2017***

### MOVIE NIGHT

Movie: Kingdom of Heaven (Rated R)

Date: November 3, 2017

Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre

Time: Doors open at 6:30p.m.

Movie starts at 7:00 p.m.

Popcorn and snacks

### SAVE THE DATE!!

**Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30 p.m.**  
(after Mass)

Ladies of the Parish save this date!!

More info to come soon!!

### 2017 MASS FOR PEOPLE DEALING WITH CANCER OR OTHER AILMENTS

A Special Mass for people dealing with Cancer or other Ailments, their families and caregivers, and for Cancer survivors will be celebrated on Saturday, November 4, 2017, 1:30 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Church, 305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 2N6

The church is wheelchair accessible.

Celebrant and Homilist will be Bishop Matthew F. Ustrzycki of Hamilton Diocese. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the Bishop and Priests who will be present. For more information, please contact: Estelle at (519) 745-1936

## SHARE THE FAITH

Have you thought about sharing your faith with the children in our parish? If this interests you, please contact Marilyn Koehler – schools@blessed-sacrament.ca. The commitment would be Wednesday evenings from November to May. This is a team of teachers working together.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)



For any adult who would like to explore the Roman Catholic Faith with the possibility of receiving the Sacraments of the Church at Easter, please call Marilyn Koehler for information. We meet on Wednesday evening from 7:30-9:00pm in the Parish Center, beginning in mid October.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN (RCIC)

This program has two components: One is for children 8 years old or older who are not yet Baptized. These children are prepared to receive all Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Communion) in one Celebration in the Spring of 2018. The second component is for children in grade 2 or 8 years and older who are Baptized, but have not received their First Confession and First Communion. The Class begins November 1, 2017 at 6:30-7:45 p.m. We meet in the Sunday Celebration Room of the Parish. The cost is \$35 for the textbook. These children will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in February 2018 and the First Eucharist in May 2018. **Please contact Marilyn Koehler.**

**CONFIRMATION:** If your child(ren) are in grade 7 and attend Public School and who wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, contact Marilyn Koehler. Students who are in grade 8 and now wish to be confirmed can attend this class. If you know someone outside of our Catholic Schools or have a child who is out of phase in the reception of their Sacraments. The classes begin October 17, 2017 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Parish. The cost is \$40 for the textbook, journal and rental of the Confirmation robe. **Please contact Marilyn Koehler.**

## THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY

Friday, October 27 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating – 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take

out will be at 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take Out is \$16.00. Advanced tickets are available until October 25. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

## THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH

Our community has been blessed with the presence of the Carmelite Nuns for 65 years. They have devoted their lives to God and continuously provide us with unwavering moral and spiritual support. To help cover some of their large expenses, there is an Annual Fundraising Dinner held in their honour. The 2017 Reception will be held on Monday October 23rd at Conestoga Place 110 Manitou Drive Kitchener. from 6:30 - 9:00. A minimum donation of \$250 covers two people. If you are interested in attending the reception or just making a donation, you may do so online at [www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph](http://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/carmel-of-st-joseph) or contact Jane Malleck at 519-748-1225 or [cjmalleck@sympatico.ca](mailto:cjmalleck@sympatico.ca). Tax receipts will be issued by the Sisters. All support is greatly appreciated.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life will be holding a Campaign beginning on Wednesday, September 27 and ending on Sunday, November 5. We will stand and pray and witness in front of Freeport Hospital for all life but especially the weakest and most defenceless, the child in the womb. Daily hours each day will be from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. seven days a week. To sign up for hours or more information please go to



[www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener](http://www.40daysforlife.com/kitchener)

**Blessed Sacrament Parish has pledged October 20<sup>th</sup> as our day to stand and pray. Sign up in the lobby**

## ADORATION FOR LIFE

Sisters of the Fraternity of the Poor (St. Louis Parish) along with KW Right to Life will be hosting an hour of adoration each 3rd Thursday of the month. The next one is November 4th, 11am-12noon St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows

Roman Catholic Church 56 Duke St. W. Kitchener  
(side entrance)

**FALL MEMORIAL MASS AT MARYMOUNT  
CEMETERY**

Most Reverend Matthew Ustrzycki, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of Hamilton, will celebrate the Fall Memorial Mass at Marymount Cemetery, 5400 Highway 6 North, Guelph, on Saturday, October 28, at 11:00am. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (519) 836-8814, or visit [www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca](http://www.thecatholiccemeteries.ca)

**DO YOU FEEL ALONE?**

Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on November 3, 2017, please call 905-664-5212 or email: [hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca](mailto:hamiltonretrouvaille1@cogeco.ca) or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**ACCOMPANIST NEEDED FOR CHRISTMAS**

The 10:00 a.m. choir at St. Teresa Parish in Kitchener is in need of an accompanist for Sunday Mass over Christmas and New Year's as well as Christmas and New Year's Day. If you are interested, please email Barbara Daly at: [bmdaly@me.com](mailto:bmdaly@me.com)

**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH  
BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP**

This program is offered to anyone who has lost someone special in their life. It runs for approximately 12 weeks and covers the Christmas Season which is so difficult to face as we grieve our loss. We invite you to come to our first meeting Monday, November 6, 1 p.m – 2:30 p.m. and see if this program is something that may help you in your grief journey. Registrations are necessary. For information please contact Barbara Diemert, [bdiemert@rogers.com](mailto:bdiemert@rogers.com) (519-744-8955)

**PLEASE HELP**

Parishioner in the Westmount/Gage area is looking for a ride to Saturday Mass. If you can help please call the office.

**BAZAARS**

**Twin Oaks of Maryhill Auxiliary Tea and  
Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, November 4th from 1-4 p.m. Featuring Main Draw, Penny Table, Bake Table and Tea Room. All proceeds are for the residents of the nursing home

**St. Ann's Hamilton Parish Bazaar**

Sat. Nov. 4 - 2pm to 7pm & Sun. Nov. 5 - 10am to 1pm Held at St. Ann's School gym Corner of Barton St. E. & Sherman Ave. N.

Mammoth Penny Sale with over 150 new items being raffled. Capital Prize tickets for \$1 per ticket with cash prizes starting at \$1,000 Café with food & refreshments for sale and a Bake Table. All are welcome – wheelchair accessible.

**St. Joseph's C.W.L., Listowel Christmas Bazaar**

Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 10 – 2 p.m. at St. Joseph's Parish Centre, 1025 Wallace Avenue North, Listowel. Free Admission. Bake Sale, Lunch, Main Draw, Evergreen Arrangements, and Grocery Hamper Draw. Everyone Welcome.

**2017 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

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:**

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FIRST NAME LAST NAME

**ADDRESS:**

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NO. & STREET APT. NO

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CITY POSTAL CODE

**PHONE NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Adult \_\_\_ Student \_\_\_ Preauthorized Debit: \_\_\_