



# BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday – 7:00 p.m. Sunday 8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

## PARISH STAFF

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## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Church door collection on the last Sunday of each month.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Marion Roeder – President - 226-444-8453  
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## PASTORAL CARE (SICK/ELDERLY):

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Dave Obermeyer –  
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## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC 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.



## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF June 26, 2017

**Tuesday 9:00 p.m.** Int for Emerita Kasstan  
– Mary & Ed Effinger  
**Winston Park Mass** Int for Albert Richards  
– Gingerich Family  
**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** † Gerald McInnis  
– Bernie White  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** † Elizabeth Doherty  
– Ansberth Bradley & Family  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
† Paul Zettel – Carol Zettel  
† Floran & Marcella Yarascavitch  
– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch  
† Dec'd Members of Baumann & Wallach Family  
– Family  
† Laura DaSilva - Family  
† Margaret Vermeeren – Voll Family  
**Saturday 7:00 p.m.** † Gerrit vanGalen - Family  
**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** † Dec'd Members of Perko Family  
– Olga Perko  
**10:00 a.m.** † Ed Nowak – Paul & Judy Nowak  
**11:45 a.m.** For the People

## Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, June 18 – Offertory \$ 6,881.95

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### Tuesday

Winston Park Mass 10:30 a.m.  
How to Pray for Loved Ones 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm  
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Board Rm

#### Saturday

Wedding 1:00 p.m.

### WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS BAKE SALE



**Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>  
after the 10:00 a.m. Mass**

The Widows & Widowers group of Blessed Sacrament Parish is raising funds for “Individual Assisted Hearing Devices” to complement the current sound system. Donations can be made in the office and are greatly appreciated.

### SUMMER GREETING

A simple summer greeting to all of you. As many of us transition into different schedules for the summer – School is almost out; vacations are being anticipated; hopefully some well-deserved R & R is in the mix for us! This is the last bulletin until September. My prayers are with all of you whether you are near or far this summer. The blessings of rest, peace, safety and most of all – Love be with you all. I have no great plans but to take time for myself close to home with family, friends and a project or two that I want to complete – a ‘Staycation’ of sorts! We also look forward to welcoming Fr. Paul Jamroz on the 28th of June and seminarian Daniel Devine in mid-July. Hopefully the summer will go well for them to settle into our wonderful parish!

Again, have a blessed summer,  
Fr. Larry

### BULLETIN PUBLICATION:

The printing of the Sunday bulletin will be cancelled from June 26 and will resume on Sunday, September 9. The daily Mass schedule along with Mass Intentions will be posted at each entrance to the Church, online and on the bulletin board each week.

### BABY BOTTLE

On Mother’s Day you generously accepted a Baby Bottle in support of Marillac Place. Thank you to all who took the bottles home. This is a reminder to please return your bottle (full or empty) next weekend Thank you.



### PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, July 6, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.;  
in front of Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E.,  
Kitchener, for babies being aborted.

All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own!

Parking - across the road, Schneider Park.

Any queries, please contact Cathy at:

[kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com](mailto:kwc.prayervigil@rogers.com)

### BIBLE STUDY FALL 2017



Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer — He wants you to be his disciple and friend. Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John is your guide to a personal encounter with Christ and an invitation to

experience the joy of a renewed friendship with Christ.

This 8 week course (presented by Edward Sri) is being offered this September on Tuesday evenings in the Music Room from 7 – 9 pm. Cost for the manual is \$23. If there is interest in adding another evening or day program, this option could be considered. For more information or to register, please contact Nancy at 519-748-2090 or nancyld@execulink.com. Registration deadline is July 31st.

### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):**



If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, please contact the office at 519-742-5061. This program begins in the fall.

### **40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY GOLF EVENT**

Registration forms for Blessed Sacrament's 40th Anniversary Golf Event on Saturday, September 23rd, at Grand Valley Golf & Country Club are now available. The golf event is a best-ball foursome format. Beginners to advanced are invited to play. Shotgun start is at 8 a.m. followed by lunch at 1 pm. Entrance fees are \$75 per player, and includes the buffet lunch, green fee, and golf cart. Options are also available to come for the golf or lunch only.



For more information or to obtain a registration form contact either Ian Mendes @ 289-253-9592 or Roy Smith @ 647-237-3575.

### **BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S GROUP**

The Men's Group is taking a short break for the summer. Starting again in September, we will be meeting on most Saturday mornings at 7am in the church music room. Christ calls Christian men to be and make a difference in today's world! If you find this task challenging, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 519-893-1180 for more information about the group.

The Blessed Sacrament Men's Group seeks *"To bring men together in an easy going social environment to explore, share, understand and deal with the challenges faced each day trying to live our lives as God intended."*

### **MARIAN PILGRIMAGE DAYS**

Come participate in Marian Pilgrimage days in this the centenary year of the Fatima appearances of Our Lady. Each month we will fulfill the request of our Lady of Fatima to join with her in prayer, invoking blessings

and graces for our families, Church and the world by gathering at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Waterdown.

In honour of this year's special 100th anniversary, a plenary indulgence is available to those who attend and perform all the obligations attached to the indulgence. Each day begins with Mass, features a Marian Procession as the rosary is prayed, Stations of the Cross, and quiet time in the Marian garden. The program is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pack a lunch. For further information, to check out the day's programming, visit the website:



[www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/](http://www.stthomaswaterdown.com/pilgrimage/).. Dates are as follows:

- SATURDAY, JULY 1
- SATURDAY, AUGUST 5
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
- SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 – the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the final appearance of Our Lady at Fatima

### **HOCKEY HELPS THE HOMELESS**

Hockey Helps the Homeless partners with the Waterloo Regional Police Male Chorus in Concert with Michael Kelly Cavan and Intensely Irish Performance Troupe on Friday, June 16th at 7:30 pm in Grandview Baptist Church, 250 Old Chicopee Drive, Kitchener. For tickets (\$15) call Sharon at 519-496-0146.

### **THE CARMEL OF ST. JOSEPH GUILD**

The Carmel of St. Joseph (Luncheon & Card Party) will be held at St. Anthony Daniel Church Hall, 29 Midland Dr. Kitchener, on Wednesday, September 20th, 2017 from 12:00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m. Doors open at 11.30 a.m. Admission - \$15.00. Lunch & Door Prizes. Please note only advanced tickets will be sold for this event. Contact : Angie Bateman 519-569-7493 ore-mail [abateman@gmail.com](mailto:abateman@gmail.com)  
If possible tickets will be available at the door.

### **ST. TERESA of AVILA CWL KITCHENER 14th ANNUAL Walking Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Sorrowful Mother,**

St Agatha September 10th, 2017. Gather at the Bank of Montreal Plaza 650–668 first right past the Erb St. & Ira Needles Blvd. Round-a-bout. Park in the BMO parking lot behind the bank. Pilgrimage begins at 12:30pm. We walk to St. Agatha Church for a break followed by refreshments after Mass. At Chapel Shrine: Seven

Sorrows Rosary at 2:45pm led by St Teresa CWL Members followed by Mass at 3:00pm. Celebrant: Rev. Raymond Peter. It is a 5 km. walk one way only. We receive a ride back by anyone who wants to participate in the Mass only. Open to Men, Ladies and Youth of all Parishes. Seven Sorrows Rosaries and Prayer cards for sale. Call 519.744.8330 for information.

**Fostering Faith IN and THROUGH Grandparents:  
Save the Date!**

Join us for a celebration of the Faith of Grandparents in time for National Grandparents Day. The event will take place at Basilica of Our Lady Parish in Guelph (28 Norfolk Street) on Saturday, Sept. 9th from 9:30 am- 12:30 pm.

Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 9:30 am followed by light refreshments. Then sit back and enjoy two reflections from David Dayler and Anne Jamieson on the importance of our faith lives for our own sake and for the good of generations to come! There is no charge for this event. Your RSVP allows us to plan for the hospitality but walk-ins are most welcome. Please note that we will have faith resources for sale at the event. Register by contacting Monica at 905-528-7988 ext. 2238, or at mverin@hamiltondiocese.com.

**GREAT MONTH OF JULY NOVENA FOR THE  
MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST:**

July 1-9 in honour of the 9 Choirs of Angels; July 13-15 in honour of the Holy Trinity; July 20-31 for the New Israel. Begins with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament at 3 pm – 7 pm (weekdays); 10 am – 1 pm (Sat. & Sun.) at St. Joseph Church Rectory Chapel, Kitchener.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP (ages 5-10)**

July 24-28 from 9am to 12noon at St. Mark's Parish (55 Driftwood Dr., Kitchener) for children ages 5 to 10. Cost is \$30/child, or \$25 each for 2 or more children per family. Registration forms available in the church lobby. Questions? Please contact Barb Denomme at 519-884-3389 or barbdenomme@gmail.com

**FAMILY SYMPOSIUM**

What supports do families need from the Church? What are the pressures they face in their day to day lives? What are the challenges, joys, highs and lows in families today? Where do they seek support when it is needed? Where do they see the role of the Church in their lives and in helping them cope with everyday life issues and events?

The Diocese of Hamilton, through the Family Ministry Office, wants to hear from you on these topics. You can do this in two ways: 1. Attend our

Symposium for Families being held on September 23rd, 2017 beginning with Bishop Crosby saying Mass at 9:30 and ending at 4 p.m. 2. Fill in the on line survey posted on the website at <http://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/symposium-on-family> beginning June 28th. The more people who engage in both these events the greater the knowledge we will gather. Family matters - help us discover how the Diocese can help you in the most important role of family. For more information call 905-528-7988 and ask for Teresa (ext. 2250) or Wendy (ext. 2241),

**PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

Children thrive on routine and schedules, as do most adults. As summer approaches and the days grow longer, it can be difficult to keep established timetables in check. Helping your children flourish in mind, body and spirit this summer is possible, but as parents you must take control. Keep track of the nutritional value of the food your children consume each day; work hard to be sure they get the proper amount of sleep since it will provide benefits both now and into the future; remember to celebrate God's beauty in nature, to say prayers at meals & before bed and to attend Mass as a family. Children's growth doesn't take a break during the summer months, so be vigilant and they will blossom.

**MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

We live in a time of digital distractions: have you set boundaries around how you will prevent smartphones, tablets and other devices from impacting your life? Their interference has become so prevalent that researchers now have a term to describe it, "technofence," and it is real. How can you take control and decrease the negative impact: limit the amount of time you spend on and checking devices; make rules about digital use during time together; agree on when devices will be prohibited (at meals, on a date, in bed) and stick to it. Disconnect from your devices, not your relationship, and you'll both be happier!

**THE SISTERS OF OUR LADY IMMACULATE  
ARE HIRING**

The Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate have the following hiring positions available at Marian Residence:

1. Temporary Summer Cook
2. Permanent part-time nursing position
3. Temporary PSW Position
4. Permanent cleaning position

5. Part-time cleaning position

Interested candidate please contact Sister Michael Daniel, the administrator at 640 Hillview Road Cambridge Ontario N3H 5H3 for details or call for an appointment at (519)-653-0363.