



# 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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## PASTORAL CARE (SICK/ELDERLY):

If you know someone who is sick, please call the church office

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

Church door collection on the last Sunday of each month.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE:

Judy Knight – 519-894-5599

## LEGION OF MARY:

Lisa Cleasby – 519-572-2618

## PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

Connie Voll – 226-988-4181

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Alannah LeJeune - 519-500-4534

## PASTORAL CARE/ NURSING HOMES:

Lucille Gaskin – 519-743-6828

## SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

## BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

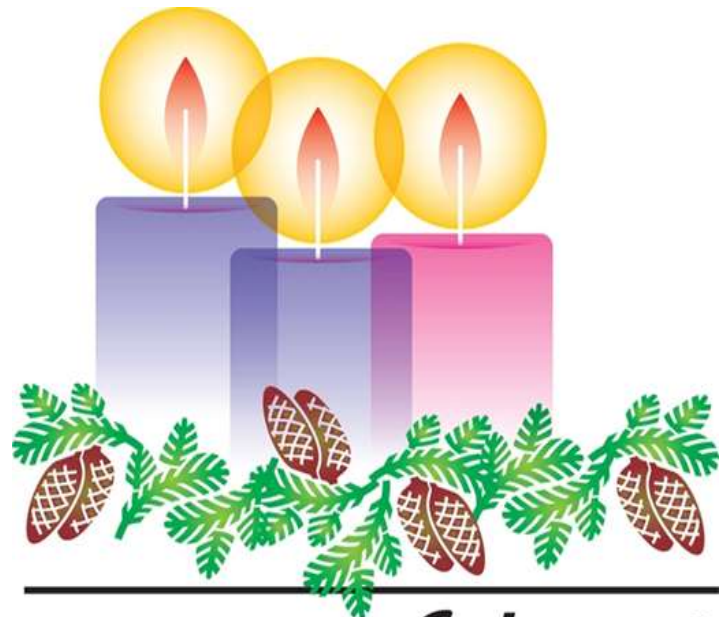
First Sunday of the month

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the office for a meeting.



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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF December 13, 2021

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Johnson – TheresiaMattakkal  
† Anne Marie Galloway - Family  
**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** †Sr. Mary Paulette  
– Ivy VanderZanden  
**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** †Albert & Dorothy Farwell  
– Doug Farwell  
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** †Dec'd Members of Audy  
&vanGent Families – JoscelynevanGent  
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
Int. Christian Montalban – Family  
Int. Angelo Montalban – Family  
Special Intention – Carmel Chippior  
Souls in Purgatory – Maria L. Pereira  
**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.** †Adelaida Leva  
– Beatriz Atienza  
**7:00 p.m.** †Dorothy MacDonald  
– Gaetane & Jean Coulombe  
**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** †Erwin & Marlene Preiditsch  
– Family  
**10:00 a.m.** †Dec'd Members of the Maio  
&Diotte Families – Maio-Diotte Family  
**11:45 a.m.** For the People

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

Parish Confession 6:00 p.m. -7:30 p.m.  
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Meeting Rm

### Wednesday

Adoration 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Adoration 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
RCIA – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm

### Saturday

Confessions 11:00 a.m.  
Christmas Choir 11:00 a.m. Meeting Rm

### SACRAMENT OF PENANCE IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

**Tuesday, December 14th,**  
6:00 pm to 7:30 pm

**Saturday, December 18th**  
11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

## CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

### December 24 Christmas Eve

5:00 pm, 8:00 pm & 10:00 pm

### Midnight Mass

12:00 a.m.

### December 25 Christmas Day

9:00 am & 11:00 am

## 2021 TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts for 2021, Please have your donations in by Sunday, December 26. Monies received after this date will be credited to 2022. Thank you

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

We would like to thank everyone who joined us for our Advent Retreat this past week. Thank you to Father Larry for giving a wonderful talk about Mary, our Mother and her journey awaiting the birth of Jesus, as we all prepare for Christmas.

**CWL membership registration is continuing and dues and forms are due by Dec. 31st.**

Blessings, CWL Executive

### List of places to donate to from Judy:

St. John's Kitchen 519-745-8928

House of Friendship 519-742-8927

YWCA 519-744-0120

Marillac Place 519-571-0722

Anselma House 519-741-9184

Lutherwood Safe Haven Youth Shelter 519-749-1450

## 2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2022 box of envelopes in the lobby. They are in numerical order.

For those who use automatic debit, your contribution sheet is in an envelope in alphabetical order in the lobby.

If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit please go to our website and register or call the office.

### **For those who use automatic debit:**

For January deposits to be made on time, we need to have the forms returned. Please have your form back to the Parish by December 23 to ensure this is possible.

Thank you.

## 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.



## SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby for \$4.00 each. The missals begin the First Sunday of Advent.

## CALENDARS

2022 Religious calendars are available in the lobby for \$3.00 each. There are only a few left!!

## A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to the Covid pandemic, we have not been able to make food deliveries to homes. Financial donations that you have made to SVDP over 2021 have been given to help support the organizations that have stepped up to help when we couldn't. We have made donations to the Food Bank who continues to support our people and the K-W area. We have made donations to support the House of Friendships Christmas program and the North of 60. In 2022 we will continue to donate to these organizations until we may one day reopen our delivery service again.

On behalf of the members of St. Vincent de Paul, we would like to thank you for your continued support.



DIocese of HAMILTON



## DIOCESAN EVENTS

THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS brings an invitation from Pope Francis to embark on a journey together. How can you get involved? Offer your thoughts on how we can deepen our communion in the Lord and how all members of the Church can participate more fully in its mission. Visit:

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod/#about>.

## ADVENT RESOURCE FOR FAMILIES

The Offices for Liturgy, Youth Ministry and Evangelization and Catechesis are happy to provide a resource for families to encourage prayer and celebration in the home during the Advent Season. Please see

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/advent2021/> for suggestions, videos and a prayer to be prayed around the wreath each Sunday of Advent. We invite you to share this resource with those in your communities who may benefit.

## UNIVERSITY CHAPLAINCY IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis has produced a video showcasing the wonderful ministry of our Diocesan University Chaplaincy Centres. Do share this video with a young person in your life who may be preparing for post-secondary education, or someone who is looking for a faith community on campus within the Diocese. Special thanks to the Priests Chaplains, campus ministers and students who helped make this project possible. To view the video, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/evangelization-catechesis/young-adult-ministry>.

## YOUTH MINISTRY CERTIFICATION AND ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. The Youth Ministry office is now accepting applications for Youth Ministry Certification with courses beginning in January. For more information visit the Hamilton Diocese learns web page: <https://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com/> or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis: (905) 528-7988 ext. 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

## YEAR OF AMORIS LAETITIA FAMILY - HAMILTON DIOCESAN SPEAKER SERIES

The kick off to the Diocesan speaker series, meant to celebrate the year, will be in January, with a special three part presentation by Bishop Lobsinger, with input from the Pastoral Offices staff. The evening sessions will be held from 7-8:30 p.m. on Jan. 12th, 19th and 26th, and will unpack the great wisdom in Amoris Laetitia: The Joy of Love in Families and Church.. The presentations, by zoom, are meant to engage all members of the Diocese in looking at both the challenges and blessings of families in the world today. Check the Diocesan website at <https://amorislaetitia.hamiltondiocese.com/> for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series. Online registration will be necessary to receive the link, where you can join in by phone or internet. For more information contact Teresa Hartnett at [thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:thartnett@hamiltondiocese.com), or 905-528-7988 ext. 2250.

## RESTART: A SEPARATION AND DIVORCE RECOVERY PROGRAM

Feeling the need for support, healing and/or hope after a separation or divorce? The Diocesan ReStart Programs support your journey, providing you with tools to remain healthy. While the program has not been able to run due to COVID restrictions, we will offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register or see the dates for future courses, please check the information online: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office: (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

## MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Is your marriage experience more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or

divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend begins March 13, 2022. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email [teamrecine@gmail.com](mailto:teamrecine@gmail.com).

## VOCATIONS



Could God be calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister and announce the Good News to His People as John the Baptist did? Contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).  
Email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

## LOCAL EVENTS

### MENNO SINGERS IS BACK!

Join artistic director Brandon Leis and choir for an online watch party on Sunday, December 19 at 3:00 pm as we share 'Christmas Lessons and Carols', recorded live at Trillium Lutheran Church. You can find the direct link to watch that afternoon at [www.mennosingers.com](http://www.mennosingers.com)

### PSALMS, SONGS & SILENCE @ ST. ANTHONY DANIEL

All are welcome to join us next Friday, December 17th at 7PM as we prepare our hearts for Emmanuel!

Our evening will offer an opportunity of Eucharistic Adoration with music (Advent psalms and hymns), prayer and periods of quiet reflection. Donation baskets will be available in the Narthex, with all proceeds going to the St. Anthony Daniel Underprivileged Fund.

St. Anthony Daniel Parish - 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener.

### 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.

Registration forms can be found on our website.

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

