

## Palm Sunday



### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF March 29, 2019

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** Int. for Dorota & Marian  
Borowiec – Agata Nieczyrowicz  
**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** † George VanderZanden  
- Family  
**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** † Janet Palmer – Family  
**Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.** Mass of the Last Supper  
**Good Friday 11:00 a.m.** - Solemn Liturgy  
**3:00 p.m.** - Solemn Liturgy  
**7:00 p.m.** – Stations of the Cross  
**Easter Vigil - Saturday 8:00 p.m.** – Easter Vigil  
**Easter Sunday – 8:15 a.m.**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**11:45 a.m.**

### EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

#### Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday

Adoration 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

#### Thursday

Mass of the Last Supper – 7:00 p.m.

*Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy.*

#### Friday

Solemn Liturgy – 11:00 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy – 3:00 p.m.

St. Brigid – 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross – 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

Blessing of Food at 12:00 noon.

Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.

*Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy*

#### Easter Sunday

St. Brigid.....7:30 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament

8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 11:45 a.m.

### DECREE FROM BISHOP CROSBY

Bishop Crosby has issued a decree concerning the Easter Duty for Catholics during the Pandemic. You can read the decree on our website, but in summary the bishop has dispensed the faithful of the Diocese of Hamilton from the Easter Duty of receiving Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season.

Bishop Crosby wants to assure us that the Catholic Church does not ask for the impossible, and right now it may not be possible for you to attend Mass due to the pandemic.

### PALM SUNDAY

March 28: the gateway to Holy Week is the great memorial of our Lord's solemn entrance into Jerusalem when he was about to suffer and to die. Throughout the world the church accords to Christ the kingly homage due him. Into our hands the Church puts palms as a symbol of loyalty to Him and of our willingness to do Him honour. As you enter the church, pick up a palm which will be blessed and should then be displayed in your home as a visible reminder that Jesus is our Lord and King. Old palms should be returned to the church or reverently burned.



### OFFERING ENVELOPES

If paying by cheques, please make separate cheques to the "Society of St. Vincent de Paul" for your donations as they have a separate charitable number. Thank you.

On your offering envelopes, your name is needed only on the first envelope you send in for the year. All following envelopes, please enter the amount you are donating on the outside of the envelope. This would be greatly appreciated.

### PHONE NUMBERS & NEW ADDRESS

If you have a new phone number or have moved, could you please email the office [blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com](mailto:blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com) or call with the new information. This is helpful if we have to verify some information with you. Thank you.

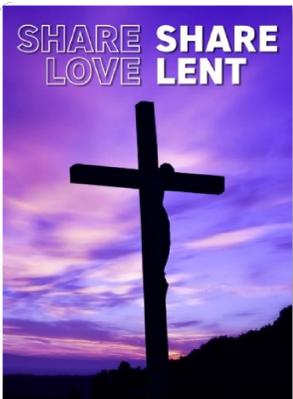
## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

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).

## 2020 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

For those who used envelopes or PAD in 2020, your receipts have been prepared and are available for pickup in the lobby. Your St. Vincent de Paul receipt is included also. If you are having trouble finding your receipt, please call the office.

## Share Love, Share Lent: Paschal progression.



Did you know that Development and Peace has organized a Lenten campaign every year since 1968?

Keeping up with the tradition, this year's campaign, *Share Love, Share Lent*, invites you to a final week of family fun, communal reflection, global

solidarity and prayer.

**Don't miss our special campaign Way of the Cross!**

Catch the details and contribute at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

**Anniversary Mass 2021**

**Registration** - The Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021 has been cancelled due to COVID-19



restrictions. We invite you to register your 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years of marriage on the Diocesan website at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com), simply click on the Anniversary Mass icon on the home page. We will send you the certificate you would have received from Bishop Crosby at the Mass. If you have questions, contact [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

John B. Miller and Friends (JBMAF) will be broadcasting a Lent program at 7pm on Wednesday, March 31, at this link:

[www.johnbmiller.ca/JBMAF-Theatre/](http://www.johnbmiller.ca/JBMAF-Theatre/)

Due to current limitations, we will be performing as a trio, instead of a 5-piece. The concert will remain viewable until Tuesday, April 6. If you're able to take in our concert, we would ask you to consider making a small donation by: Interac e-transfer to [john@johnbmiller.ca](mailto:john@johnbmiller.ca)

Or by regular mail to:

John Miller

520 Country Clair Place

Kitchener, ON N2A 4M7

It is our hope that, come Advent, JBMAF will be back at full strength, and able to play shows for live audiences again.

Thank you, and have a happy and blessed Easter.

## RIGHT TO LIFE

Adoration for Life for April is cancelled because it falls on Holy Thursday.

## PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, April 1, 2021, 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)

\*\*\*Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing.\*\*\*

## 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.

