



# 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:**

Christopher Moore – 647-785-4932

**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.



THE  
FORTY  
DAYS  
of LENT

RETURN  
to the  
LORD  
YOUR  
GOD

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF March 9, 2020

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Joseph Dao & Anna Pham  
- Family

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** †Michael Fedy – Mom & Dad  
**Westmount N. Home** † Gordon Erickson  
– Joann Koehler

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** †Baby Anto – Chirayath Family

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** Int. for Suzanne Philp - Friend

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

†Nada Perko – Vesna Debus

†Shirley Walsh – Walsh Family

†LaurineMacDermott – Frank & Joan Troupe

Int. for Williams Augustine Wanze - Family

**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.** †Elvin Rawlins  
– Sherry Mike Paling

**7:00 p.m.** For the People

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** †Judy Farwell – Keri Smith

**10:00 a.m.** †Antonio Martinez - Family

**11:45 a.m.** †Tom O'Brien – Roy & Janet Smith

## Blessed Sacrament Church

March 1 – Offertory \$7,549.26

## St. Brigid, Ayr

February 29 – Offertory \$ 645.00

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

Westmount Nursing Home Mass

Blessed Sacrament School 1<sup>st</sup> Penance  
Celebration

Legion of Mary 7:15 p.m.

### Wednesday

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

RCIA 7:30 p.m. Board Rm

### Friday

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

CWL Lenten Retreat ( after Stations of the  
Cross)

## BIBLES

If you ordered a bible on Bible Sunday, Keri has them in the office. Please call her this week (Tuesday – Friday) to arrange payment and pick up.

## PRIEST CONFERENCE

On March 16, 17 & 18 the Priests of the Diocese of Hamilton will attend EMPOWERING THE SHEPHERDS Conference. Please keep them in your prayers.

*There will be NO Masses on  
Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday  
March 16-18, 2020*

## LENT 2020

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED

**SACRAMENT**: Come spend some quiet time every Friday following the morning Mass until 10:00 a.m. On the First Friday April 3, Adoration follows our 9:00 a.m. Mass, continuing all day and ending with benediction at 10:55 p.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**: Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used.

**CONFESSIONS**: will be available Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. or by appointment. To help facilitate the celebration of the sacrament our parish penitential service with up to 6 visiting priests will be Thursday April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

**PRAYER**: Remember the Church is open from early morning to well into the evening for private prayer and adoration in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

## SOUP AND SALAD POTLUCK SUPPER



March 27, 2020 from 5:30 – 7 pm,  
followed by Stations of the Cross

There will be sign-up sheets the weekends of March 14/15 & 21/22. You can sign up to bring soup, salad, rolls, or crackers and cheese. Canned goods for St. Vincent de Paul is also an option. No desserts please – it's Lent. All are welcome to come socialize and meet other parishioners.

## CWL LENTEN RETREAT

The CWL invites **all parishioners** to join us in a

**Lenten Retreat.**

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup>**

after Stations of the Cross

Presented by Deacon Neil Devereaux

Theme of the retreat will be:  
Letting go of Attachments.  
Come and be inspired

### HOLY THURSDAY FOOD DRIVE

We will be collecting non-perishable food for St Vincent de Paul from now until the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Your gifts may be placed in the box provided in the lobby.



**NEEDED:** canned fruit & vegetables, spaghetti sauce, pork & beans, peanut butter are some of the main items

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Eucharistic adoration coordinating team is completing telephone calls to schedule at least 2 adorers per hour. Please respond promptly if you receive a voicemail. Profound thanks to those who have or will be scheduling a weekly holy hour and who volunteered to help to with our adoration. We plan to start weekly Eucharistic adoration on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, Wednesday, March 25! All scheduled adorers are invited to an important kick-off meeting celebration on Saturday, March 21st at 9:00am. We will begin with morning Mass followed by a meeting in the Parish Centre. Adorer Welcome Information Kits will be provided. For those unable to attend on March 21st, please pick up your personalized

Adorer Welcome in the Sacristy.



### OUR PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

**Thursday, April 2nd**  
**7:00 pm**

Other Parish dates and times posted at the entrances of the church and on our website.

### DIVINE MERCY MINISTRY

St. Aloysius Parish has a Divine Mercy Ministry that will be focused on spreading the message of the Divine Mercy through the prayer of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. If you are interested in this ministry, you will have the opportunity to sign up at the back of the church. For more details you can contact the animator of the ministry. MaribethMaligaya - 519-572-5519 or email: b\_maligaya@yahoo.com

### LEARN HOW TO KNIT TOGETHER FOR LENT

This 6 week Lenten Project designed to teach ANYONE to knit a Pneumonia Prevention Vest with a Fancy Dancy Embellishment, that will help keep impoverished toddlers free from respiratory illnesses. Beginners and Experienced Knitters from St. Brigid's Mission & Blessed Sacrament are welcome to attend, beginning Sunday, March 1st at 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm for 6 weeks. Please bring 2 balls of 3-ply worsted yarn and a pair of size 7-8 Cdn/US Needles or 4.5-5 Metric. Tasty Treats are offered as positive encouragement! Knitting is a cross-over activity that stimulates the brain leading to lower blood pressure, better focus, reduces stress, anxiety, depression and slows the onset of memory loss! To register please contact Mary at 519-632-8208 or email at MHuhtanu@gmail.com

### THE FOLLOWING BECAME MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY IN THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM DURING THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY:

Tianna Jeunevieve Li  
Vita Evevyne Li  
Aurora Danette Farrell-Varga  
Emilia Indie Jarczyn  
Tristan Timothy McDonald

### DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

#### DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2020? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on **Sunday, June 14, 2020** at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring 1 guest if you require assistance). Please refer to the posters at the entrances of the church for

information on how to register for the celebration, or go to [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

### **LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD, COMMUNION AND HOSPITALITY**

Mr. David Dayler, Director of the Office for Discipleship & Parish Life for the Diocese of Hamilton will facilitate a Lenten day or reflection for all Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary ministers of Communion and Hospitality Ministers on Saturday, March 14th at St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Burlington and on Saturday, March 14th at St. Anthony Daniel Parish in Kitchener. Please check the Liturgy Webpage under Faith and Formation Events for more information. <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/liturgy/formati-on-reflection-events.php>

### **RESTART: A DIVORCE AND SEPARATION RECOVERY PROGRAM**

You are not alone; we want to help you on this journey of recovery with the four levels programs that make up our ReStart Program. With each level you gain strength, insight and greater feelings of calm. LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is the first ten week support program offered in Hamilton starting Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. A newly written level 2 program will be offered for the first time on the same evening (past participants welcome!) and level 3 and 4 will run at the same time and location on Wednesday evenings. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 or find out more on line at: [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com) (look under the start date below Upcoming Events). Come on your own or bring a friend and find your strength again.

### **STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION?**

Either your own, or someone else's? Do you feel alone, emotional, or angry? Project Rachel is available to help. This confidential service allows people to work through their feelings on an individual basis, with a trained counsellor, and find hope and healing. Please contact us at 905-526-1999 or toll free at 1-888-385-3850.

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

### **EDUCATION CAFÉ AT ST. AGNES CHURCH**

All are welcome to attend a one hour special event at St. Agnes Parish as Fr. Toby Collins, St. Mary's Parish, & Francis Doyle, Director of Stewardship, Diocese of Hamilton co-present a great talk on the challenges we can all face with balancing priorities, particularly the pressures around our time & money. Do we own our possessions or do they own us? How can we use our gifts, such as our time, wealth, & relationships, expanding them while developing freedom from possessiveness? **Sunday March 8th from 2:00 - 3:00pm**, complimentary event, with Q & A and refreshments.

### **PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC**

Overland Tours is organizing another pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec. Monday, August 3, 2020 to Friday, August 7, 2020. Think about joining us for 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercies, tours of the shrines, and much more. Watch for our flyer advertising all the details. Please consider sharing a room with a friend.

For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

### **FISH FRY**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a FISH FRY on Friday, March 20, 2020 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take out will be at 5:00 - 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own take out containers as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until March 18th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Tickets are on sale after Masses. Cost is Adults \$16.00; Children (12 & under) \$8.00; and Take out is \$16.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities

### **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. Please pick up a registration package from the lobby, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.