



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.

PARISH STAFF

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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

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Alannah LeJeune - 519-500-4534

PASTORAL CARE/ NURSING HOMES:

Lucille Gaskin – 519-743-6828

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday – 11:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

1st 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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SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF November 22, 2021

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Victoria Regina Joseph &
Norma Charles – Judy & Paul Knight
Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Dec'd Legionaries
Wednesday 9:00 a.m. †Ann Marie O'Neill
– Jim & Sharron Dreher & Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m. † Dec'd Members of the
Coulas Family - Family
Friday 9:00 a.m.
Int. of Jadwiga Rokicki - Agata
†Imperatriz Neves & Antonio Tieveira - Coralia
†Dudley Jayatillake – Mike
& Veronica Brennan
† Dec'd members of the Huber &
Uszan Families
† Virginia Dela Cruz
– Castillo & Carandang Families
Saturday 5:00 p.m. † Giuseppe Antonio
– Theresa St. Peter
7:00 p.m. For the People
Sunday 8:15 a.m. † Francis Lockhart
– Pat Lockhart
10:00 a.m. † John Plut - Wife
11:45 a.m. † JoAnn Dallaire - Friend

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Bible Study - 9:40 a.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

B Sacrament School Confirmation 1:00 p.m.

B Sacrament School 1st Communion 3:00 p.m.

Sunday

Baptism 1:00 p.m.

THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS



DIOCESE OF HAMILTON



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>.

Join Fr. Larry on December 1, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Church for a video & group style discussion on the Synod.

CHOIR

Choir practices will resume in a distanced way beginning the first Sunday of Advent.

The Saturday mass singers will meet at 6:30 pm before mass,

Likewise, singers for Sunday 10 am mass will meet at 9:30.

Practices will be held on Wednesday evenings beginning Dec 1 at 7:30 until 9 pm for the 11:45 Sunday mass and anybody who would like to come to an evening practice.

Practices for those who would like to sing at a Christmas Eve mass will be held Saturday mornings at 11:00 am until noon on Dec 4, 11 & 18.

Christmas Eve mass times this year will be 5, 8 and 10 pm.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Membership forms available this month at the back of the church or in the office, please fill it out and return it to the office or in the collection basket at mass. Cost is \$25/person.

Peace,

Your CWL Executives



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.

ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. This year Christmas will be very different.

St. Vincent de Paul is working with the Food Bank and House of Friendship to make sure all families are being taken care of.

The Food Bank will be giving turkeys, hams etc... The House of Friendship will be giving gift cards from **only Walmart** this way families can shop for what they want/need. There will be **NO toys collected (due to COVID)**.

If anyone would like to donate Walmart gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or in the collection baskets at mass until **November 27, 2021** if you need an income tax receipt for your donation please tape the gift card receipt to the gift card, with your name and address.

Thank you for your support. God Bless

DIOCESAN EVENTS

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES HAMILTON DIOCESE SPEAKER SERIES

On March 19th we entered into the Amoris Laetitia Year of Family. Pope Francis, in calling this special year, reminded us that this is "a great

opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry." **Beginning in January of 2022**, the Diocese will be organizing a speaker series with a new topic each month through until June. The presentations will be by zoom to allow for more involvement throughout the Diocese and to avoid any issues that COVID may cause for in person gatherings. We will start with a three-part series on Amoris Laetitia in January. Check the Diocesan website for more information about both the year and the Diocesan Speaker Series at www.hamiltondiocese.com.

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 be offering an evening session by zoom on Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event or see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/divorce-separation.php>. For more information, contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250

ARISE AND BEAR WITNESS: A YOUNG ADULT CELEBRATION OF DIOCESAN WORLD YOUTH DAY 2021

Join the young adults of Hamilton Diocese as we gather together to celebrate the Diocesan Day of Prayer for Young People on the Feast of Christ the King.

- When: Sunday, November 21, 6pm to 8pm
- Where: St. Margaret Mary Parish – 20 Idlewood Ave, Hamilton
- What: Evening Mass with reflection by Msgr. Murray Kroetsch, PH, VG

This is an in-person and virtual event – for more details and registration please go to: <https://bit.ly/DOHyoungadults>

LOCAL EVENTS

43RD ADVENT NOVENA 2021

In keeping with the tradition that has been celebrated for many years (though the time of day has changed)

please join fellow K-W friends at St. Agnes Parish, 75 Bluevale Street North, Waterloo, beginning Friday, December 3rd at 7 pm. Please note Mass times for the rest of the week:

Saturday 9 am

Sunday – your own parish or 9 am or 11 am at St. Agnes

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday: 9:00 am

Thursday, Friday: 7:00 pm

Saturday: 9:00 am

Please invite a friend to join you in preparing for the beautiful season of CHRISTMAS 2021.

Help us spread the word!

If you, or someone you know, could assist in music ministry, please contact: Marg Weber at 519-747-5937



HEARTACHE TO HEALING ST. MICHAEL GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP COPING WITH CHRISTMAS

Grieving the loss of a loved one at any time is difficult but it can seem all the worse as we approach the Christmas season. This time of year often reminds us of our loved ones who are no longer with us along with feelings of loss and sadness. We may begin to worry about our sense of belonging and how we are going to cope without our loved one.

Join us as we watch a video and discuss ways to reduce stress while still being able to find joy in each moment trusting that there will be brighter days ahead.

Wednesday December 1st 2021 - 7 pm – Parish Centre (doors open at 6:30pm). Registration is required by phoning or emailing our Parish office 519-884-9311 parish@stmichaelw.ca

All Covid precautionary requirements will be in place. Participants will be required to provide contact information and masks must be worn.

Please register to reserve your spot by Wednesday, November 17th, 2021.

Everyone is welcome. Bring a friend!

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8192 TAKE-OUT FISH FRY

Friday, November 19, 2021. Pick up of orders will be at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall Entrance, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (12 & under) \$10.00. Orders will be available for pick up from 4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



When you purchase your ticket please indicate the time you plan on picking up your order. Tickets are available until November 17th. Tickets are on sale beginning November 6th. They can be purchased at the St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9:00 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call (519) 669-3387. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.

PORK SCHNITZEL TAKE OUT DINNER

St. Mary Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, Kitchener Furnace Fundraising Take-out Dinner Sunday, November 21st. Enjoy Pork Schnitzel, Braised Red Cabbage, Warm Potato Salad and Green Beans. (Gluten-free and Vegan options also available). The dinner is \$25 each or 4 for \$90. A fresh Apple Crisp Dessert is also available for \$5. Reserve your dinners by November 17th by calling or emailing the parish office, 519-576-3860 or stmarys@rogers.com. Pick up will be from 5 – 6:30 in the Hall. Cash, cheque or e-transfer accepted. All proceeds to upgrade our HVAC system.

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.

