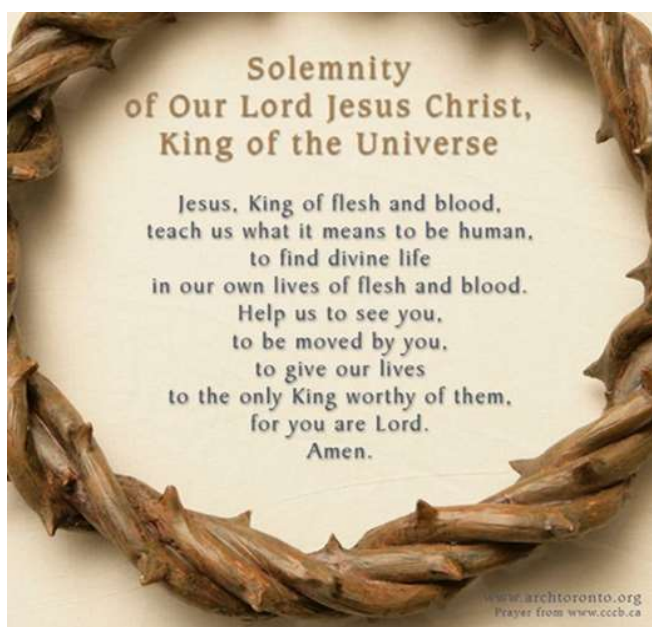


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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF November 23, 2020

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Manuel Mendonco & Maria Placido – Maria Tavares

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Ann Marie O'Neil
- Jim & Sharon Dreher & Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Int. Emerita Kasstan
– Mary Effinger

Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Dec'd Legionaries

Friday 9:00 a.m.

†Tony Hynes – Harold & Gwen Hiebert

†Obdulia Ramirez – Atondo Family

†Stanly Bolger – Monica Bolger

†Maria Jose Hilario – Louis & Teresa Arruda

†Rosa Kladuson – Ivan & Ana Drgastin

Saturday

Ayr 5:00 p.m. †For the People

7:00 p.m. †Dec'd Members of Schmidt & Monigl
Families – Kruse Family

Sunday 8:15 a.m. Int. Nancy Devereaux

10:00 a.m. †Maria Rosa D'Sousa - Family

11:45 a.m. †Theresa Reinhart – Monica B.

Blessed Sacrament Church

November 8 & 15
Offertory \$7,549.50

St. Brigid, Ayr

November 14 Offertory \$ 445.00

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

Adoration 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Adoration 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary 7:15 p.m.

Saturday

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

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

Hello Ladies,

Hope you are still doing well, Remember to get your memberships in. You can make an appointment with Keri to drop it off at the office or put it in the offertory basket at Mass. Our advent retreat os December 8th in the church at 7:00 p.m. Father Larry will be our speaker!

Blessings, Judy



PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, December 3, 2020, 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

**Note: We will all observe 2 meters distancing.
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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 and Giant Tiger**, 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 or Giant Tiger gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or in the collection baskets at mass until **November 22, 2020**

Thank you for your support. God Bless

SUNDAY MISSAL

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

2021 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2021 box of envelopes in the music room. They are in numerical order.

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

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

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA AT ST. AGNES PARISH

Due to COVID-19 the ever popular ADVENT NOVENA which has been attended by hundreds over the past 40+ years will NOT take place this year at St. Agnes Parish. God willing, we will be able to resume this tradition in 2021. Blessings of peace, love and good health to all who have supported and been a part of this beautiful tradition in preparation for Christmas in the past years.



COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is an especially difficult season for anyone grieving the loss of a loved one. For many, this will be complicated even further when the loss occurred during the COVID-19 shut down. Have you lost a love one and find yourself struggling with the thought of the upcoming Christmas season? Are you trying to figure out how you can cope? We can help: join us on Monday, November 30th at 7 P.M. for a one-hour evening session on Zoom offering

reflection and practical strategies for coping at Christmas. To register please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on line at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/offices/family-ministry/grief-support/coping-with-the-holidays>. We will send a zoom invite by e-mail to all those who have registered the day before the session so you can join by video or phone.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

November is the month in which we both pray for and remember our dead. We also celebrate Remembrance Day, a day we give thanks to all those who have died for our protection and freedom. It is a wonderful month to speak to your children about others who have gone before you. Share the legacy and traditions your ancestors have left for your family and the influence they have had on your lives. Talk to them about how we honour them by our daily actions and remind them to pray for them, not just in the month of November, but all year long. November is a month to discuss our own history, but also the history and traditions of our Catholic faith: All Saints Day, All Souls Day, attending Mass, the prayers we say at Mass, prayers before meals and bedtime, to name a few. Those that have gone before us have influenced us; let us help our children know and reflect on all they have left us.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

As winter approaches, we move into maintenance mode: we clear the gutters on the roof so water can flow freely, we change to winter tires to prepare for the coming cold and snow and we gather and store outdoor summer items from the yard to keep safe for next year. Do we take the time to offer maintenance to our most important relationship? Do we discuss shifting roles as our family changes and then discuss what we both need to stay happy and healthy? Do we check to see if we have prioritized each other instead of everything else? Do we spend time making sure our finances are in order? Do we pray together for patience, love, kindness and compassion to grow and strengthen in our relationship? Maintenance takes time, but for love to thrive, it is so necessary.



ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able

to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.