



# 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

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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:

After all Masses on the 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.



## Weekly Gospel Reflection (Jn 18: 33-37)

Christ the King of Universe dying on the Cross presses us to reflect on what true power and kingship is about. Simone Weil, a French philosopher, says, "Whoever takes up the sword shall perish by the sword. And whoever lets it go shall perish on the cross." Jesus shows that choosing compassion instead of a "sword" is not a sign of naivety or fear but that of power and courage.

As we hear today, the kingship of Jesus consists on the fact that "he came to testify to the truth." That truth is the Father love for each of us (see Jn 3:16). Could Jesus make more reliable testimony to this truth than by dying on the Cross?

**Fr. Paul Jamroz**

## SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF

November 26, 2018

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Teresa Pham - Family

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** †John Vallely – Linda  
& Bob Muss

**Winston Park** †Veronica Hall – Frank & Joan Troupe

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** †Margaret Bona  
– Christina Galecki

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** †Alfredo Nogueira  
– CoraliaNogueira

**Friday 9:00 a.m.†**

†Barbara Jean Bomasuit – Irene Rucetta  
& Patty Missere& Family

†Edward Ryan – Maureen Kirvan

†Marg White – Cleasby Family

†FilisbinaArruda – Louis & Teresa Arruda

†Chilton Selke – Mary Moore

†Maria Ly Nguyen – Tran Family

†Jamie & ErmilindaTavares,ManuelFereira  
– Maria & Joe Tavares

**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.†**Harold Doyle

– Theresa St. Peter

**7:00 p.m.†**Mathi & Marim Kunnel – Thomas Modoor

Int. for Don & Donna MacArthur – Bernie

& Rosemary White

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.**For the People

**10:00 a.m.†**Alfredo Nogueira

– CoraliaNogueira

**11:45 a.m.†**Tony Jordan Sr – Jordan Family

## Blessed Sacrament Church

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Mass 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday

Confirmation 4:00 p.m. Board Rm

### Wednesday

RCIA 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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

### Thursday

One Thing is Three – 1:00 p.m. Board Rm

Legion of Mary 7:00 p.m. Board Rm

### Saturday

Dealing with Death for children 10 a.m. Parish Centre

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, December 7 with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 11:00 p.m.

### PENANCE CELEBRATION

**Thursday, December 20 at 7:00 p.m.**

See back Bulletin Boards for other  
Parishes Celebrations

**Christmas Schedule will indicate other times for  
confessions in the next couple of weeks.**

### CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

December 24, 2018 @ 4:30 P.M.

For students J.K.-Grade 12

**REHEARSALS:** Fridays, December 14 & 21

@ 6:00 P.M.- 8:30 P.M.

Registration forms are at the back of the  
Church



### TALENT AUDITION NIGHT

for participants who would like to have speaking,  
singing & acting parts.

Monday, December 3, 2018 @ 6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.

Parish Centre

### 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.



### ANGEL TREE



The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. Last year, **over 115 hampers which included 165 children** were distributed to families within our parish area. Each child received at least two toys. The toys contributed from our Parish and Schools were fundamental to our overall success. Our society faces a dilemma every year for those children ages 7 to 15. Most gifts are for the smaller children. To help us meet the needs in this age group, we would suggest:

- **Gift cards from Walmart, Movie Theatres and Local Malls are extremely useful. Please write the amount on the card.**

- No Computer electronics. We do not know what the family has in regards to computers and games. If any item requires batteries, could you also supply them with the item.
- We prefer no clothes for children. We are not aware of the sizes of the children.
- Please DON'T wrap the gifts as we send the gifts unwrapped with the hampers and let the parents see the gifts and if they are appropriate for the child. We will be collecting items in our box at the back of the church. Gift card can be dropped off in the office from **November 19 – December 6**  
Thank you for your support. God Bless

**ADVENT BIBLE STUDIES WITH FR. PAUL**

You are invited to join us this Advent for Bible Studies on the Infancy Narratives of Jesus facilitated by Fr. Paul Jamroz. The meeting consists of three sessions. Each session includes group discussion, a lecture, and teaching video. Cost for the study guide is \$10 and (optional commentary costs \$9). The goal of these lectures is to help us in our spiritual preparation for Christmas. The sessions will take place on Mondays at 7.30 PM (after the evening Mass).

The First session begins on December 3, 2018 (the following sessions December 10th and 17th). Signup and study guide will be at the back of the church.

For more information, please contact our secretary Mrs. Keri Smith at 519 742-5061 or office@blessed-sacrament.ca

**CHRISTMAS CHOIR**

Practices will start on Saturday Dec 8 at 1:30 in the Music Room. This year singers have the option of singing at the 5:00pm Christmas Eve Pageant and mass with the Junior Choir, at 8:00pm mass with combined choirs singing well-known selections or at midnight mass with special choir music.

**THE LEGION OF MARY OF WELLINGTON-WATERLOO-BRANT CURIA**



Invites all Legionaries and their families to **ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION**  
Saturday, December 8, 2018  
(In honour of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception)  
St. Peter's Basilica, London ON  
(Legion Prayers, Mass @ 10:00 A.M., Entertainment, Pot Luck)

To reserve your seat on the bus, please contact:  
Lisa Cleasby @ 519-572-2618

(The bus will leave Kitchener @ 8:00 A.M. and will leave London at 2:00 P.M)

**ROSARY MAKING WORKSHOP**

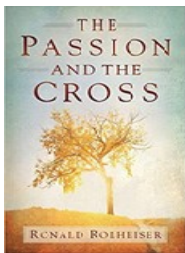
Do you want to learn how to make Rosaries? Please join us on **Tuesday, November 27, 2018**

@7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. in the Parish Centre (The rosaries we make will be used to give to the newly baptized, we use them in the Nursing/Retirement homes, and we give them to anyone that needs them)



All supplies will be provided including Refreshments!

**BIBLE STUDY**



The Tuesday Bible Study Group will be doing a book study in the new year called The Passion and the Cross by Ronald Rolheiser. The classes will begin Tuesday, January 8 for 8 weeks, (no class Jan. 15).

There will be 2 classes available in the Music Room - after the 9 am Mass and at 7 pm for about one and one half hours. Cost for the book is \$11. To register or for more information, contact Nancy Devereaux at nancyld@execulink.com or 519-748-2090. You can also sign up and pay at the office. Deadline to register is December 18th.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS**

In order to continue the work of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus, some talented members of Council 1504 have developed and constructed a festive Nativity Scene and other selected festive decorations. Sales of these Christmas items have aided them to underwrite the cost of several K of C endeavors this past year. The Knights will be at Blessed Sacrament after Masses on **December 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>**. You can purchase any of these Christmas ornaments and help the K of C to continue to provide financial assistance for its Parishes and community organizations

**PREPARING CHILDREN FOR A DEATH**

How do we talk to our children about death and dying? Parents want to protect their children from emotional pain and suffering. Children of all ages benefit from being prepared in advance for the death of someone close to them.

Join me at Blessed Sacrament parish hall on **December 1 at 10am** for an hour focusing on starting the conversation in a supportive and

positive environment. This event is for **children ages 5-9**. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Children will be gifted with a book called "The Magic Mirror" which will be read and discussed.

For more information or to register for this event, please call Blessed Sacrament church at 519 742 5061. Thank you in advance for your interest in helping to prepare your children to be comfortable with the topic of death in our lives. Mary Gatschene – Palliative RN

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

**HOLY COMMUNION TO THE NURSING HOMES:** We have two retirement communities in the parish, Winston Park and The Westmount. Every Sunday, at about 9:30 a.m., teams of parishioners go to these nursing homes, to bring Holy Communion and to visit the residents. **MORE VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** for these important ministries of compassion. You do not necessarily have to already be a Eucharistic Minister in order to become involved. For further information, please call the office 519-742-5061.

### DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

#### DIOCESAN NEWSLETTER

For information about Activities and Events of interest in the Diocese of Hamilton, subscribe to the online Diocesan Newsletter at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

#### HEALING MASS FOR THOSE MOURNING THE LOSS OF A CHILD

Bishop Crosby will be the celebrant of a healing Mass for those who have lost a child, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 2nd, 2018 at 4 pm. Registration is preferred, but not necessary. Please call Lena at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or register on-line at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com).

#### COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join the Family Ministry Office for an afternoon of reflection and for strategies for coping throughout Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Dr. Wendy Hofman and is being held at Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. The session will take place on Sunday, December 2nd from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. The event is FREE of charge. Call to reserve a seat 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. (If you haven't

registered prior to the event you are still welcome to attend.)

### OTHER FUNCTIONS

#### 40th ANNUAL ADVENT NOVENA AN INVITATION TO PREPARE WELL FOR CHRISTMAS:

Nine daily Masses at 6:30am at St. Agnes Church, 75 Bluevale St. N. Waterloo, Friday, December 7<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be breakfast in the Parish Centre following mass on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. A free will offering will be taken for St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hampers.

Note exception: Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> you are welcome to attend your own church on this day or St. Agnes at 9 or 11 am.

#### PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, December 6, 2018, 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)

#### 2019 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2019 box of envelopes in the meeting room. They are in numerical order. For those who use automatic debit, your contribution sheet is in an envelope in alphabetical order.

If you are not at present using envelopes and wish to begin, then please complete the form below and place it in the collection basket next Sunday. All charitable donations must be substantiated by receipts.

#### MR/MRS/MISS/MS:

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FIRST NAME LAST NAME

#### ADDRESS:

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NO. & STREET APT. NO

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CITY POSTAL CODE

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