



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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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:

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PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

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PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

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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:

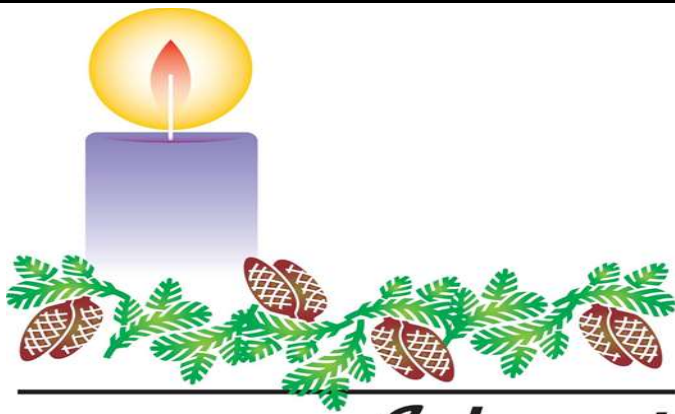
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF November 29, 2021

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Ambrose
– TheresiaMattakkal

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Joann Koehler
– David & Lilla Hall

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. †Paul Bodendistel
– Maureen Kirvan

Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Dec'd Members of the
Beyfuss Family – LoniBeyfuss

Friday 9:00 a.m.
†Luigi Farruggio, Edwardo & Annuziata Marino
– Grace Farruggio

†Harkanwal Singh Gill – Manju Mathew

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Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. †Irenen & Kathleen
Donnelly – Nicholson Family

7:00 p.m. †Ethel Devereaux
– Dc. Neil & Nancy Devereaux

Sunday 8:15 a.m. For the People

10:00 a.m. †Alfredo Nogueira
– CoralinaNogueira

11:45 a.m. †Gerald Munroe
– Denise & Family

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Friday

1st Friday Adoration all day

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.

2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2022 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.

For those who use automatic debit:

In order for January deposits to be made on time, we need to have the forms returned. Please have your form back to the Parish by December 23 to insure this is possible. Thank you.

BAMBELLINI SUNDAY

For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome.

The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.



All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homesto any of the Masses on the weekend of December 11th/12th to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

CHOIR

Choir practices have resumed in a distanced way. The Saturday mass singers and Sunday 10 am meet 30 minutes before mass, Weekday 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 families with children who would like to sing at a Christmas Eve mass will be held Saturday mornings at 11:00 am until 12 noon on Dec 4, 11 & 18. This group will be singing at the 5 pm mass on Christmas Eve. The 8:00 pm Christmas Eve mass includes Saturday folk mass singers and 10:00 pm will be combined choirs.

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



Remember to get your 2022 memberships in. Forms are available in the Lobby or in the office.

** Our advent retreat is December 8th in the church at 7:00 p.m. Please come and bring a friend!!

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.

A MESSAGE FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Due to the Covid pandemic we have not been able to make food deliveries to homes. Financial donations that you have made to SVDP over 2021 have been given to help support the organizations that have stepped up to help when we couldn't. We have made donations to the Food Bank who continue to support our peoples and the K-W area. We have made donation to support the House of Friendships Christmas program and the North of 60. In 2022 we will continue to donate to these organizations until we may one day reopen our own delivery service again.

On behalf of the members of St. Vincent de Paul we would like to thank you for your continued support.

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

VOCATION

"Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life." Are worldly cares dragging you down? Be a follower of the Master. If God is calling you to be a priest, religious or deacon, contact Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Director of Vocations and Priestly Formation, Diocese of Hamilton (905-528-7988).

Email vocations@hamiltondiocese.com
www.hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/

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

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, December 2, 2021, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. (Note – new time!) 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

A REQUEST FROM CANADIAN FOOD FOR CHILDREN (CFFC)

Canadian Food for Children is a registered charity, completely volunteer operated, which provides clothing, food, medical and educational supplies to the poor in Third World countries. Since Covid began, we have encountered a problem: the donations of used clothing and so many other useful items have almost stopped. We need these donations to help the poor. Accepted donations include: clean clothing for every age and season (in good shape), unbreakable housewares, bedding, fabric and sewing supplies. CFFC is located at 843 Guelph St. in Kitchener and is open from 12:30PM to 3PM every Wednesday and Thursday. If you would like further information, please contact Mike Brennan at 519-807-0126. If you would like a copy of our "Wish List", please email mike2b6@gmail.com

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.

