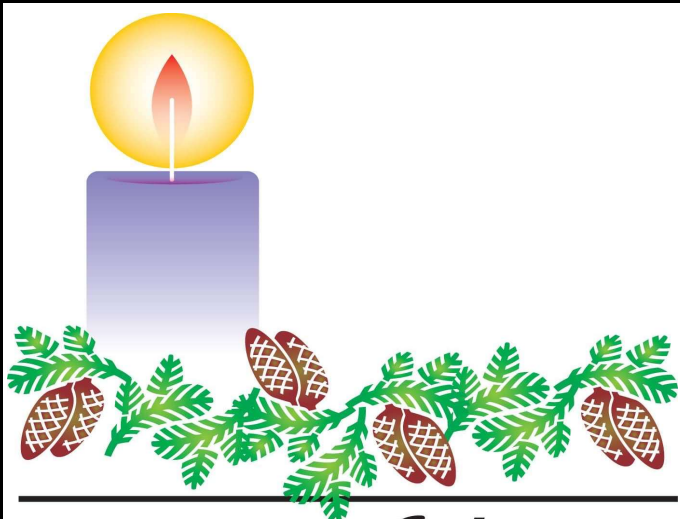


FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF November 30, 2020

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Theresa Pham - Family

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. †Jose Mauricio Tavares
– Maria Tavares

† Irene Donnelly - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. †Maria Pereira
– Justina Costa

Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Ethel May Devereaux
- Deacon Neil & Nancy Devereaux

Friday 9:00 a.m.

†Alfredo Nogueira - Family

†Benjamin James Mathew vanGalen
– Patrick vanGalen

†Dec'd Zunic Family – J. Zunic Family

†Charlie McEvoy - Family

Saturday

Ayr 5:00 p.m. † Lesley Duthie - Friend

7:00 p.m. †Francis Lockhart – Pat Lockhart
& Family

Sunday 8:15 a.m. For the People

10:00 a.m. Int. Linda Murphy – Judy & Paul Knight

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

November 8 & 15

Offertory \$7,549.50

St. Brigid, Ayr

November 21 Offertory \$ 610.00

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday

Adoration 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Thursday

Office is closed today

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



Remember to get your 2021 memberships in.

Forms are available in the Church office by appointment. Our advent retreat is

December 8th in the church at 7:00 p.m. Father Larry will be our speaker!

PRISON MINISTRY PRAYER TEAM

All are invited to pray the Scriptural Rosary for the intentions of the Grand Valley Institution for Women on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1

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

at Blessed Sacrament Church.

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 30, 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.

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 21 to insure this is possible. Thank you.

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.



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.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

ADORATION FOR LIFE

Rosary for Life 3 locations:

Saturday November 28th 2020, 4:30pm at St. Boniface RC Church, Maryhill before the 5pm Mass

Thursday December 3rd, 2020 at St. Mary Our Lady of Seven Sorrows RC Church 56 Duke St. W. Kit. 11—11:40am followed by Holy Mass at noon

Thursday, December 3rd, 2020 at 6pm followed
by 7pm Mass at St. Agnes RC Church 75 Bluevale
St. N. Waterloo