



# 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

## LEGION OF MARY:

Lisa Cleasby – 519-572-2618

## PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

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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:

First Sunday of the month

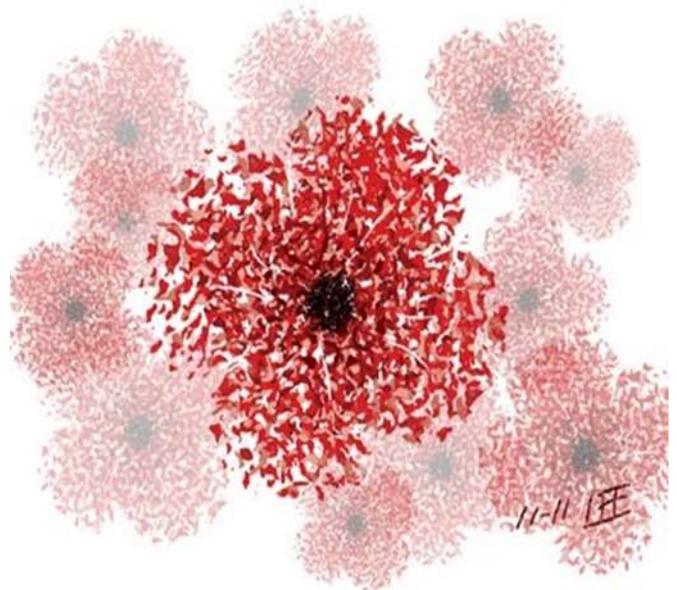
## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the office for a meeting.

Lest we forget N'oublions pas



Thank you for your sacrifice.

## 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF November 8, 2021

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Rosie Gunn

– Mary Effinger

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** †Dec'd Members of the  
Bajac Family – Marko & Irene Bajac

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** †Frank Duff

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** †Ricardo Goulart Sr. &  
Ricardo Goulart Jr. – Ackerman Family

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**

†Dec'd Members of the Zunic Family  
– Anton Zunic

†Dorothy MacDonald – Shirley Higdon

**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.** For the People

**7:00 p.m.** †Joey Zunic – J. Zunic Family

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** †Robert Atkinson

– J. Koehler

**10:00 a.m.** †Brian Araujo

– Elizabeth Nogueira

**11:45 a.m.** †Dec'd Members of the  
Coulas Family - Family

## 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

### Friday

J. Sweeney School Confirmation 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday

J. Sweeney School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 1:00p.m.

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## SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

The Legion of Mary invites you to participate in praying the Scriptural Rosary for the intentions of the Grand Valley Institution of Women on Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. -7:00 P.M. at Blessed Sacrament Church.

## CHOIR SINGERS



Permission has been given for choirs to resume rehearsing at the end of November in preparation for Christmas.

Members must be vaccinated and distanced so space will be limited. Further details will be available soon for practices to be scheduled beginning Dec 1.

## IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. This year we, as a parish will once again highlight this month of grace by preparing our leather-bound book entitled “In Hope of the Resurrection” into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined in the Church during the month of November, and the names inside will be remembered daily during the Masses. Printed sheets will be on a table at the back of the Church, on which you record the names you wish remembered at prayer during the month of November. *“Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.”*

## 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

### THE 2021 – 2023 SYNOD OF BISHOPS

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>.

### PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Our children are healthier and happier when their emotional, physical, intellectual and social needs are looked after. Add to this list one more essential need that requires care - a child's spiritual well-being. A relationship with God is as essential to their welfare as water. The month of November is the month we pray for and remember those who have already died. This is a wonderful month to pray for the deceased and help your children understand that God is always with us and when we seek his help to live as we are called, we too can share in eternity. So, pray together, attend Mass as a family, share readings from the Bible, talk about the awe of God's creation and remind your children that God is always present. His love will guide them and be a source of comfort as they grow.

## MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

One of the sad facts of life is that many people are struggling with feelings of loneliness. When it comes to marriage, you are not meant to feel lonely, since marriage is meant to be life-giving, joyful and shared partnership. If loneliness in your marriage is something you are experiencing it is time to talk about it with your spouse. Take action to change the feelings: plan to share on a more intimate level the “stuff” of life; spend time together engaging in some kind of regular activity; be specific about what you need so you will not feel lonely in your marriage. Alleviating loneliness is vital for your mental and emotional health and it will certainly help you to recapture the true joy and meaning of your married relationship.

### WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES HAMILTON DIOCESE SPEAKER SERIES

On March 19<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>: Coping with Christmas When Divorced or Separated. To register for this event see the dates for future courses, please check the program information online. 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**

**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](mailto: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.

**WCDSB IS HIRING!**

We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

Registered Early Childhood Educators AND the Graduating class of 2022

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: [www.wcdsb.ca](http://www.wcdsb.ca)

**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.

