



# 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:

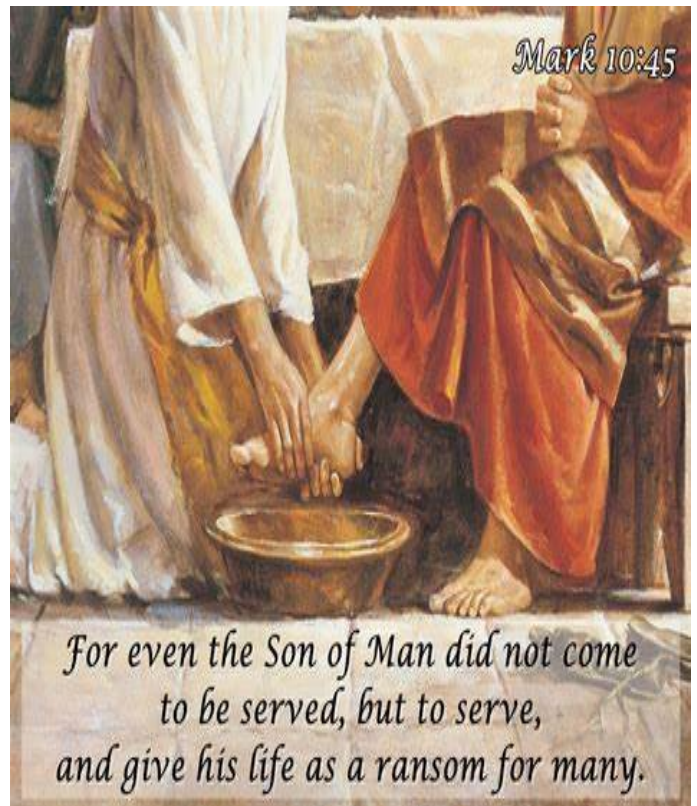
First Sunday of the month

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please call the office for a meeting.



## 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF October 17, 2021

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Danijela Tanaskovic  
– J. M Torre Family

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** †William Holgate  
– Ivy VanderZanden

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** In Thanksgiving  
– Manuel & Otilia Pinto

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** †Marie Lafrances  
– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
†Carol Fletcher – Marianne Weiler  
†Sadie O’Neill – Dianne Hibbs

**Saturday 5:00 p.m.** † Jacqui Parent  
- Friends

**7:00 p.m.** †Antonio – DaGraca - Family

**Sunday 8:15 a.m.** †Marie & Family - Friend

**10:00 a.m.** †John Plut - Wife

**11:45 a.m.** For the People

## Blessed Sacrament Church EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Mass is at 7:00 p.m.

### 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.

1<sup>st</sup> Confession OLOG School 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Adoration 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm

### Saturday

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

### ROSARY PROCESSION



The Legion of Mary invites all to a Rosary Procession around the neighbourhood of Blessed Sacrament Church on Sunday, October 31 at 1:00 P.M.

Rosary will also be prayed inside the Church at 1:00 P.M.

### 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

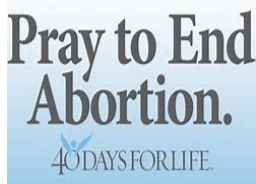
The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish’s St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. This year Christmas will be very different. St. Vincent de Paul is working



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



#### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

"40 Days For Life" campaign welcomes all volunteers to come out to

pray and silently witness in front of Freeport Hospital for the unborn babies being aborted in our community. Their silent screams cannot be heard! The "40 Days For Life" campaign is approaching the half-way point and volunteers may consider signing up for vacant hours, either directly on the web site or by phoning the number in the notice.

#### **CATECHETICAL CORRESPONDENCE COURSE**

Do your children attend public or private school or do you home-school?

If you are wondering how to support their ongoing formation in religious education, the Diocese of Hamilton offers Catechetical Correspondence Programs for every age and stage from Kindergarten through to High School including programs specially designed to assist children preparing for the Sacraments

of First Communion and Confirmation. Contact Sybil at 905-528-7988 x2339 or email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

#### **NEW DATES FOR POSTPONED FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION!**

We know that you have been patiently awaiting the rescheduling of sacramental celebrations that were postponed this past spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check our website for all the dates and information you need.

#### **RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)**

For any adult who would like to explore the Roman Catholic Faith with the possibility of receiving the Sacraments of the Church at Easter, please call the office for information.

#### **DIOCESAN EVENTS**

#### **ONLINE LEARNING FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

The Diocese of Hamilton is pleased to have The University of Dayton: Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation (VLCFF) as a partner in adult faith formation. The VLCFF is a living adult faith community offering online learning opportunities to address the learning needs of adults in our Diocese. Whether taking courses for professional development in ministry or for personal nourishment, the VLCFF provides a breadth of opportunity for learning including full certificate programs, five-week online courses and three-week intensive online seminars. For more information check out the Hamilton Diocese learns web page or contact the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at (905) 528-7988 x 2339 or [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com).

## **Unpacking UNPLANNED: Bringing Hope and Healing**

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocesan Family Ministry Office are partnering to bring you an online information session regarding UNPLANNED, the story of Abby Johnson, the youngest Planned Parenthood clinic director in the U.S., and how she changed her mind on abortion. The Zoom event will combine video, questions and discussion. Join us on Oct. 27th from 7-8:30pm as Mrs. Teresa Hartnett (MRE), Director of Family Ministry, will share how individuals and groups can spread the pro-life message. The session is free, but donations will be accepted during registration. Click here to register or call Hamilton Right to Life at 905-528-3065.

## **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES DIOCESAN EVENT**

Being held May 28, 2022 at Mount Mary in Ancaster. Pope Francis is urging diocesan administrators to begin preparations for the 2022 World Meeting of Families and this is exactly what the Diocese of Hamilton has begun to do! The Pope has asked that, "wherever it is possible, I would like to invite diocesan communities to plan initiatives based on the theme of the meeting, and to use the symbols being prepared by the Diocese of Rome." More information will follow. For now, we encourage you to keep Saturday, May 28th open. As the Pope Francis reminds us, this is "a great opportunity for Catholics to renew their commitment to family ministry."

## **MARRIAGE SUPPORT**

Is your marriage experiencing more trouble than joy, feeling stagnant or disconnected and/or causing you worries? The solution is

Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving partnership. It is a practical program, where sharing is only between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It also works well for couples who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend will take place via Zoom, November 4 - 7. For information call 905-664-5212 or e-mail: teamrecine@gmail.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. For more information contact Teresa at the Family Ministry Office - (905) 528-7988, ext. 2250.

## **LOCAL EVENTS**

### **BACH VESPERS - CANTATA 187**

Sunday, Oct. 24 at The Church of St John the Evangelist, Kitchener Two performances, 3:30 pm and at 5:00 pm, each lasting about 40 minutes. Presented by Spiritus Ensemble

## **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.