



# 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:

Connie Voll – 226-988-4181

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Alannah LeJeune - 519-500-4534

## PASTORAL CARE/ NURSING HOMES:

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.

**PRAY**  
*and give generously*



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF October 25, 2021

**Monday 7:00 p.m.** †Mr. & Mrs. Peter Nagy  
– Gus Magnus

**Tuesday 9:00 a.m.** Int. for Anna Thompson  
– Estella Correia

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.** Int. for Mary Moore  
– Suzanne Philp

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.** Int. for Celine Girardi  
– Smith Family

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**  
Special Intention  
Int. for Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch - Friends

**Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m.** †Gabe & Rena  
DeCarolis – Mary DeCarolis  
**7:00 p.m.** †Albert & Lucy Lorentz & Dec'd  
Family Members – Larry & Bonnie Lidstone

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

**10:00 a.m.** †Barbara Monette – CWL

**11:45 a.m.** †Joann Koehler  
– Contemporary Choir

## 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.

### Thursday

Adoration 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

RCIA – 7:00 p.m. Meeting Rm

### Saturday

Confessions 11:00 a.m.

OLO Grace School Confirmation 1:00 p.m.

OLO Grace School 1<sup>st</sup> Communion 3:00p.m

### WORLD MISSION SINDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Please pray for all those working in the worldwide mission of the Church and remember to give generous help next to their efforts.

### BOOK KEEPER

Our Parish is looking for a part-time Bookkeeper (one day/week). Reporting to the Parish Priest, this position offers a competitive rate of pay and the possibility of working flexible hours. If you are interested in applying, please follow this link:

<https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/jobs/view.php?id=93>

### 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



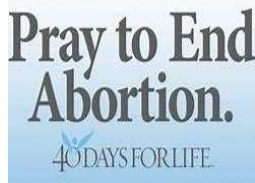
The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. This year Christmas will be very different. St. Vincent de Paul is working with the Food Bank and House of Friendship to make sure all families are being taken care of. The Food Bank will be giving 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).

### 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

#### 2021 YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ in the Hamilton Diocese,

Family is a powerful influence in our lives. The family models and lives the gifts of love, caring, compassion, humour, kindness and patience. It is in the family that we first learn about God and grow in faith, so we regard the family as the Domestic Church, the first community of faith for each person.

On March 19, 2021, Pope Francis officially opened a Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, celebrating and commemorating the fifth anniversary of his Apostolic Exhortation, Amoris Laetitia. The exhortation both celebrates family and looks at the challenges families face in their everyday living. In his

message launching the year, Pope Francis said that the family fulfills two main functions, “the frankness of the proclamation of the Gospel and the tenderness of accompaniment”. These are crucial tasks and the Church supports families as they endeavour to live together in love, compassion, obedience and faith.

The Pope announced the upcoming year on the Feast of the Holy Family, Dec. 27, 2020. This year of Amoris Laetitia Family overlaps the Year of St. Joseph, which began Dec. 8, 2020. These two years are connected by the foundation of family so vital to each of us. We read at the end of the Apostolic Exhortation, “no family drops down from heaven perfectly formed; families need constantly to grow and mature in the ability to love.” (Amoris Laetitia, 325) The Pope goes on to remind us that support for this essential vocation comes by living in loving community with the Holy Family. St. Joseph played a pivotal role within the Holy Family as a faithful earthly father to Jesus and his life serves as a model for us all; the overlap of the two years unites the Holy Family and all families in their vocation.

The example of love, devotion, faith and trust in God that Mary and Joseph demonstrated in their daily living and care for Jesus should inspire us during this year. The family provides a safe refuge for us to develop ourselves fully and to cultivate the particular gifts God provides each person. The Church offers its full presence and support for families as they experience the highs and lows, the opportunities and challenges of domestic life. As you strive to teach and learn what it means to give and forgive, to work together for a common purpose, and to share both joys and sorrows, may you remember that by nurturing the gift of faith in your children they will be able to grow into mature Disciples of Christ. We look forward to offering you support through Diocesan initiatives over the coming months, including a family conference at the end of May 2022. May these events serve to

provide assistance, learning and inspiration for you in your essential role as family.

Pope Francis ended his announcement of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year with the following: “May the Virgin Mary grant that families throughout the world be increasingly fascinated by the evangelical ideal of the Holy Family, so as to become a leaven of [a] new humanity and of a genuine and universal solidarity.” Together let us continue to work in solidarity to strengthen and care for all families.

Sincerely in Christ and Mary Immaculate,

+Douglas Crosby, OMI  
(Most Rev.) Douglas Crosby, OMI  
Bishop of Hamilton

**HEALING RETREAT - JOURNEY THROUGH THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING AND DEALING WITH CANCER**

Thursday November 11, 2021 – 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. QUEEN OF APOSTLES -1617 BLYHTE ROAD MISSISSAUGA 905-278-5229 office@qoa.ca Cost: \$40.00 per person

**LOCAL EVENTS**

**WALKER**



Walker for a good home.  
Please call Adnan Hermiz  
at 226-507-1711



**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.