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

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PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

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Lucille Gaskin - 519-743-6828

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturday -11:00 a.m.

EUCHARISTIC 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:

Please call the office for a meeting.



ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF

November 1, 2021

Monday 7:00 p.m. †Dec'd Bishops, Priests and Deacons who have served in the Diocese of Hamilton

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. † Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

7:00 p.m. Norma & Raphael Gomes

- Sage Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. † Fernando & Idalina Neves – CoraliaNogueira

Thursday 9:00 a.m. †Zeman&Willisch

Families – Christiana Zeman

Friday 9:00 a.m.

†William (Bill) Motz – Maureen Jirvan

† Roman Kaminski - Family

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

7:00 p.m.†Douglas James Troupe – Frank

& Jean Troupe & Family

Sunday 8:15 a.m.†Joseph Fernandez &

Dec'd Fernandes & Dsa Family Members

Jennifer Dsa

10:00 a.m. †Kathleen Donnelly

Janet & Ron Nicholson

11:45 a.m.†Fernando &Idalina

Neves& Antonio Texeira – CoraliaNogueira

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Mass Times are 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. 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

1st Friday Adoration

Home School Group 10:00 a.m.

Saturday

MSGR. Haller School Confirmation &1st Communion 1:00p.m

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, November 5, 2021 with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 10:45 p.m.

ALL SAINTS' DAY



Monday, November 1. This day is to give honor to those un-named Saints who now encircle God's Throne in Heaven. In the words of one of our

hymns "O Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine; we feebly struggle, they in Glory Shine", we are encouraged to pray for their intercession to help us daily grow closer to the Lord. There will be Mass at 7:00 p.m.

ALL SOULS' DAY



month of November The especially dedicated to Holy Souls and Tuesday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. For those who

die repentant, but have not made up for their sins or purified their hearts, the Church believes in a state of purification after death called purgatory (from a world meaning 'purify'). Even though the names developed only in the 14th century, Christians from the beginning manifested their faith in this state of purification praying for those who had died. There will be Mass at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby at a cost \$4.00 each. The missals begin the First Sunday of Advent.

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

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you are interested in applying, please follow this link:

https://hamiltondiocese.bamboohr.com/jobs/vie w.php?id=93

ROSARY PROCESSION

The Legion of Mary invites all to a Rosary Procession around the neighbourhood of Blessed Sacrament Church Today. 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 This Hamper project. 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, 2021if 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

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

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

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.

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

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!

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, November 4, 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

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

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.

