



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.

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENT OF PENANCE:

Saturdays – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT PARENTS:

First Sunday of the month after each Mass.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please call the office for a meeting.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

By appointment - Please phone the church office at least 9 months in advance.

PARISH REGISTRATION

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 blessed-sacrament.ca

We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.

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:

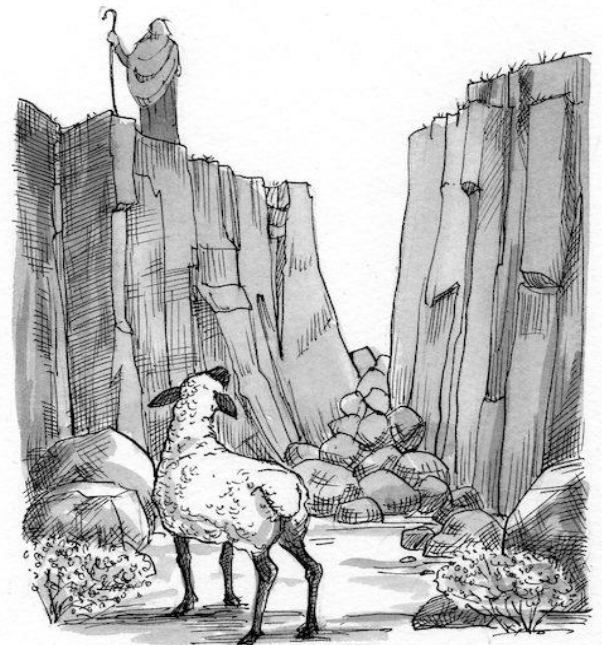
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PARISH VISITATION MINISTRY:

Connie Voll – 226-988-4181

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:

Alannah LeJeune - 519-500-4534



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF
September 12, 2022

Monday 7:00 p.m. † Erwin & Marlene
Preiditsch - Family

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. † Joaquim Rocha
– Joao Rocha

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. † Joe Tavares - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m. Special Intention

Friday 9:00 a.m.
† Klemens Beyfuss & Relatives – Loni Beyfuss
† Patricia Gohl & Dec'd Family Members – Al
& Marilyn Schleimer
† Margarida Hilario – Teresa Arruda
† Souls in Purgatory

Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. † Herbert V. Zedo
– Theresa St Peter

7:00 p.m. † Gennaro Lucibello - Family

Sunday 8:15 a.m. For the People
10:00 a.m. † Kazimierz Patla - Family
11:45 a.m. † Patricia Bohn
– Neil & Anne Reitzel

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Mass 7:00 p.m.
SVDP – Meeting 7:30 p.m. Meeting Rm

Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Meeting Rm

Friday

Holy Hour – 9:30 a.m.
Confessions available during the Holy Hour

Saturday

Confessions 11:00 a.m.- Noon
Wedding 1:00 p.m.

2022 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please call the office and Keri will help you. If you have older envelopes we ask that you toss them out and only use the 2022 envelopes as some numbers have changed. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.blessed-sacrament.ca) and submit it to the office.



Blessed Sacrament Church
Aug. 28 & Sept. 4 –Offertory
\$ 6647.55
St. Brigid, Ayr
September 3 –Offertory
\$ 650.36

Thank you for your generosity!
Your gift and attendance truly matters.
It is the life and future for our parish!



David Hall!!

A very Happy Anniversary to David Hall who celebrates 25 years with us at Blessed Sacrament Parish as our wonderful Music Minister!! Thank you for the years you have served our church with your musical talent and loving devotion. We are so very grateful!

PARISH REVIVAL

In the coming weeks we will be asking for volunteers in many organizations and ministry to help revive the parish. This is a great time to pray on where you would to lend your talents to help our beloved church.

DO YOU HAVE A PYX AT HOME?

Please report use or return to the office or sacristy our Holy Communion pyx (small round container that you have been using to take Holy Communion to a sick person.) We have a fair number that are missing. Thank you

CHOIRS

Saturday, 7:00 p.m. Mass – Practice on Saturday at 6:00 p.m. before the Mass
Sunday Masses, 8:15, 10:00 or 11:45 a.m. Mass – Practice begins Sept 14 on Wednesday evening, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. for all people singing at any of the Sunday morning masses. An alternative daytime practice for the same masses is available Thursday afternoons starting Sept 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm. All practices are in the music room at the back of the lobby and are directed by David Hall. For information talk to David after any Mass or contact him through the information listed on the front of the bulletin. There are openings for musicians and singers for baptism and funeral choir too.



JUNIOR CHOIR Junior choir rehearsals will be starting on Wednesday, September 28 from 6:00–7:00 pm for any interested students in grades 4–12. Directed by Shannon Smith, the choir rehearses every Wednesday and sings at the 10:00 am mass on the last Sunday of the each month from October to June as well as on Christmas Eve and Easter. If you are interested, please email Shannon Smith or come out to our first rehearsal on the 28th.

CWL

Hello Ladies
Hope you all had a wonderful summer & looking forward to the upcoming year with our new priest, Father Luke. I certainly hope that you have given

a lot of thought into how we can be moving forward with the league. Stay tuned for further information, & may our Lady of Good Counsel bless you.

Blessings, Judy

RCIA

R.C.I.A. is a process to discover the treasure of the Catholic faith and a journey to discern of becoming full members of the Catholic Church by being baptized, confirmed and receive the Holy Eucharist.

The journey begins this October 2022 with the team whose life has been transformed with their journey in their Catholic faith. To register please contact Anna 519-742-5061

RCIC

For children who attend public schools and need the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation.

R.C.I.C. is also for children who attend Catholic schools that would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion (Grade 3 and up), and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Classes start in November 2022 and will take place on Wednesday evenings. For more information, please contact Anna 519-742-5061.

BIBLE STUDY

WHAT WE BELIEVE: THE BEAUTY OF THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Maybe you've been Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic Faith. Wherever you may be on your journey, I invite you to come and join us and discover for yourself, the beauty and the richness of our Catholic Faith. Together, we will come to a deeper understanding and appreciation for who we are as Catholics, what we believe, as well as why we believe it. We will discover how richly blessed we are by our Catholic faith and learn how to live it our fruitfully, joyfully and victoriously. What We Believe will help us to see with fresh eyes, leaving us more excited than ever about being a member of our Catholic family.

Dates: Tuesday Sept. 20 to Nov. 29 2022

Times: 9:45am to 11:45am or 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Cost: \$10.00

For more information or to register contact Bonnie Schroth email: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or phone: 226-929-4893.

Reminder: Only authorized items and publications can be displayed at the church doors or in the lobby.

DIOCESAN EVENTS

EVENINGS WITH HIS EXCELLENCY BISHOP WAYNE LOBSINGER

Will continue this fall at St. Ann's Parish, Ancaster. Class is the second Friday of each month, beginning September 9th at 7:00 p.m. For more information, visit the Parish website: <https://stannparish.ca/>.

HAMILTON DIOCESE MARIAN DAYS 2022

Join brothers and sisters from around the Diocese in honouring Our Blessed Lady for the last Marian Day of the year with Bishop Crosby on October 1, 2022 at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph. Join us for confessions at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Holy Mass with Bishop Crosby at 10:00 am, the Solemn Crowning of Our Lady with Rosary at 11:00 a.m., and The Queen's Tea at 12:00 p.m., honouring the crowning of the image of our Lady. Cost for lunch is \$20.00 payable at the door. Call the Basilica to reserve your spot: (519) 824-3951.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

As parents, we love our children unconditionally, but the tasks involved are still challenging. There are many moments when our children can annoy us, test us and even defy us! Our response can be the difference between positive learning and damage to our relationship. What is a parent's best strategy? Learn to pause between the time a problem occurs and the time you respond. Take a moment to count to ten, take a deep breath, close your eyes, say a quick prayer, or take your own time out. When you are calm and collected, address the issue in the way you feel will work best to solve the issue, not one based on high emotions.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Conflict in any relationship is inevitable, but how we handle that conflict is not. When it comes to the spousal relationship, we often experience reoccurring conflict, which is not easily resolved because it is the result of fundamental differences in how we live in and/or view our world. Since it is hard to change a person's natural inclinations, couples have to find ways to resolve the ongoing conflict in ways that do not harm the love they feel for each other. One way to do this is to sit together when you are calm and find a middle ground that will work for both of you. We like to be right, so both partners will have to suspend their own desire and look for a workable solution for both. The benefit? Calmer moments, more shared love and a happy household!

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

Your marriage does not have to feel like it is more trouble than joy, that is feels stagnant or disconnected and/or that it is causing you constant stress. The solution is Retrouvaille - a program for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille has one purpose: to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This is a practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. The next Retrouvaille weekend is Oct. 21-23. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

LOCAL EVENTS

WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD IS HIRING

We are currently accepting applications for the following opportunities:

Occasional Teachers

Please visit our website for job details and application criteria: www.wcdsb.ca