BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

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SUNDAY MASSES: Saturday – 5:00 p.m. (Ayr) 7:00 p.m.(Kitchener) Sunday8:15 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:
Christopher Moore – 647-785-4932
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.
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.

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF February 10, 2020

Monday 7:00 p.m.✝Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family
Tuesday 9:00 a.m.✝Martiniano Atienza – Family
Westmount Nursing Home ✝ Joachim Gringel – Joann Koehler
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.✝Ruth Audy – JoscelynevanGent
Thursday 9:00 a.m.✝Frances Walsh – Patrick & Kathleen Murray
Friday 9:00 a.m.
✝Herb Gribbon – Smith Family
✝Maria & Tadeusz Ryczko – Son & Family
✝Frances Stevenson – Tony & Paula Stevenson
✝Janet Palmer – Anna Mudry
Saturday Ayr 5:00 p.m. ✝Manuel Gil – Maria Gil
7:00 p.m. For the People
Sunday 8:15 a.m.✝Awn Duqoum – Mom & Dad
10:00 a.m. ✝HerminiaTojeira – ManuielTojeira
11:45 a.m. ✝Cynthia McIntyre – Bob & Donna Parent

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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
Fire Alarm Check in the Morning
Tuesday
Adoration Meeting 1:00 p.m. Parish Centre
Legion of Mary 7:15 p.m.
Wednesday
RCIC 6:30 p.m. Sun. Celebration Rm
RCIA 7:30 p.m. Board Rm

JOIN US IN SONG

Maybe you've heard our Contemporary Choir singing at the third 7PM Saturday Mass of (most) months? We would love to have you join us! If you like to sing, play a musical instrument, or just want to stand at the back with us for Mass, email the Office at blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com and Rick Guzik will email you back … there is no commitment other than your interest. We rehearse just before Mass, so, come out for Saturday, February 15th 7PM!

2019 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

For those who used envelopes in 2019, your receipts have been prepared and are available for pickup in the lobby. Your St. Vincent de Paul receipt is included also. If you are having trouble finding your receipt please call the office.
**Tax Receipts from the One Heart One Soul Campaign will be sent by mid-February. These receipts are issued by the Diocese of Hamilton and come in the mail from them.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SIGN-UP WEEKEND & COORDINATING TEAM MEETING

Eucharistic adoration is our response to Jesus' love for us. We would like more participation in adoration at our parish. At least one adorer needs to be scheduled and present for every hour. An organizational meeting will take place on**Tuesday, February 11 at 1:00 p.m**. for those interested in helping to coordinate adoration. Please consider attending the meeting so our parish may more full participate in the wonderful blessing of adoring Our Lord, as He deserves. "Come to Me and I will refresh you!"

A GREAT FAMILY DAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITY AT THE CHURCH

Monday February 17 starting at 1:30pm and going until 4pm
A kit to build a small-scale organ will be here at Blessed Sacrament Church for us to put together and learn some things about organs in general and the one in our church in particular. Designed for groups of children to do but fun for curious people of any age. Information from David Hall and website OrgelkidsCan.ca

BIBLE STUDY - BOOK OF REVELATION

This is an 11 week study, where each week, we will be doing some reading, watching a DVD (with Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith), and having discussion. It begins on Tuesday, March 10th in the Music Room with classes available at 9:45 after the 9 am Mass, and at 7 pm. Cost is $6 to be paid the first night. For more information or to register, email Nancy at nancyld@execulink.com or call 519-748-2090. Deadline to register is March 3.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING INVOLVED??

If anyone has been feeling the Holy Spirit tap them on the shoulder to become involved in the parish as a Eucharistic Minister or as a Lector… Please call the office for more information.

DEFENDING THE FAITH CONFERENCE

Takes place July 24-26, 2020, Franciscan University, Steubenville, Ohio.For a second time from Blessed Sacrament Parish, a trip is being organized for this conference. Come and be empowered and equipped to fulfill your desires to lead others in faith. For more information about the trip, conference details and associated costs including travel, contact Mary Anne Kearns at 5195786218 ormackearns@hotmail.com

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

UNPLANNED MOVIE

Hamilton Right to Life and the Diocese of Hamilton are partnering to bring you a complimentary showing of the eye-opening film, UNPLANNED. The film is based on a true story of the youngest Director of Planned Parenthood, Abby Johnson and her journey of transformation. This film viewing will be held at the Nicholas Mancini Centre, 44 Hunt Street, Hamilton, **Wednesday, February 19 at 7 pm.** (Doors open at 6 pm). For further information, call the Hamilton Right to Life office at 905-528-3065 or the Hamilton Diocese Family Ministry office at 905-528-7988 ext 2250. The registration link can be found online at www.hamiltonrighttolife.org. While the movie showing is free, donations to Hamilton Right to Life are accepted and appreciated as we strive to educate people to recognize and affirm the sanctity of human life.

FINDING STRENGTH AFTER SEPARATION OR DIVORCE

Has a separation or divorce caused you to feel upset, or like you are on a roller coaster? Would you like to minimize the impact on yourself and feel stronger? LEARNING TO COPE (Level 1) is a ten week support program offered in Hamilton starting **Tuesday, March 24 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm**. at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. W, Hamilton. **A newly written level 2 program** will be offered for the first time on the same evening (past participants welcome!) and level 3 and 4 will run at the same time and location on Wednesday evenings. Contact the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988, ext. 2249 or find out more on line at: www.hamiltondiocese.com (look under Upcoming Events). Come on your own or bring a friend and find your strength again!

STRESS IN YOUR MARRIAGE? REDISCOVER JOY IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP!

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated or angry in their marriage. This program has helped countless couples experiencing marital difficulty. For confidential information about, or to register for the program being offered on the weekend of March 13, 2020, call 905-664-5212 or email: Teamrecine@gmail.com or visit their website at www.retrouvaille.org.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS SHARE COMMON SKILLS – COME AND LEARN MORE!

"Keys to Loving Relationships" is a ten week video-based program that all people (married, dating, or single) can use to develop the skills needed to have a truly meaningful relationship with a spouse, family member or friend. Learn how to become a better "me" in all your relationships! The program is offered in Hamilton at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King ST. W., Hamilton on **Thursday evenings from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. March 26 – June 4, 2020.** The cost is $45.00. For more information or to register, call the Family Ministry Office at (905) 528-7988 ext. 2249 or register at:www.hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

DO NOTMISS OUT ON THE 2020 CATHOLIC CHARITIES LOTTERY!

40 draws for $40,000 in prizes!!!Applications will be in the bulletin February 15/16.Purchase a ticket today!Go to www.ccfowr.org/lottery OR call (519) 747-5661 to purchase over the phone!

OTHER FUNCTIONS

FRIDAY KNIGHT FISH FRY, AT THE KNIGHTS

145 Dearborn Place, Waterloo, On
Reservations preferred, Call 519-884-2060 to reserveDoors open at 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.Best Fish and Chip bargain in Town, so were told

CWL TWILIGHT RETREAT AT ST. TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

Held on Tuesday, February 11th. Tickets for the dinner will be $15 a person. The evening will start with saying the Rosary at5 pm, talk at 5:15 pm and dinner at 6 pm. After dinner we will continue with another talk at 7 pm and closing with a Mass at 8 pm. The guest speaker will be Father Wayne Lobsinger speaking on 'Do you love me? Everyone is welcome. Tickets available to purchase call Pat at 519-885-9593

PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINES OF QUEBEC

Overland Tours is organizing another pilgrimage to the Shrines of Quebec.Monday, August 3, 2020 to Friday, August 7, 2020. Think about joining usfor 5 days of Masses, Stations of the Cross, recitation of the rosary and the Divine Mercies, tours of the shrines, and much more. Watch for our flyeradvertising all the details. Please consider sharing a room with a friend.
For more information, contact Rose Gunn 519-744-5923 or Angie Hunt 519-766-5262. Looking forward to seeing you in August.

"EMBRACING OUR DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILIES", WITH GUEST SPEAKER FR. MICHAEL KING.

Families are complex and sometimes we can struggle with our relationships when there have been tensions, conflict and deep hurt. We often long for a "normal" family life …yet how do we love, forgive and accept despite those hurts? Fr. King in his engaging style will share a helpful talk on this topic that affects many of us. The event is complementary. Please come! Sunday February 9th from 2:00 - 3:00 pm in St. Agnes Parish Hall.

SEVEN BIBLICAL REASONS FOR WANTING TO SPEND ONE HOUR WITH JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

1. He is really there! "I myself Am the Living Bread come down from Heaven." (Jn 6:35)
2. Day and night Jesus dwells in the Blessed Sacrament because of his Infinite love for you! "Behold I will be with you always even to the end of the world," because "I have loved you with an Everlastinglove, and constant is My affection for you." (Mt 28:20; Jer 31:3)
3. The specific way that Jesus asks you to love Him in return is to spend one quiet hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "Where your treasure is, there is your heart…" "Could you not watch one hour with me?" (Mt 6:21;26:40)
4. When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God. "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (Jn 6:40)
5. Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His Divine Life within you and deepen your personal relationship and friendship with Him. "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in Him shall bear much fruit because without Me, you can do nothing." (Jn 15:5)
6. Each hour you spend with Jesus will deepen His Divine Peace in your heart. "Come to Me all of you who are weary and find life burdensome and I will refresh you…" "Cast all of your anxieties upon the One who cares for you…" "My Peace is My Gift to you." (Mt 11:28; 5:7, Jn 14:17)
7. Jesus will give you all the Graces you need to be happy! "The Lamb on the Throne will shepherd them. He will lead them to the springs of life-giving water." (Rev 7:17)

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. Please pick up a registration package from the lobby, complete it and return it to the office or put it in the collection basket. We are most happy to have you join our Parish Family.