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THE BRANCHES OF FAITH

MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT YOUTH MINISTRY
FALL NEWSLETTER



WE ARE BACK!

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Youth Ministry is back in-person! During the pandemic, we pushed a pause on youth ministry programming. Now that in-person gatherings are permitted by the Government of Ontario and the Diocese of Hamilton, we are excited to announce that we are moving forward with our strategic plan to Reconnect-Build-Empower our young people and their families. In this issue, we will spotlight some of the plans we have for this coming Fall.

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YOUTH GROUP GRADES 7-12

Join Us on the last Friday of the month for friendship, food, and games. September's meeting will focus on building friendships while playing outdoor games in the dark.



LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

We are looking for young people and their families to partake in our liturgical ministries during the weekend Masses. Consider being a:

- Lector
- Eucharistic Minister
- Altar Server
- Choir Member
- Greeter/Usher
- Liturgy of the Word for Children Leader

See Fr. Charlie or Rachel for more information.

FAMILY EVENTS

The youth ministry will be planning bi-monthly events for families to gather and celebrate together.

Save the Date:

Fall Festival for Families

Sunday, October 30th

More information to follow



SACRAMENTS

Children in grade 2 who are baptized will receive their First Holy Communion in the Spring.

For young people in grade 7 or those in Grade 8+ who missed the celebration of Confirmation during the Pandemic, registration will be sent out at the end of September.



A MESSAGE FROM RACHEL MCNAMARA, YOUTH MINISTER



It has been a moment! Welcome Back! During the pandemic, we had to put a pause on our youth ministry programming. Although we were able to accompany our Confirmation Candidates online and celebrate the Sacraments, a huge piece of our puzzle was missing...our regular and special programming for the youth of our community. As we move out of the last few years, we are committed to rebuilding those relationships with youth, their families, and the community.

I am excited to share that we are slowly, but intentionally creating opportunities for in-person gatherings for young people and their families. As the year unfolds, please check our parish bulletin, website, and social media for announcements and updates. Our ministry is open to everyone, so bring a friend and see you there! We especially welcome young people from Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish to make new friendships with youth from Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.

As we start the "new year", I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers. Come and say hello to me at Mass, or send me a quick message online to introduce yourself.

Rachel McNamara
Youth Minister
Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5:00 PM - Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday 9:00 AM - Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Sunday 11:00 AM* - Most Blessed Sacrament Parish

*Liturgy of the Word for Children takes place for
JK to Grade 3 Students



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