



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



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MASS TIMES:

Saturday – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday: 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 11:45 a.m.

Tuesday – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday- 9:00 a.m.

Thursday – 9:00 a.m.

Friday – 9:00 a.m. Holy Hour follows Mass

ADORATION:

First Friday of the Month

all day, Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays – 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and during Friday’s Holy hour when available

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Please see our Parish Website for more information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:

Please see our Parish Website for information and to fill out the Preliminary Form 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 bskchurch.ca

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

LEGACIES AND BEQUEST

Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your will and when suggesting expressions of sympathy. If you wish to make such a bequest in your will please contact the Parish office.

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IT'S VERY SIMPLE:

Almsgiving
IS TO LOVE OTHERS

Fasting
IS TO LOVE YOURSELF

Prayer
IS TO LOVE GOD

LENT
IS ALL ABOUT *love*

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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, February 26, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Sandy Clee – Elisa Oliveira
† Amaro & Tamarra Rodrigues – Family
In Thanksgiving - Anne

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Anna & Kresimir Sabolic

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Frank Peragine – Rita Peragine

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Segundino U. Navarro Sr. – Family
† Dorothy E. Woelk – Grace Woelk

Sunday

8:15 a.m. Int of Dianne Hibbs - Friend

10:00 a.m.

† Aundrie Thomson – Yvonne Thomson
† Joe Tavares – Maria & Family
In Thanksgiving

11:45 a.m. For the People of Blessed

Sacrament Parish

Blessed Sacrament Church

February 18 – Offertory

\$ 5,797.09



Thank
you!

Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Lenten Reflection 6:30 p.m. Church
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Room
Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

Consecration to St. Joseph 1 p.m. & 7p.m.
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

1st Friday Adoration – Benediction at 6:45 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. led by Legion of
Mary

Saturday

1st Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, March 1 with adoration
beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass
and ending with benediction at 6:45 p.m.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



**Thursday, March 21,
7:00 pm**

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

March 6 7:00 p.m. – St. Mark's
March 12 5:00 p.m. – St. Anne's
March 14 7:00 p.m. - St Teresa of Avila
March 19 7:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's
March 19 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis of Assisi
March 20 7:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius
March 21 11:00 a.m. – St. Mary's
March 21 7:00 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament
March 22 7:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Daniel
March 26 7:30 p.m. – St. Theresa of Avila

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

All CWL members are invited to Father Luke's
Lenten Reflection on Tues., Feb. 27th at 6:30 p.m.
before Holy Mass. A short CWL meeting in the
church will follow the Mass. We hope you can
join us.

BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY TO MEN

Join us on Tuesday, February 27 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following Mass for our next meeting. We will explore God's call to trust Him by looking at the life of David: The Principle of Correction. We continue our study of how God forms men for His divine purpose. For Lent, we are also doing a 9-day novena to St. Joseph the Protector, starting on Mar. 17, from a book by Fr. Mark Goring, CC. Join us as we explore what biblical manhood really means, and how to live it out in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly meetings. God asks Christian men to be witnesses and role models for our families by living the faith. Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

HOLY LENT

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ. (www.usccb.org)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross, also known as the Way of the Cross or Via Crucis, commemorate Jesus's passion and death on the cross. There are 14 stations that each depict a moment on his journey to Calvary, usually through sacred art, prayers, and reflections. The practice began as pious

pilgrims traced his path through Jerusalem on the Via Dolorosa.

Later, for the many who wanted to pass along the same route, but could not make the trip to Jerusalem, a practice developed that eventually took the form of the fourteen stations currently found in almost every church throughout the world. Parish Ministries and Groups will lead our **Way of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 7 p.m. Join us in prayer.**

LENTEN NUGGETS - REFLECTIONS

Each year the Church gives us six weeks to take a long, loving look at our lives to see if our values and priorities are in line with God's desires for us. Since most of us find that we've wandered from God's path, Lent becomes that second chance, or do-over, to "return to God with our whole heart." 20-mins **Lenten Reflection on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Holy Mass.** Our Tuesday topics: 2. *Sunday*. 3. *Penance* 4. *Purgatory*. 5. *Pope*. 6. *Heaven*. There will be a possibility to submit questions. Perhaps these extra minutes that you can spare for reflection and prayer during Lent will change your life, sanctify you and secure you a safe path to eternity. It will cost you a little but in exchange you will taste heaven.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

For those who used envelopes or PAD in 2023, 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 email the office. Thank you again for your generous support this year.

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please call or email the office and Keri will help you. **If you have older envelopes we ask that you toss them out and only use the 2024 envelopes** as some numbers have changed. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 p.m. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is now available online at hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

(Saturday, March 2 – Hamilton) Fr. Mark Morley invites young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent in support of you as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, music, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, March 2nd at St. Ann Roman Catholic Parish (120 Sherman Avenue North, Hamilton, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, “A good marriage must be created” and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on Saturday, May 4th from 9:30 – 3:00 pm at the Mount Mary Retreat Center in Ancaster. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to hamiltondiocese.com and look

under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

STRUGGLING MARRIAGE? FIND HOPE WITH RETROUVAILLE

Does your marriage feel like it is more trouble than joy? Does it feel stagnant or disconnected? Is it causing you constant stress? The solution is Retrouvaille – a program designed to help couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. This practical program, where sharing is not required except between the couple themselves, is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. It has proven positive results for struggling couples, including those who may be considering separation or divorce. The next Retrouvaille weekend is March 8-10, 2024. For more information call 905-664-5212 or email teamrecine@gmail.com.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFÉ

Do you ever wonder how God is at work in your life? Sometimes we struggle to see it, to hear his voice – or to find the “right words” to confidently share the truths of our faith with love, especially in challenging situations. Attend the “St. Agnes Education Cafe” talk: “Speaking our Truth as Catholics: The Truth Will Set You Free”. Special guests **Bishop Wayne Lobsinger & Teresa Hartnett**, Director, Family Ministry, Sunday March 3rd, 1:30p.m., St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo.

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 7, 2024, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite 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