



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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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, January 15, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Maria Maio – Maio – Diotte Family
† Albert Slugocki
– Gosia & Renata & Families
† Antonio Oliveira - Family
† Lordes Purino, Violeta Medina &
Int. of Jose & Teresita Santos – Santos Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Suzanne Philp

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Maria Conceicao Silva & Antonio Pereira
– Maria L. Pereira

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Amy Grey – Manuel & Brenda Grey

Sunday

8:15 a.m. † Ivan Svazic – Dora Svazic

10:00 a.m. For the People of Blessed
Sacrament Parish

11:45 a.m. A Mass of Christmas Gratitude

Blessed Sacrament Church

January 7 – Offertory
\$ 6,348.45



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

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm
SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

CWL Game Day 1:00 p.m. Parish Centre
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Weekend

Sunday of the Word of God – Bible Sunday

Sunday

RCIA 11:00 a.m. Parish Centre

SVDP MEETING

There will a meeting for all members of St. Vincent de Paul on Tuesday January 16th at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

CWL

The Catholic Women's League is having a "Seniors" Games Day this Wed., Jan. 17th from 1-4 pm in the Parish Center.

Bring your favourite Game or Cards to play. Snacks & Drinks will be provided! See you there!

TREE OF LIFE

The angel and cross ornaments may be picked up next weekend and up to February 3 in the lobby after all Masses.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Attention all members of the widow/widower group. We regret to inform you that Madeleine, who was leading the group, is no longer available to do so. Therefore, we are in search of a new leader to take on this role. If you are interested, please call the parish office. It is important that we find someone soon, as the group cannot continue without a leader. Also, please note that there will be no get-together for the month of January.

2023 TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2023 Donation Tax Receipts will be printed in late January. When they are ready, we will invite you to pick them up after Mass in the lobby. Thank you for your generous support this year. 2024 Parish Envelopes are still available for pickup in the lobby before or after Mass or at the parish office anytime during office hours.

Please consider using our Automatic Giving program in which your weekly or monthly donation is automatically sent from your bank account to the parish. This saves us a lot of time and paper while giving you the flexibility to make changes as needed.

For more info, contact the parish office. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete a Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

A reminder from our Money Counters:

Please take the time to write the dollar amount of your offering on the envelope. Thank you.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

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SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (January 21, 2024) marks the celebration of Bible Sunday in the Diocese of Hamilton. At the conclusion of the Year of Mercy, Pope Francis encouraged every Christian community to choose one Sunday a year to renew its efforts to make the Sacred Scriptures better known and widely diffused. Our celebration of Bible Sunday is a call to listen to how #TheBibleSpeaks in our hearts and within our communities of faith. The Pastoral Offices of the Diocese of Hamilton have prepared a wide variety

of resources for youth and adults in celebration of Bible Sunday 2024. Visit their website: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/thebiblespeaks/>

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night and vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Friday, February 3rd at St. Michael Catholic Church (80 University Avenue West, Waterloo, ON). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL kicks off the 2024 season on January 25, 2024 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM, with the film *Gather*, an intimate portrait of the movement among Indigenous communities to reclaim their spiritual, political, and cultural identities through food sovereignty. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

THE PASTORAL PARISH IN THE MODERN WORLD

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is happy to offer a three-workshop series entitled, *The Pastoral Parish in the Modern World*. This new handbook created by David Wells and Bill Huebsch provides a comprehensive outline of the new vocabulary of pastoral ministry, and how to enact it in your local setting. This workshop series is designed for anyone who is working or volunteering in parish life including pastoral teams, parish councils, and youth ministry leaders. Registration for this workshop series is now

OPEN. You can register here:
<https://bit.ly/pastoralparish>

SMART STEPS

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? This program is designed to offer practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. Sessions are held at Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. TIME: 9:15AM - 3:30PM. PRICE: \$50 per person (includes lunch). DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

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 pm. (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.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES

The Hamilton Diocese is offering a new grief program. Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! Our six-week grief program starts January 17 and will be held from 1:30-3:00 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. You are welcome to join in person or by zoom. To register go to hamiltondiocese.com

SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the 3rd Tuesday of every month - 7:30-8:30 pm – January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18.

Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: parish@stmichaelw.ca

SUPPORT FOR YOUR MARRIAGE

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 – whose one purpose is 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. It is designed to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect. 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.

