



# 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](http://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.

## CONTACT US:

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“Come follow me and I will make  
you fishers of people”

Mark 1.17



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### 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, January 22, 2024

##### Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Ziata Stubljar & Family  
Int. of Anna Gravesande  
Int of Marlene - Family

##### Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Cecile Kozak – Mary Effinger

##### Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† John Doyle – S. Smith Family

##### Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Father T. Higgins - Birthday  
Int of Connie Voll  
– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

##### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Ana Drgastin – Berry & Joan Tracey

##### Sunday

8:15 a.m. † Ivan Svazic – Mary Moore

10:00 a.m. † André Arruda  
– Louis & Teresa Arruda

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

## Blessed Sacrament Church

January 14 – Offertory  
\$ 4,268.85



**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

Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

### Wednesday

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

### Sunday

RCIA 11:00 a.m. Parish Centre

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today 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/>

### TREE OF LIFE

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

### CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH

Coming soon, during Lent, consecration to St. Joseph. The spiritual father of us all. A 6 week study on how St. Joseph can impact your spiritual life, and the many privileges and graces God bestowed on St. Joseph for us if we ask. Details coming in next week's bulletin!

### 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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**BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY  
TO MEN**

Join us on Tuesday, January 23 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following Mass for our next meeting. We will explore God's call to trust and willingly follow Him by looking at the life of Gideon: The Principle of Unexpected Leader; How God Turns a Man's Fear & Weakness into Strength. We continue to study how God makes men for His divine purpose. 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. 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.

**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 Saturday, February 3rd at St. Michael's 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](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THOMAS TOAST – JANUARY 26TH, 2024 –  
ST. JEROME'S UNIVERSITY**

The Communio Circle of the Diocese of Hamilton invites you to our annual Thomas Toast event on January 26th at 7:00pm at St. Jerome's University, 290 Westmount Road North, Waterloo, in the Notre Dame Chapel in SJ1 (at the south-east corner of the SJU campus, on the path leading to the main campus and the other church colleges). We will pray Vespers, socialize, and toast St. Thomas Aquinas. Wine and canapes provided. Freewill donations gratefully received. If arriving by vehicle, park for free in Lot B. For more information visit: [communiohamiltondiocese.org](http://communiohamiltondiocese.org), or contact Father Mark Morley: [mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org](mailto:mmorley@communiohamiltondiocese.org), or Deacon Charles Fernandes: 519-923-0454.

**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/>

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

## CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

K-W Couples for Christ and their Family Ministries invite couples and singles to participate in their 9-week CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM at

St. John's/Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Hall, 85 Strange St. Kitchener on Thursday evenings from Feb. 1 to Apr. 4. Dinner is provided at 6 pm and program runs from 7 to 8:30 pm. This program is opened to all Christian married couples, singles, widows and widowers as well as those separated and divorced. Come and be enriched by such talks as GOD'S LOVE, WHO IS JESUS CHRIST? LIFE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. There is no cost and child care will be provided. To register or for more information contact Len/Marie Solomon 519 744 5198 or Denis/Cara Beaulieu 519 578 4643

## VOCATIONS



The call of the disciples is so familiar to us that we tend to miss the wonder of the disciples' response, which was immediate and complete; they leave everything and follow Jesus. Can we do less if we feel that God is calling us to the priesthood, religious life or diaconate? If you think God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Fr. Mark Morley, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton at 905-528-7988. email [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com) [hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/](http://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/)



**Have a nice day!**