



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

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, March 4, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Regina Zavalza - Family
Int. of Steve Muhic – J. Zunic Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Anthony Bao – Nguyen Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Peter Pham Quang Luong - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Members of the Zunic Family
– J. Zunic Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Eugino Lucibello – Luisa Lucibello
† Ana Drastin – Dora Jarnjevic
Int. of Sofia Panchaud
– Bernie & Rosemary White

Sunday

8:15 a.m. For the People of Blessed
Sacrament Parish

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Noah Black - Grandma

11:45 a.m. Int. of Marian & Dale Roeder
& Family - Choir

Blessed Sacrament Church

February 25 –Offertory
\$ 6,145.05



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 7:30 p.m. Music Room
SVDP Meeting 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

Nursing Homes Mass & Liturgy 10:30 a.m.
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

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. led by the Youth
Ministry
Y Ministry Event 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

1st Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre
*Reminder we SPRING FORWARD tonight!!
Move your clocks forward 1 hour before bed.

MASS TIME SURVEY

We invite you to participate in our survey regarding potential changes to our weekend Holy Mass times. This survey has been initiated in response to inquiries from parishioners. Please note that this survey serves as a consultation, and any proposed changes must be approved by the bishop, which may take some time.

One proposed change is to shift the Saturday Vigil Holy Mass time to 6:00 PM, providing an alternative to the existing 5:00 PM Mass in most churches around and allowing ample time for dinner or other activities afterward.

Additionally, there has been a suggestion to adjust the 8:15 AM Mass to 8:00 AM, and the 11:45 AM Mass to 12:00 PM, to commence Mass at the top of the hour for easier recollection. The 10:00 AM Mass remains unchanged. We also welcome individual comments in the survey for further input. Please go to our website home page to participate. Thank you for your participation in this important process.

CANDLES IN THE CHURCH

Please note that only special candles supplied by the church are allowed to be used in the votive candle holders inside the church. Tea candles brought from home or replaced on your own are not permitted, as they pose a fire hazard and are not covered by our insurance. Failure to follow this rule may result in the removal of the candle stand. Thank you for your cooperation.

NEXT YOUTH NIGHT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 8

We are inviting all youth grades 7 and up to join us for our next youth night on Friday, March 8 from 7:00-9:00 PM. We will start with the Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 PM, led by the youth ministry. If you are interested in being a reader for the Stations of the Cross, please email bskyministry@gmail.com. After the Stations of the Cross, we will gather downstairs for a special guest talk from two of the SOLI Sisters, Sr. Maria Immaculata and Sr. Maria Goretti. Bring your questions to ask the Sisters! We will also have activities, games and light food/snacks.

THE LEGION OF MARY Wellington-Waterloo-Brant Curia

Invites you all to **ACIES**

(Annual Consecration to Our Lady)

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

At 1:00 P.M.

Holy Trinity Church, Woodstock (1420
Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock ON)

**“I am all yours, my Queen, my Mother, and
all that I have is yours.”**

For more information, please contact:

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WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The widow and widowers will meet for Lunch March 5, 2024 at Malt and Barley at 1187 Fisher Hallman Rd. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome!

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on Tuesday, March 12 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 Job: The Principle of Suffering. 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.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Thursday, March 21,

7:00 pm

With Visiting Priests!!

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

ANNUAL SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Copies of the Spiritual and Financial report are available this weekend in the Lobby. If you missed out and would like a copy please email Keri and she will make one available for you. It will also be available on our parish website.

LENTEN NUGGETS - REFLECTIONS

Lenten Reflection on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Holy Mass. Our Tuesday topics: 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 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.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Vacations or 'Stay-cations' are a wonderful time to step away from the busy-ness of everyday family living and reconnect with each other. As you laugh and play this March break, do not forget to stay connected to your faith. Be the family that plays and prays together. Take some time to talk about Lent and how it leads us to the great celebration at Easter!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Marriage in the Catholic Church is a sacrament: our love for each other is to mirror the love of God for each person. When you look at your relationship, do you see it truly reflecting the total love and giving

of God's love? Love is a choice and the decision to love can and should influence how we treat our spouse. When we purposely act in ways that reflect God's love, our marriages are better and will then echo, through our relationship, a visible love showing God's invisible love to the world.

MINISTERS OF MUSIC RETREAT

The Liturgy Office is pleased to offer a Ministers of Music Retreat on Saturday, March 16th, 2024, at Annunciation of Our Lord Parish in Hamilton from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Dr. Glenn CJ Byer will lead the retreat with the theme of Near Occasions of Grace. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday, April 20, 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

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