



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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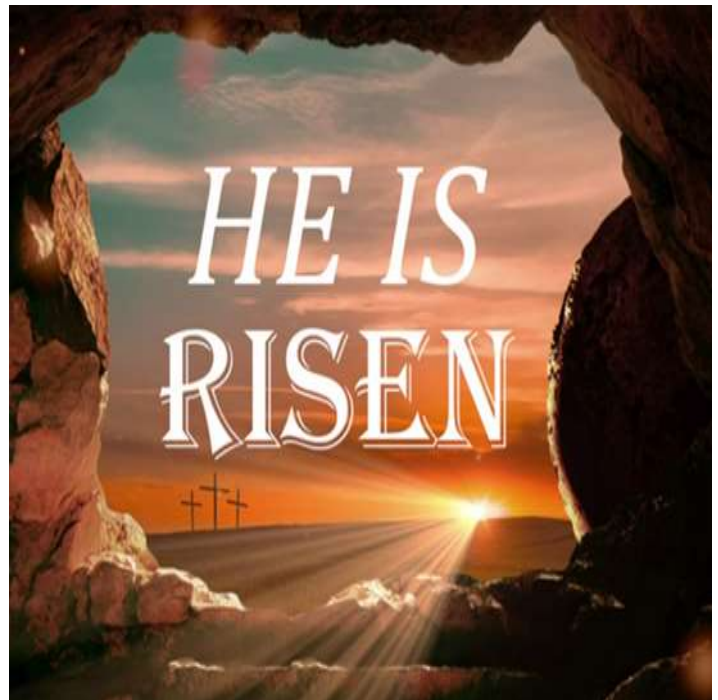
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EASTER SUNDAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, April 1, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Joseph Dao - Family
† Patrick Murray- Kathleen Murray
† Rev. Karol Severa – Gus Magnus
† Dec'd Relitaves of Renata
– Kochanowska Family

Int. of Ana Marai Zavalza - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Ivan Svazic – Dianne Hibbs

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Antonio Pereira & Jose Abrantes
– Maria L. Pereira

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Mary Hill – Bernie & Rosemary White

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Inge Serschen - Family
† Gilda Andrade – Margo Savoie
Int. Paula Anningson – Friend
Int. Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch
– Dora Svazic

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Deacon Neil Devereaux
– Shannon Smith & Family

10:00 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

11:45 a.m.

† Gloria Tavares – Elisa Oliveira

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Room

Wednesday

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

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

Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

1st Friday Adoration

Saturday

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

EASTER GREETING

May Christ's glory and the promise of this
joyous time of year, bring peace and
happiness to you and those you hold
most dear.

Happy Easter Good People!

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Elect and Candidates who became full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil Brenda Lynn Milley, Tamara Woods, William Chesebrough, Jessica Chesebrough, Elena Petcu, Amanda Burge-Egerhazi, Evan Egerhazi, Pil Kyu Jin, Mihee Park, Oliver Jin, Sophia Jin, Holly Iskra, Lola Iskra, Leo Iskra, Josephine Nandi, Ge Cui, Andrea Okuda, Roberto Barboza Jr., Frank Obi, Oninye Obi, Rayne Obi, Jason Obi. Our community rejoices for them and welcomes them heartily.

Blessed Sacrament Church

March 24 – Offertory \$ 7,366.99



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, please contact Anna at 519-742-5061 ext. 1. This program begins in the fall.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(April 7) concludes the Octave of Easter and focuses on Christ's gift of mercy for the whole world. St. John Paul II said it is "the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." It is a gift that God has given out of love for all of us.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of prayer when we ask the Lord to renew our trust in His merciful love so that we might live it more fully in our lives. Our willingness to make sacrifices out of love for Him in return for all He has suffered for us helps us understand how His mercy is to be shared with all.

We invite everyone to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy following every Holy Mass on the weekend of April 6/7.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE "SPRING TEA!"

Ladies are invited to our CWL "Spring Tea" to be held on Saturday, April 13th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Door Prizes & Raffles! *Wear your favourite HAT and be sure to bring a FRIEND!

Cost - \$10.00 per Adult & \$5.00 per child.

Tickets will not be sold at the door

Please contact the office for tickets.

Proceeds from our tea will be donated to Marillac Place

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.

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. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

MASS TIME SURVEY

We wish to extend our gratitude to all those who participated in our Mass Time Survey. For current updates or to vote please see our website.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

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.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL APRIL 25th

Join us from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. for the screening of Bigger Than Us. The films follows youth activist Melati Wijsen as she travels the world to meet other young activists like herself, striving to make the world a better place. Guest speaker Peter Mahfouz from Caritas Lebanon will speak to his work supporting youth initiatives in Lebanon and the strength of young people in supporting their communities. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2024

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact serrahamilton1965@gmail.com for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

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 available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

ARE YOU LOOKING TO RETIRE IN A CATHOLIC ENVIRONMENT THIS SPRING?

Then come and visit the Marian Residence Retirement Home in Cambridge, owned and operated by the Sisters of Our Lady Immaculate. For more information please email info@marianresidence.ca

HOUSE CLEANER – PART TIME

St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes in Kitchener are looking for a part time House Cleaner (10 hours/week). Reporting to the Parish Priest, this position requires a commitment to work the required hours with some flexibility when needed. Primary responsibilities include cleaning of the Rectories, washrooms, and office spaces, and any additional duties that may be assigned by the Pastor from time to time. Please visit

www.hamiltondiocese.com/jobopportunities/ for more information.

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, April 4, 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

Blessing before Easter Dinner

- L/. Christ is Risen, Alleluia!
A/. Christ is truly risen, alleluia!
L/. This is the day the Lord has made:
A/. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
L/. Lord, send out your Spirit:
A/. And renew the face of the earth.
L/. Joyfully do we praise you, Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the grave! Remain here in our midst as we have these gifts. May we receive you as a guest in all our brothers and sisters and be welcomed by you to share the feast of your Spirit, for you live and reign forever and ever.
A/. Amen, Alleluia.



After the Meal

- L/. We have put on Christ, Alleluia!
A/. In Christ we have been baptized, alleluia!



Blessing of Children's Easter Baskets

Parent: Loving Father, in joy we thank you for the Easter baskets which (name the children) ask your blessing upon. May they enjoy these Easter eggs and candy and all that these baskets contain as they celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, your Son and our brother. May we always appreciate the gifts we receive and the joy you give us in sharing them through Christ our Risen Lord.

- A/. Amen.

*Happy
Easter*