



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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, May 20, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Nancy Devereaux - Friends
- † Francis Lockhart - Family
- † Dec'd Relatives of Renata
– Kochanowska Family
- † Dr. Steven Thibodeau – Roy & Janet Smith
- † Joppan Joseph & Kunjammammai
– Dr. Joy Kuncheria

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Marilyn Noel – Gail Lloyd

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Joseph Owiti - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Gerald Balm – Judy & Paul Knight

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- † Nicola Scarfone – Gerry & Alannah LeJeune

10:00 a.m.

- † Jan Boersen – David Hall
- † Chika Okeke – Margaret Bowyer

11:45 a.m.

- † Souls in Purgatory – Maria L. Pereira

Blessed Sacrament Church

May 12 – Offertory \$ 6,153.17



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.
It is the life and future of our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Enjoy the Long Weekend!!

Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm

Wednesday

SVDP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Music Rm

PARISH PROJECTS HELP NEEDED

We are in the process of planning a significant project to paint the interior of the church. Our goal is to begin and complete this project over the summer. Also, essential electrical work is needed in the parish hall and is waiting for attention. We're looking for recommendations for individuals or companies who could help us with these projects. If you know anyone trustworthy who could help, please speak with the pastor or contact the office.

PARKING LOT LINE PAINTING



On Monday, May 27th, we will be closed for maintenance as we update the painted lines in our parking lot.

COMMUNITY & FUN DAY!!

JUNE 1st 11 A.M. – 3 P.M.

Join us for a Day in celebration of Corpus Christi on June 1st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Living Rosary * Bubbles * Tug of War * Face Painting * Family Games * Candy Floss Machine * BBQ Hot Dogs & Hamburgers * Fun for the whole family!! Tickets will be available in the lobby over the next 3 weeks. ** **We are looking to borrow 2 BBQ's** if you are able to help please contact Wendy at 519-897-5598.

Sign up in the Lobby of the Church!

CHALICE SPONSORSHIP WEEKEND



Chalice is coming to Blessed Sacrament Parish! At the May 25-26 Masses, Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit chalice.ca for more information about Chalice and its mission.

LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY RALLY

Our Lady of the Tabernacles Praesidium invites all its members (Active and Auxiliary) to Auxiliary Rally on Tuesday, May 28 2024 at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

6:15 PM.- Opening Prayers and Rosary

7:00 PM- Holy Mass

7:30 PM- Catena, Reception, Inspirational Talk by Father Luke, Concluding Prayers in the Music Room.

Everyone is welcome.

PERMANENT DIACONATE ORDINATION



Please keep in your prayers Mike Kuhl and his family as he prepares for his Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate on the 15th of June at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 11:00 a.m. All are welcome to attend. We will welcome our New Deacon Mike at all of our weekend Masses here on the weekend of June 15/16.

We will celebrate him and his lovely family in a special way on June 21st at a Parish Potluck! More info about the potluck will be posted closer to the date.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton (hamiltondiocese.com) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home> or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in

September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on May 23, 7:00 – 9:00 PM for the screening of *The Biggest Little Farm*. The film chronicles the eight-year quest of John and Molly Chester as they trade city living for 200 acres of barren farmland and a dream to develop a sustainable farm in harmony with nature. Guest speaker Lisa Conroy, Farm Educator from the Ignatius Jesuit Centre in Guelph will offer insight into their model of organic agriculture and the programs they provide. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at: <https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

OTHER FUNCTIONS

THE BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE!

Join us as we support Marillac Place's Baby Bottle Campaign, running from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Your donations, help provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counseling, and more to those in need. If you wish to donate online, scan the QR code found on the posters at the entrance of the church. OR you can mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young St Kitchener ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place visit our website: www.marillacplace.ca Thank you for your continued support that changes lives.

MINI EMMAUS 2024



Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on Saturday June 1st from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm on the grounds of Holy

Family Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for our second annual “Mini Emmaus” - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Scan this QR code to register by May 26th, and we hope to see you at this great event!

VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP 2024

To Mars and Beyond – July 15-19 at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo (53 Allen St. East). The camp will run all day (9AM - 4 PM). Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day. Ages for the all day camp is 7 to 11 years old. Children 5 to 6 years old are welcome to sign up for the morning VBS only. Registration is open. Forms available from St. Louis parish website Welcome Page at www.saintlouisparish.ca

ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION

You are invited! Sunday, June 2nd at St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. Beginning with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 4:00 pm. Were you baptized or married at St. Agatha Church? Did you or your children attend St. Agatha School? Join us for lunch, to reminisce & reconnect with former parishioners, and to view old photos as well as a historical display commemorating the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church.

SERRA CLUB K-W

Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a meeting on Wednesday May 29th at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard St. to revitalize and increase membership. Starting with prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and speakers 'panel from the council will follow. For info or to join Serra Club please call Bill Zister 519-578-2019