



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. Morning Coffee follows Mass

Thursday – 10:00 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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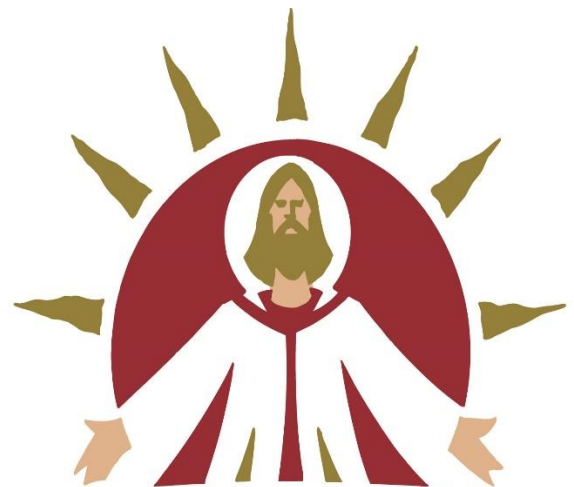
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CHRIST THE KING
SUNDAY



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, November 27, 2023

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Special Intention – Bonnie & Carl Miller

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Frank Duff

Thursday 10:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Members of the Utrosa Family
– Steve & Vera Prsa

Int. Angela Charles

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Irene Donnelly – Janet & Ron Nicholson

† Ivan Svazic – Gwen Hiebert

Int. of the Pastoral Team of Blessed Sacrament
Church – Finn Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Alfredo Nogueira – Coralia Nogueira

Sunday

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

10:00 a.m. † Ethel Devereaux – Deacon Neil

11:45 a.m. † Luigi Farruggio, Edwardo &
Anunziata Marino – Grace Farruggio

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Advent Book Study 7:45 p.m. Church

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

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

Wednesday

Office Closed Today

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

Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

First Friday Adoration

Christmas Pageant Audition 6:30 p.m.

THANK YOU

A huge THANK YOU to the
Junior Choir for the wonderful music at
the 10:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday.



CONFIRMED IN CHRIST



We extend our congratulations to
the **110** young men and women
who received the gifts of the Holy
Spirit in Confirmation. We pray
that their families and friends will continue to
guide them through example as Mary and Joseph
did for Jesus who grew in wisdom, age, and
holiness.

CONFIRMATION THANK YOU'S

We thank Shaelie, Lauren and Sean Mendes,
Christopher and John Paul Reitzel for helping
with the Confirmation Sessions. You are all an
inspiration to these young students. Thank you
for sharing your faith with us. Thank you also to
the members of the Jr. Choir who sang at the
Confirmations you sounded lovely!

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES



During the Holy Season of Christmas,
it is customary to dedicate floral
tributes to be placed in the Church in
memory of deceased relatives and
friends. These tributes are both a sign of
remembrance and an expression of Faith in
Christ's Promise of Eternal Life. Forms are
available in the Lobby if you wish to make such a
contribution.

Blessed Sacrament Church

November 19, 2023 Offertory \$ 5,846.75



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2024 box of envelopes in the music room. They are in numerical order.

For those who use **automatic debit**, your contribution sheet is in an envelope in alphabetical order in the Lobby

If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit please go to our website and register

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT



Students who are interested in becoming involved in the Christmas Pageant before the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass are asked to pick up forms in the lobby. This is for students in Grades JK to 12. All forms are to be completed and handed in by **December 1, 2023**. The drop box is at the back of the Church for your registration.

REHEARSAL TIMES

Friday, December 15 & 22
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

(In case of a snow day, backup rehearsal will be Saturday, December 23 @ 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.)

Audition Night

For those who checked “Others” on the Pageant registration form, there is an Audition Night on **Friday, December 1, 2023, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Centre.**

The purpose of this evening is to help us assign each person to a role that will be best for them and to have fun. If you cannot make it to the Audition, we will assign you a role as everyone who signs up for the Christmas Pageant will be part of it.

ALTAR SERVER GUILD 1ST MEETING

We will be having the 1st Meeting of the Altar Server Guild on Saturday, December 9th from 5-7 p.m. with Holy Mass following. We are looking forward to seeing all the Altar Servers there!

SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby at a cost of \$5.00 each. The missals begin the First Sunday of Advent.

ADVENT BOOK STUDY

Advent is the time of preparation to welcome the King of the Universe into our world! During this very busy time of preparation, we can sometimes lose sight of the reason for the season. To help us better understand and appreciate the coming of our Saviour I invite you to join Deacon Neil in studying Bishop Robert Barron’s reflection on the real presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist: “This is my Body”. The one-hour study will take place after the **Tuesday evening Mass on November 28, December 5, December 12, and December 19**. Copies of the book will be available. Sign-up sheets are at the entrance of the church. Please include your phone number and email address to ensure we will have enough copies available for everyone. The study will take place at the foot of the Tabernacle in the church. Please join us!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR!

The CWL is hosting a Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale after all Masses on **Dec., 9th & 10th** in the Parish Center. “Cash Only!” Delicious Treats * Crafts * Raffles * Knights of Columbus will be selling their cutouts & More!! Feel free to donate any baking! We look forward to seeing you there!

CHILDREN'S LECTIONARY

We thank the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul for donating a set of the Sunday Lectionary for the 11:45 a.m.

Mass Children's Liturgy of the Word. What a blessing that we can offer this program for our two Masses.

MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on **Tuesday, November 28** at 7:45 pm 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 Moss: The Principle of Personal Transformation; How God Changes a Man’s Character. We continue in our study of how God makes men, in the past and present, 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.

CHURCH CALENDARS

They have been ordered!! We will put them out as soon as they come! Likely closer to December.

ANGEL TREE

If anyone would like to donate Walmart gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or in the collection baskets at mass until next Sunday. If you need an income tax receipt for your donation please tape the gift card receipt to the gift card, with your name and address.

Thank you for your support. God Bless

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies for coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3rd, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249

(You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

OTHER FUNCTIONS

ST. TERESA OF AVILA CHRISTMAS SOCIAL DINNER & DANCE

Saturday, December 2nd at St. Teresa of Avila Church Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. The meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Cash Bar will be available at 6:00 p.m. Tickets can be purchased by calling 519-669-3387. Ticket prices are Adults \$30.00; Children 5-10 years \$10.00 and Children 4 & under are free. The last chance to purchase tickets is Wednesday, November 29th. A disc jockey will be providing musical entertainment during and after the Christmas

Dinner. Please plan to stay and even sneak in a dance or 2!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Monsignor Haller Catholic Elementary School is seeking 2 to 4 volunteers to support their morning meal program. Volunteers would be welcomed to the school from 8:30 am to 9:30 am (times may change depending on the needs of the program) to assist with preparing nutritious food items for students before class. This initiative hopes to bring community members into the school to promote a supportive environment through connection and good will. Please consider donating your time to this initiative to engage with the school community and assist the nutritious program. For those interested please contact Jillian Cotter (jillian.cotter@wcdsb.ca) as soon as possible for availability.

JOHN B. MILLER AT ST TERESA OF AVILA PARISH

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting John B. Miller & Friends Advent/Christmas Music on December 8th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. A perfect way to kick off the Advent/Christmas Season. Reception to follow in the Church Hall. No tickets are needed, freewill offering.

FREE...COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

Bring your families and come celebrate with us! Sunday, December 3, 2023 from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm Mount Mary Immaculate Retreat Centre, Ancaster 437 Wilson Street East, Ancaster, ON, L9G 3K4 Fun includes: Music, Hot Cocoa, Cookie Decorating, Crock-a-Doodle Christmas Ornament Painting, Magic Show, Face Painting, Balloon Animals, Local Artisans (cash only) & Santa

Donations of cash, or non-perishable food items collected to benefit the Bishop's Charities.

For more information, contact: mcmorgan@hamiltondiocese.com or 905.528.7988 ext. 2251