



# 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:

By appointment - Please call the office 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.

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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF Monday, October 30, 2023

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

- † Jadwiga Rokicki – Agata N.
- † Elisabeth Martin Mongil - Family
- † Raheela - Daughter

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

- † Dec'd Bishops, Priests & Deacons who  
have Served in the Diocese of Hamilton

#### Thursday 10:00 a.m.

- † Albert & Lucy Lorentz & Family  
– Al & Marilyn Schleimer

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

- † Joe Tavares – Maria & Family
- † Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss
- † Dec'd Members of the Joseph Family  
– Libin & Soumya

#### 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.** † Palmer & Piotrowski Families  
– Scarfone Family
- 11:45 a.m.** Int. of Gravesande Family  
– Smith Family



**Blessed Sacrament Church**  
October 22, 2023 Offertory \$ 5,903.90  
**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

### Wednesday

Nursing Home Mass & Liturgy 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

Vaccination Clinic 9 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration

### Saturday

Mass for the Deceased at Williamsburg  
Cemetery 4:00 p.m.  
Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre.

### Sunday

Vaccination Clinic 8:45 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

### TIME CHANGE IS COMING.

At 2 a.m. on Nov. 5, you will need to set your clocks back one hour to 1 a.m., meaning we will "fall back" and gain an extra hour of sleep. Don't come too early to the church doors

### HOURS OF OPERATION

As the days get shorter and darker sooner, we may close the church at dusk if unattended for safety reasons. Also, in the mornings with upcoming winter conditions, we will need enough time to clear the parking lot and walkways. The church will **open 30 minutes before the first Mass** on Sunday and weekdays. These changes will begin on November 6th. Afternoon and evening parish activities will not be affected.

### ALL SAINTS' DAY



All Saints' Day

Wednesday, November 1. This day is to give honor to those un-named Saints who now encircle God's Throne in Heaven. In the words of one of our hymns "O Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine; we feebly struggle, they in Glory Shine", we are encouraged to pray for their intercession to help us daily grow closer to the Lord. There will be Mass at **9:00 a.m.**

## ALL SOULS' DAY



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The month of November is especially dedicated to Holy Souls and Thursday, November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. For those who die repentant, but have not made up for their sins or purified their hearts, the Church believes in a state of purification after death called purgatory (from a word meaning 'purify'). Even though the names developed only in the 14<sup>th</sup> century, Christians from the beginning manifested their faith in this state of purification praying for those who had died. There will be Mass at **10:00 a.m.** on Thursday.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, November 3 2023 with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 9:00 p.m.

## REMEMBERING DECEASED.

Celebrate the Holy Mass for the deceased at Williamsburg Cemetery chapel on **November 4th at 4 p.m.**, beginning with the rosary.

## SUNDAY MISSAL

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

## HOLY LAND WOOD ART SALE

Wood-carved religious articles and other souvenirs from the Holy Land will be available for purchase on November 18th & 19th in our church lobby in support of the Christian Community the homeland of Jesus. You can contact the company at 647-292-4462, or [jihanwoodart@hotmail.com](mailto:jihanwoodart@hotmail.com)

## IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. This year we, as a parish will once again highlight this month of grace by preparing our leather-bound book entitled "In

Hope of the Resurrection" into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined in the Church during the month of November, and the names inside will be remembered daily during the Masses. Printed sheets will be on a table at the back of the Church, on which you record the names you wish remembered at prayer during the month of November. *"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on **Tuesday, November 7 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall** following Mass for our next meeting. After viewing a talk by Fr. Mike Schmitz, we will explore the question: "If you want peace, you must prepare for war?" We will also meet a week earlier on Tuesday, November 14th continuing with our study of how God molds men, past and present, for his divine purpose. As a theme for this year, we will be exploring 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.

## PARISH VACCINATION INVITATION

During flu season, let's get vaccinated to protect ourselves and our loved ones from getting infections and complications. Now, you do not need to wait in long lines or book an appointment at your pharmacy/clinic. In cooperation with Rexall Pharmacy, we will be offering flu and up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine shots in our Parish Center on **November 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and November 5th from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Vaccines will be offered to people five years and older. Please ensure you are feeling well and have your health card with you. We thank Rania Ayoub, our parishioner and pharmacist, for arranging this convenient opportunity.

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. St. Vincent de Paul is again working with the Food Bank and House of Friendship to make sure all families are being taken care of.



The Food Bank will be giving turkeys, hams, etc... The House of Friendship will be giving gift cards from **Walmart**. This way families can shop for what they want/need. There will be **NO toys collected**.

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 **November 26, 2023**. 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

## GARDENING

The Parish Finance Committee approved hiring a professional gardener/company to look after our property's green areas and flower beds. It requires more time and effort than our volunteers can commit. If you are interested, please get in touch with the office. *"He has made everything beautiful in its time."* (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

## CARETAKER

We are also looking to hire a person to help us with daily maintenance care and emergencies. This position would require the ability to perform repairs and conduct maintenance tasks, inspecting interior and exterior utilities and setting up for church functions. It is a part-time job with flexible hours. We would welcome recommendations. If you are interested, please get in touch with the office.

## CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are not at present using envelopes and wish to begin, then please complete the Registration Form on our website [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca). Found under the tab I'm New. All charitable donations must be substantiated by receipts. Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office and Keri will help you.



## PARISH WEBSITE

We have established a new website address [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca) Please go check it out!! *"He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"* - (Mark 16:15) So, we do!

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

### ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!

Join us on Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and enjoy some baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures and famous Hungarian Crepes! The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!

### FLAME OF LOVE SEMINAR

At St. Anthony Daniels Parish in Kitchener, Starting Wednesday November 8<sup>th</sup> for 4 Weeks. Running from 7-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for materials. For more information or to register, please call Pat at 519-748-5548 or email: [flameoflove29@gmail.com](mailto:flameoflove29@gmail.com)

*During these difficult times, especially for families, Our Lady promises that, "By my Flame of Love, a new era of grace, never before known on the earth will begin."* (Flame of Love Diary 1962)