



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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PALM SUNDAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday, April 12, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish &
The St. Brigid Mission

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Francisco Xavier – Maria Xavier

10:00 a.m.

† Giovanna Palermo – Cortina Bingo Lady

† Aura Ble Leon - Family

11:45 a.m.

Int. of Dorothy Woelk – Mom & Dad

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Bishop Crosby & Bishop Lobsinger
– Finn Family

† Adelino Fernandes - Family

† Lydia Rascol – Simona Tanasoju

† Zunic Family Members – J. Zunic Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Antonio Veloso - Daughter

Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

For Vocations at Blessed Sacrament Parish

Good Friday 11:00 a.m. - Solemn Liturgy

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy

Easter Vigil – Saturday

8:00 p.m. – RCIA Candidates and their Families

Easter Sunday 8:15 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish &
The St. Brigid Mission

10:00 a.m.

† vanGent & Audy Family Members

– Joscelyne vanGent

11:45 a.m.

† Suzanne Philp – Kathi Jankura

Blessed Sacrament Church

April 6 Offertory \$ **6,020.85**

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

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Please take the time to write the dollar amount of your offering on the envelope. Thank you.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

Church will open at 5:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.

Friday

Good Friday Passion Play 10:30 a.m.

Solemn Liturgies 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.

Office is closed today.

Saturday

No Confessions today!

Blessing of Food 12:00 noon

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PULPIT

THIS WEEKEND

1. Please check our Holy Week and Easter schedule and join us in these sacred celebrations. A complete guide to Holy Week can be found in our parish bulletin and website.
2. Don't forget to bring your bells for the Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil Masses!
3. The Good Friday collection will support the Church in the Holy Land. Our Youth will also present a Passion Play that morning—come and pray with them.
4. Good Friday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

REMINDER:

The Philippine Choral Society from Mississauga will present The 7 Last Words of Jesus today (Sunday April 13) at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends! Free admission: free-will offerings are welcome.



HOLY WEEK

MONDAY OF THE HOLY WEEK

His Excellency Bishop Douglas Crosby, Bishop of Hamilton, along with all Clergy will celebrate the annual **MASS OF SACRED CHRISM, Monday, April 14, 2025 2:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Holy Oils used for baptisms, confirmation, and anointing the sick, across the diocese will be solemnly blessed.

HOLY THURSDAY

- ✧ MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
- 7:00 P.M.
- ✧ WASHING OF THE FEET
- ✧ **BRING BELLS & RING THEM FOR THE SOLEMN HYMN GLORIA**

This day marks the beginning of the SACRED TRIDUUM, or "three days." In the Mass of the Lord's Supper we remember and make present that Last Supper which Jesus shared with his disciples. There he instituted the Sacrament of Eucharist and Holy Orders (Priesthood). The hymn Gloria is the first after Lent's 40 days silence and also the last before Easter Vigil we will hear instruments and sing joyfully again. We mark the hymn Gloria on Holy Thursday and Easter Vigil with extra accompaniment of bells that you can bring from home. (Children love it)

The liturgy ends in silence and with no blessing and will resume on Good Friday. We are with Jesus in the Garden and pray as he goes through his agony. The church will remain open until 10 p.m. for silent adoration.

GOOD FRIDAY

- ✧ PASSION PLAY – 10:30 A.M.
- ✧ LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY
11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.
- ✧ STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2:30 P.M.
- ✧ COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND!

At 3 p.m., the hour of Jesus' death we gather quietly in our church to enter into time of prayer as we reflect on Jesus' death on the cross. We also

pray for the needs of the world. To acknowledge the power of the cross in our lives today, we one by one come forward to venerate the cross with a kiss. Our hunger from this day of fasting is satisfied with Holy Communion distributed at the end of this liturgy. Consider, too, how the apostles might have gathered that night together in fear and prayer reflecting on all that happened.

HOLY SATURDAY

- ✧ BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS/FOOD -
12:00 P.M.
- ✧ EASTER VIGIL HOLY MASS 8:00 P.M.
- ✧ BLESSING OF FIRE AND PASCHAL
CANDLE
- ✧ WE PROVIDE CANDLES!
- ✧ **BRING BELLS & RING THEM FOR
GLORIA, AND WATER FOR BLESSING**
- ✧ EASTER SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS

Tonight, after sundown we gather for the GREAT EASTER VIGIL where we will experience Jesus rising from the dead. We gather in darkness and light the Easter fire which reminds us that Jesus is light in the darkness. He is the light of the world. We enter into the church and attentively listen to Bible stories describing God's saving work of the past. Suddenly, the church lights are lit, and the Gloria is sung as we celebrate the moment of Christ's resurrection. He Lives! As a Church we sing "Alleluia" for the first time in 40 days. This is the first Eucharist celebrated since Holy Thursday. The fonts were emptied for the Holy Triduum and Holy Water is freshly blessed on this Easter Vigil night. You are welcome to bring your own container filled with water. It will be blessed at the same time as the water in all the fonts around the church. During the liturgy at the font, adults will receive their Easter Sacraments. Easter Vigil Holy Mass counts as Easter Mass. Come and join us with family and friends!

EASTER SUNDAY

- ✧ HOLY MASS 8:15 A.M., 10:00 A.M. &
11:45 A.M.
- ✧ RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES,
SPRINKLING WITH THE HOLY WATER

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there is NO Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday.

2025 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 **2025** 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

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Use of Phones and Recording in the Church

Dear Parishioners and guests,

We kindly remind everyone to **silence cellphones** before entering the church to avoid any disruptions during the liturgy. If you need to take an urgent call, please step outside.

Additionally, **recording videos, taking photos, or capturing audio of others without their consent is not permitted at anytime, anywhere on parish grounds.** This is to respect everyone's privacy and ensure a safe and reverent environment. However, personal photos with family or friends outside of liturgies are always welcome.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a space of reverence, respect, and prayer.

Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Team

SVDP & North of 60

Please help the ten communities in the North. Could you donate: 2 kg bags of SUGAR or 1lb containers of BAKING POWDER. Please place donations in the SVDP collection box in the church lobby, next to the Holy Family sculpture. Donations are welcome before or after any weekday or weekend Mass. FROM: MARCH 29 to APRIL 27.

SVDP HAS NEWS!!

The Saint Vincent de Paul has created an information page on the parish website for updates on our activities and resources for assistance for any persons who are in need. Please visit and stay informed. SVDP EMERGENCY # 519-580-0411

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION**
bskchurch.ca

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

What we choose to allow into our children's lives will have lifetime implications for how those things will function in their lives as adults. What media (of all types) do we allow them to engage with? What after school and weekend activities do we allow them to take part in and how much do we support their efforts? Is getting into the outdoors important to your family? Do we engage as a family in the faith by attending Mass, praying at meals and before bed, saying the Rosary and other prayers? What we bring into the lives of our children will be impacted as much by our engagement as theirs. Think about what you believe will matter to their physical, mental and spiritual health in the future and then bring those into your child's life. What we choose for them can help them choose well when they are making their own decisions.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Life is busy, sometimes so busy that we forget to make time every day to connect with our spouse. Demands on our time can make it seem impossible, but it is necessary to help love thrive. We must make a choice to put our couple relationship into our agendas. Spend time at the beginning or end of each day to

touch base on what is going on in our lives, pray together each day, book date nights (at home and/or out of the home), enjoy a coffee together, take a walk, just the two of you. Relationships of any kind need both quality and quantity time; make sure you have both to keep your marriage strong.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – REGISTER NOW!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. Register at Upcoming Events at hamiltondiocese.com.