



# 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](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.

## CONTACT US:

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*"Look at my hands and my feet. It is I myself! Touch me and see; a ghost does not have flesh and bones, as you see I have."*

*Luke 24:39*



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, April 15, 2024

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

- † Antonio Veloso - Daughter
- † Joe Hribik – Gus Magnus
- † Anthony Veralha – S. Mendes Family
- † Laura Macedo – Zenaida Macedo

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

- † Joaquim Barreiras & Family  
– Cipriano Family

#### Thursday 10:00 a.m. \* Note Time Change

- † Al & Marion Carisse – Gail Lloyd

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

- † Frank Peragine – Rita Peragine

#### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### Sunday

##### 8:15 a.m.

- † Francis Lockhart - Family

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

Int. of Harold Hiebert – Dora Svazic

- † Carolyn Crow – Gail Lloyd

##### 11:45 a.m.

- † Dec'd Members of D'Costa Family  
– P. Mendes Family

## Blessed Sacrament Church

April 7 – Offertory \$ 6,592.56



### 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

J. Sweeney School Liturgy 10 a.m. at the school  
St. Josephine School Liturgy 1 p.m. at the school  
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Room

### Wednesday

Blessed Sacrament School Mass 1 p.m.  
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

**Mass is at 10:00 a.m. today!!**

OLO Grace School Mass 10 a.m.

Msgr. Haller School Mass 1 p.m.

### Saturday

1st Reconciliation

### SATURDAY CONFESSIONS

There will be no Confessions on Saturday,  
April 20 due to 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

#### OUTREACH PROJECT

Week of April 15-19/24

Our Catholic Women's League in partnership with our new St. Josephine Bakhita CES will be supporting an in-kind donation drive benefitting the Anti-Human Trafficking of Waterloo Region. St. Josephine is the Patron Saint of Human Trafficking. The CWL and Anti-Human Trafficking Program will provide classes with age-appropriate resources and information teachers can use to discuss the donation drive with their students. Youth will be involved with sorting all of the items collected. \*Any support we can give them will be greatly appreciated! \*

#### Donation Items Needed:

Pasta, Pasta sauce, Canned goods (especially with easy open lids) Canned Peaches, Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Peanut Butter, Condiments, Crackers, Rice, Granola Bars, Fruit Bars, Shampoo (Full Sized), Conditioner (Full Sized) Deodorant, Unused Makeup, Toothpaste, Toilet Paper, New Pajamas, Backpacks

**\*\*Please note that the Donations are only accepted at the School.** St. Josephine Bakhita Catholic Elementary School 25 Beckview Dr., Kitchener ON, N2R 0N7

## MASS TIME SURVEY

We would like to express our gratitude once again to all those who took part in our Mass Time Survey. The survey has been closed. To check out the results, please visit our website. Please be advised that no changes will be made as of now. We will notify you as soon as we have any updates.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Signs of spring, the snow is gone, the robins are back, the umpire hollers "Play Ball" and the return of the very popular Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on Saturday May 4th from 8:30 AM to 1 PM, bring your discarded and unwanted electronics and scrap metal to the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa and Franklin. We will be collecting all your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cellphones. Bring your scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass. You can pick up a bottle of the delicious Knights of Columbus locally produced maple syrup and as well as ever popular Girl Guide cookies. Donations to the Waterloo Region Food bank are welcomed. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the funds for local charities. For further information contact:

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## 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.

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### 350TH ANNIVERSARY PILGRIMAGE TO QUEBEC

This year marks the 350th Anniversary of the founding of the Catholic Church in Canada, with the establishment of the Archdiocese of Quebec. To make this occasion, a Diocesan pilgrimage has been planned to take place from **July 13th- July 17th, 2024.**

The pilgrimage will include a visit to the Cathedral Basilica of Notre Dame in Quebec City and the Holy Door, visits to the sites made famous by the saintly founders of the Canadian Church, visits to St. Anne de Beaupre, Notre-Dame-du-Cap in Trois Rivieres, Notre Dame Basilica and St. Joseph's Oratory in Montreal.

The five-day pilgrimage will include guided tours exploring Quebec's religious and cultural heritage and will be led by Monsignor Murray Kroetsch, Vicar General and Chancellor of the Diocese of Hamilton. Registration deadline is April 30th.

For more information, please contact Matthew Trafford at the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis. Tel. 905-528-7988, x 2339. Email: [catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com)

## PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Parents are the most influential people in their children's lives. Even in the teen years, when peers become so important, parents are still influencing their children in almost every way. As their role model, it is important to ask yourself if what your children are seeing and hearing from you is how you would like them to act and speak. Do you speak kindly to family, friends and strangers? Do you limit the amount of time you engage on your phone and/or tablet/computer? Do you show them that you rely on God through prayer, attending Mass and talking about times God has helped you through? Your children are watching you to know how to act and behave, so

look inward at how you act and speak and be sure you are the person you want your child to become.

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

When we marry, we gain a spouse and his or her family. It is essential that we agree to ensure that we, as a couple, have the most important connection and that we remain united as a family unit when stresses with extended family arise. This means coming to agreement with each other on items such as how to celebrate holidays and traditions, the raising of children and other areas that directly impact us as a couple, even when family wants to have input. Our families can provide wonderful support to our marriage, but we must remember that the essential relationship is between our spouse and ourselves.

### **THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED**

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **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](mailto: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](http://hamiltondiocese.com) under Upcoming Events.

### **SEPARATED / DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP WATERLOO**

Life changes are never easy. After a separation or divorce, you may be feeling isolated or need of support and healing to adjust to your new life? Come together with others to realize there is a 'second act'. Join us on the **3rd Tuesday of every month** - 7:30-8:30 pm – April 16, May 21, June 18. Feel free to come early and join our Parish in prayer - 7:00pm Mass. We will meet in the Parish Centre (basement) at 7:30pm. To register: Phone 519-884-9311, or Email: [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca)

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

#### **Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Waterloo INVITES YOU FOR LUNCH IN HONOUR OF MOTHER'S DAY**

**Sunday, May 12 at 12:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. Bring your whole family (Tickets are limited)

For more information and to purchase tickets: please call Patrycja at 519-886-0342 ext.3 or email [lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com](mailto:lourdeswaterloochurch@gmail.com)

Ticket price \$20 each. Includes hot lunch served buffet style. Grilled Chicken breast, scalloped potatoes, veggies, Caesar and Greek salad with cake, coffee, and tea Door prizes, 50/50, Raffle tickets will be sold. **Tickets are on Sale Now !!!!**