



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 BEQUESTS

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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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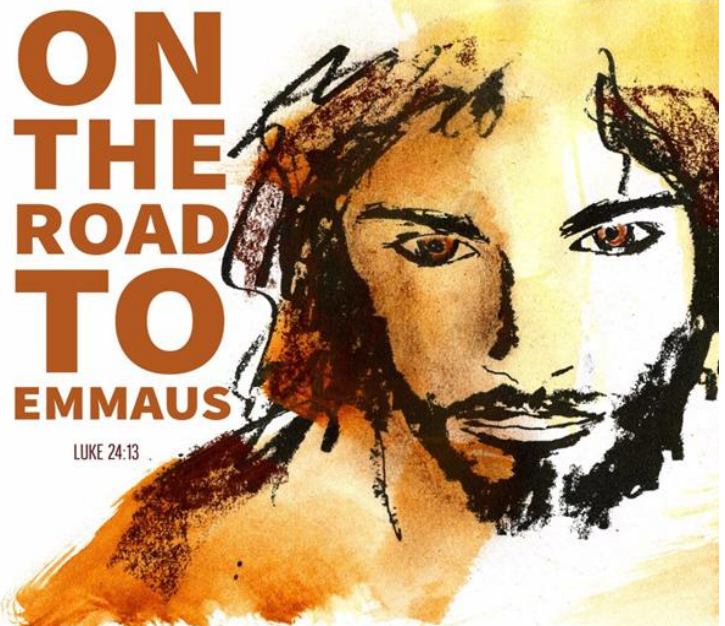
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, April 20, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Rosa Pevide - Daughter

† Tony Capa – Mary Moore

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Jacqueline Bernard - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Barbara & Jim Rohan – Lance Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Kochanowski & Chilinski Families - Renata

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Angelo DeFrancesco – Annina DeFrancesco
Int. of Father Aleks Mazur - Friend

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Friends and Family of John & Mary Anne
Kearns

10:00 a.m.

† Blair McNeil – Members of SVDP

11:45 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

April 12, 2026 – Offertory \$ 5,792.67

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

Friday

Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

PILGRIM VIRGIN VISITATION PROGRAM



The Legion of Mary will hold a sign-up weekend after all the Masses on April 18 and April 19 for the Pilgrim Virgin Mary Statue of Our Lady of Fatima.

*Sign up for the dates you are available

*Two Legion of Mary members will bring the Statue to your home and pray the Welcome Prayers with Rosary prayer.

*After 10 days, members will come back for the Farewell Prayers.

* Please pray the Rosary daily while the Pilgrim Virgin Statue is in your home.

SOME GOOD NEWS TO SHARE

134 students from our 6 Schools will celebrate their First Reconciliation, followed by First Holy Communion in the coming weeks. Please keep all of these sweet children, their families and our school staff in your prayers.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is a friendly and welcoming way to explore the foundations of the Catholic faith — including who God is, the life of Jesus, the Bible, Christian traditions, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Whether you're just starting to ask questions or ready to take the next step, we're here to support you. For more information or to

register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at bonniegschroth@gmail.com. All are welcome!

SUGGESTIONS ON FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a formed subscription. Visit FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP and select our parish for your free subscription!



HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER???

Now is a great time to let the church know!
Email Keri with any new updates for our records

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
bskchurch.ca

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop

Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us **April 23, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for a screening of *Deep Rising*. Narrated and executive produced by Jason Momoa, the documentary investigates the push to mine the deep seabed for rare metals, exposing geopolitical, corporate, and scientific maneuvering to control these vital elements. Through awe-inspiring footage of the deep's most dazzling creatures, **Deep Rising** reveals the need to protect the seabed as the common heritage of humankind and stresses the urgency of responsible choices for the future of sustainable energy. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register and view our full schedule of events at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Seoul, South Korea
July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. The diocesan pastoral offices welcome you to attend a virtual information night on Thursday, April 23 7:30 pm. Register here: bit.ly/wydingonight
For more information about WYD visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A “SYNODAL CHURCH?”

A Synodal Church works to meet people where they are at, invite shared experiences in mutual safety and respect, and offer paths of deeper connection with God, and each other. Pope Leo XIV has described a Synodal Church as “a church that walks together, a church that always seeks peace, always seeks charity, always seeks to be close, especially to those who suffer.” (Urbi et Orbi, 2025) To learn more about the call to be a Synodal Church, visit us at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/synod-on-synodality/>.

DID YOU KNOW...

Children in our parishes benefit from the Catechetical Correspondence Program each year for ongoing religious education and preparation for the Sacraments. We need volunteers to support the program! If you are willing to accompany these children in their learning journey, please reach out to the Office for Evangelization and Catechesis at catechesis@hamiltondiocese.com. To learn more about the Catechetical Correspondence Program, please visit: <https://bit.ly/DOHCCC>

THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the “Year of St. Francis of Assisi,” a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800th year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>

OTHER FUNCTIONS

WOMEN’S CURSILLO

CURSILLO is a Spanish word meaning ‘short course’. Cursillo is a lay ecclesial movement sanctioned by the Vatican that started in the Roman Catholic Church in Spain over 70 years ago and has spread all over the world. The 3 – day weekend is simply a short course in Christian living led by clergy and lay leaders. Cursillo is more than a weekend experience but an active community for support, friendship, fellowship and spiritual growth. Many participants attribute their experience with a profound kindling or rekindling of their faith.

For more information on upcoming weekends Contact Mary Anne Kearns, 519-635-1402
Women’s June 4 to 7, 2026 - Deadline May 15, 2026

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 30, 2026. The theme of our Retreat given by Fr. David Reitzel is “Our Lady-The Visitation” This Retreat welcomes women and men. Registration opens Monday, April 20, 2026 - spaces are limited. Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat schedule and a Registration Form. Enjoy a day with quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration.

K of C SPRING CLEANUP

The Kitchener Knights of Columbus announces the return of its Annual Spring Clean Up on Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at the St. Anthony Daniel Church parking lot at Ottawa St N and Franklin St N, Kitchener Bring your old electronics, televisions, computers, laptops and cell phones. We also accept any scrap metal, including copper, stainless steel and brass; even your old kitchen sink.

Roses for Life

Also on hand for purchase will be our popular locally produced **Maple Syrup**, as well as the ever-popular **Girl Guide cookies**.

Donations to the Waterloo Region Food Bank are welcome.

All funds raised go in support of local charities.