



# 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.

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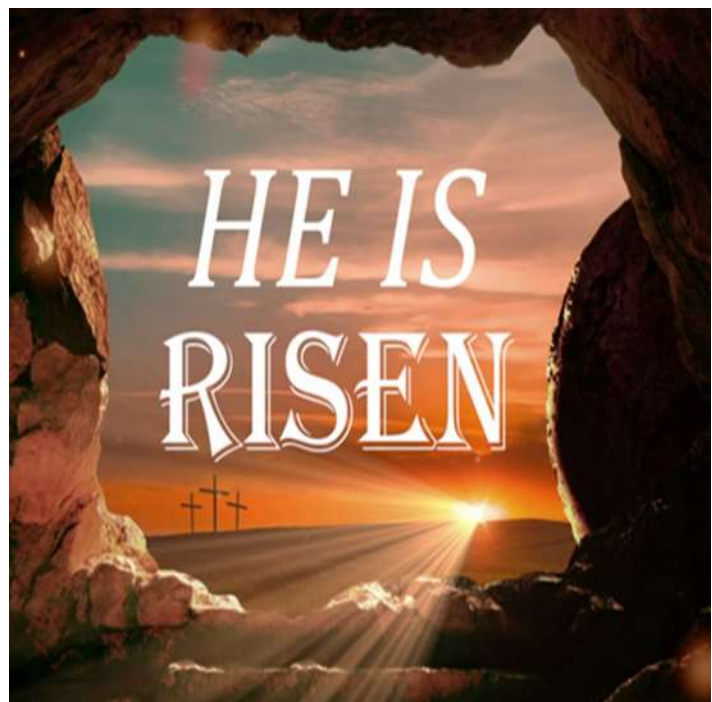
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## EASTER SUNDAY

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday, April 19, 2025

#### 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

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

Int. of Nunn-Geddes Family – Finn Family

† Boguslaw Strojnowski - Wife

† Ivan Svazic – Dora Svazic

† George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden

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

† Antonio Pereira & Jose Abrantes  
– Maria L. Pereira

#### Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Margaret Dietrich – Mary Moore

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

† Mr & Mrs Peter Nagy – Gus Magnus

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Legion of Mary 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. CONGRATULATIONS to all adults and children who joined the Catholic Family last night. Thank you to the RCIA team and leaders. We welcome you with open hearts and arms.

2. GRADE 2 STUDENTS will begin receiving their First Holy Communion in small groups at Sunday Masses until June. Please give them and their families a warm welcome and encourage them.

3. EASTER THANK YOU to Father Rajesh, Deacon Mike, our Sacristan, Pastoral Minister, Music Directors, choirs, all liturgical ministers and Office Manager, and everyone who helped make Holy Week and Easter so meaningful. Thank you for your presence, your service, the Easter flowers and your continued support of our Church.

4. Next Sunday is DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY; we will pray the Chaplet 20 minutes before every Holy Mass with those who want to join.

5. We invite you to our EASTER CONCERT: "All the Way my Saviour Leads Me," a choral music by Heart Cry Ensemble on Friday, May 2, at 7 PM.

## Blessed Sacrament Church

April 13 Offertory \$ 8,591.80

*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.

## EASTER GREETING

May Christ's glory and the promise of this joyous time of year, bring peace and happiness to you and those you hold most dear.

Happy Easter Good People!

## CONGRATULATIONS

To our Elect and Candidates who became full members of the Church at the Easter Vigil Mark Watson, Jordon Ferguson, John Teat, Halie Lawlor, Christine Smith, Thi Thuy An Le, James Slade, Aaron Slade, Briana Santivanez Sato, Ethan Bello, Lucia Bello, Finnley Lawlor, Sophia Ferreira, Nisereen Sousa Shamon, Karen Lyons, Gregory Easton, Joel Vanwyck, Toby Bello, Elsa Subramaniam, Shawn Doterman. Our community rejoices for them and welcomes them heartily.

## 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.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

(April 26) concludes the Octave of Easter and focuses on Christ's gift of mercy for the whole world. St. John Paul II said it is "the Easter gift that the Church receives from the risen Christ and offers to humanity." It is a gift that God has given out of love for all of us.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a day of prayer when we ask the Lord to renew our trust in His merciful love so that we might live it more fully in our lives. Our willingness to make sacrifices out of love for Him in return for all He has suffered for us helps us understand how His mercy is to be shared with all.

We will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet 20 minutes before each Mass. Chaplet can be found on the back of next week's bulletin.

## NEXT ALPHA YOUTH NIGHT ON APRIL 25TH

Our next Alpha Youth Night is on Friday, April 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM in the parish centre! Come and join us as we explore the question of healing and how God continues to heal today. We will have an Easter celebration, with food and fun activities! If it's your first time, we welcome you!

## BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY TO MEN

As Catholic men, we are called to be witnesses and role models for our families, but this is difficult without support of other men! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. Join us on Tuesday, April 22th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. We will view a video and discuss the challenge of living out biblical manhood in a culture opposed to it. Through prayer, sharing and fellowship, we strengthen each other for our daily walk as Christian men. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) meetings. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

## "ALL THE WAY MY SAVIOR LEADS ME"

We warmly invite you to join us on Friday, May 2, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. for a heartfelt evening of choral music presented by the Heart Cry Ensemble. Your presence would mean so much to us, and a free will offering will be graciously collected at the door. We hope to see you there for this uplifting experience!

## CANDLES IN THE CHURCH

Please note that only special candles supplied by the church are allowed to be used in the votive candle holders inside the church. Tea candles brought from home or replaced on your own are **not permitted**, as they pose a fire hazard and are not covered by our insurance. *Failure to follow this rule may result in the removal of the candle stand.* Thank you for your cooperation.

## 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](http://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

## LAST WEEK!! 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. Until 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](http://bskchurch.ca)

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### 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](http://hamiltondiocese.com).

### *Blessing before Easter Dinner*

- L/. Christ is Risen, Alleluia!
- A/. Christ is truly risen, alleluia!
- L/. This is the day the Lord has made:
- A/. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
- L/. Lord, send out your Spirit:
- A/. And renew the face of the earth.
- L/. Joyfully do we praise you, Lord Jesus Christ, risen from the grave! Remain here in our midst as we have these gifts. May we receive you as a guest in all our brothers and sisters and be welcomed by you to share the feast of your Spirit, for you live and reign forever and ever.
- A/. Amen, Alleluia.



### *After the Meal*

- L/. We have put on Christ, Alleluia!
- A/. In Christ we have been baptized, alleluia!

### *Blessing of Children's Easter Baskets*

**Parent:** Loving Father, in joy we thank you for the Easter baskets which (name the children) ask your blessing upon. May they enjoy these Easter eggs and candy and all that these baskets contain as they celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, your Son and our brother. May we always appreciate the gifts we receive and the joy you give us in sharing them through Christ our Risen Lord.



- A/. Amen.