



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.

CONTACT US:

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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, April 22, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Chris Kuiack - Lindsay

Int. of Arturo Zavalza – Family

Int. of Christine O'Brien – Roy & Janet Smith

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Amaro & Tamarra Rodrigues - Parents

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Cecilia Sze Nga Chan - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Members of Zunic Family

– Anton Zunic

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int of Alannah LeJeune

10:00 a.m.

† Gemma Audy – Joscelyne van Gent

† Geraldina & Damian Mendes

– S. Mendes Family

† Brian Araujo – Liliana Araujo

11:45 a.m.

† Gerrit Kistemaker – Shannon Smith & Choir

Blessed Sacrament Church

April 14 – Offertory \$ 7,500.53



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

Men's Group 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Rm

Wednesday

Morning Coffee after Mass

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

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Music Rm

SVDP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Since the time of the Apostles, Christ has personally called forth some to dedicate their lives ministering to the People of God in the service of the Church.

Have you ever thought that God might be calling you to dedicate your life as a priest or deacon?

To learn more about a vocation to the priesthood or diaconate (or a call to religious life), check out the Diocese of Hamilton's Vocations website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SPONSOR?

We have begun necessary renovations for our sacred vessels, chalices, and have acquired some new essentials for special celebrations like Holy Week and Easter. Additionally, our beautiful monstrance, used for the exposition and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, requires repairs and renovations to properly bear the Lord when we adore Him. Furthermore, we are planning to adorn the church sanctuary with a banner matching the liturgical colors, a set of four colors.

If you would like to sponsor any of these expenses, perhaps in memory of a special occasion or person, please reach out to our pastor or the office, and we will provide further details.

MUSIC MINISTER POSITION

We are currently seeking a part-time Music Minister, and inquiries are open as of April 16, 2023. The job description is posted on the diocesan website at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/>

If you are interested, please contact the Diocesan Human Resources Manager, Gagan Gill, at 905-

528-7988 Ext. 2229 or via email at ggill@hamiltondiocese.com.

MASS TIME SURVEY

Our Mass survey has concluded, revealing a preference for changing the Saturday Mass time, while there is no clear consensus regarding changing the Sunday Mass time. We will withhold any decisions until we review our pastoral program, aligning with the arrival of the new associate priest in July.

PILGRIM HOME VISITATION SIGN UP

The Legion of Mary is holding a sign up weekend at all Sunday Masses on the weekend of **April 27/28, 2024**. Two Legion of Mary members will bring the statue of the Pilgrim Virgin Mary to your home and pray welcome prayers, and farewell prayers after a week or two. Daily Rosary will be prayed by you while the Pilgrim Statue of our Blessed Mother Mary is at your home.

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

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 1st 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 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 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 under Upcoming Events.

DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir leads and supports the assembly's song at major Diocesan liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and Ordinations and is looking for new members. Should you wish more information, please contact Mrs. Sharon Fazari, Choir Director, at sfazari@hamiltondiocese.com.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION THROUGH VLCFF

The Diocese of Hamilton is proud to partner with Dayton University's Virtual Learning Community for Adult Faith Formation (VLCFF) to offer certificate programs for ministry and enrichment for adult faith formation. We are currently taking enrollment for the Youth Ministry Certification Program and the Catechist Formation Program for the Diocese of Hamilton, which begins in September 2024. Three and five week e-seminars are also available at a discounted rate for all adults in the Diocese looking to further their learning. For more information about our programs, and how to register, visit us at www.hamiltondioceselearns.com

RESTART: REFRESH, RENEW, REVIVE FRIDAY NIGHT SUPPORT GROUP

Struggling after divorce or separation? Join us for learning, support and fun on Friday evenings. Held the 2nd & 3rd Fridays of each month, these get-togethers offer continual support and insights for people as they journey through the divorce/separation process and beyond. Join in-person (700 King St. West, Hamilton), or by ZOOM. Register before each session here: <https://sites.google.com/view/hamilton-restart/home>, or contact Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or call her at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249. We look forward to seeing you!

OTHER FUNCTIONS

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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