



# 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 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.



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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, April 27, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Bill Kowalchuk & Family – Yvonne K.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Finn Family - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Members of the Audy & vanGent Families  
– Joscelyne vanGent

Friday 9:00 a.m.

For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Augusto Neves – Lucia Neves

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

† Carl Mendes – Mendes Family

11:45 a.m.

† Inge Serschen – Family

## Blessed Sacrament Church

April 19, 2026 – Offertory \$ 6,878.42

*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

First Friday Adoration

### GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations.  
*“We are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations.*



*Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people.”*  
*(from the ORDO, Liturgical Calendar 2023)*

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 1st, with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction **at 9:00 p.m.** Come and be part of the adoration of our Lord on this Friday.

### ROSES FOR LIFE - NEXT WEEKEND



The Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program freely distributes small roses at parish masses, which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats. The K of C program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. When you receive your rose, and if you wish to donate, please help the Knights support Pro-Life issues. It’s our practical way to raise funds and provide financial support for organizations for their work in this campaign.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of 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](mailto:bonniegschroth@gmail.com). All are welcome!

### SUGGESTIONS ON FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a formed subscription. Visit [FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP](https://www.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

### 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](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### 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](https://bit.ly/wydingonight)  
For more information about WYD visit: [wyd.hamiltondiocese.com](https://www.wyd.hamiltondiocese.com)

### WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. **Part two** (for those who have completed part one), The Ongoing Journey, will be offered at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West on Wednesday evenings from April 8 - May 13 from 7:00-8:30pm. All are welcome. To register look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### ReSTART: Moving Forward

Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10-week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from April 6– June 16 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to [hamiltondiocese.com](https://www.hamiltondiocese.com) and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at

905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or at  
familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

### ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase awareness of yourself and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem. It can help you to feel stronger in all areas of your life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will run Tuesdays from April 6 – June 9 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

### OTHER FUNCTIONS

#### WOMEN'S CURSILLO

CURSILLO is a Spanish word meaning 'short course'. Cursillo is a lay ecclesial movement sanctioned by the Vatican that began in the Roman Catholic Church in Spain over 70 years ago and has spread worldwide. 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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
[bskchurch.ca](http://bskchurch.ca)

### 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](http://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.

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.**

### MARCH FOR LIFE

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, "Follow Me," is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.