



# 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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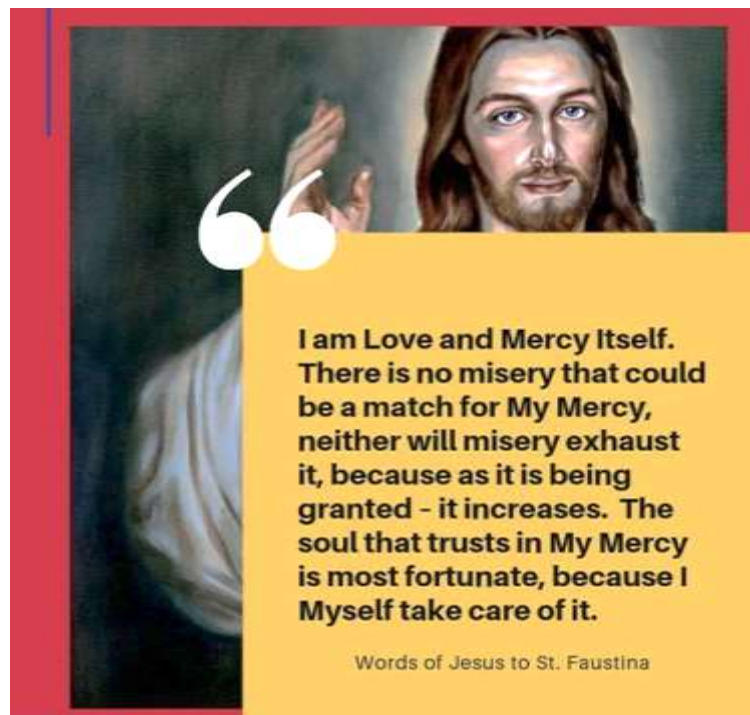
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## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

**Saturday April 26, 2025**

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

† Lucille Gaskin

– Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch

† Bill, Jean & Sister Irene

– Yvonne Kowalchuk

† Joan Miller – Lance Family

**Sunday**

**8:15 a.m.**

Int. Alannah LeJeune

**10:00 a.m.**

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
and the St. Brigid Mission

**11:45 a.m.**

† Bill Kowalchuk – Yvonne K.

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

† Pauline Andres & Family – Mary George

† Dec'd Muhic Family Members

– J. Zunic Family

Int. of Father Luke Kopaniak – Judy Knight

**Wednesday 10:00 a.m. \*\*Time Change**

† Mato Belanic & Ivan Svazic – Dora Svzic

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**

† Doris Paprocki – Kelly & Darren Thomas

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**

† Joaquim Barreiros – Cipriano Family

## Blessed Sacrament Church

Good Friday – Offertory \$ 4,954.35

Easter Sunday – Offertory \$ 15,639.55



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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**

Office is Closed Today

Blessed Sacrament School Mass 10:00 a.m.

J. Sweeney School Liturgy 10:00 a.m.

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

**Wednesday**

St. Josephine B. School Liturgies 1 & 2:30 p.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

**Thursday**

*\* Mass time changed to 10:00 .a.m.*

M. Haller School Mass 10:00 a.m.

OLO Grace School Liturgy 1:00 p.m.

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

**Friday**

Heart Cry Ensemble Concert 7:00 p.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### FROM THE PULPIT

### THIS WEEKEND

1. Please keep Pope Francis in your prayers. A special Mass for a Deceased Pope will be celebrated in our church on Friday, May 2 at 9 AM.
2. Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion today. We're glad to welcome you, your families, and teachers.
3. This week, our schools will celebrate their Easter liturgies. Please pray for the students. Thursday Mass will be at 10 AM with Monsignor Haller school students.
4. Join us for our Easter Concert "All the Way My Saviour Leads Me" with Heart Cry Ensemble—Friday, May 2 at 7 PM in the church.

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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. **See the back page of the bulletin for "How to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet."**

## LITTLE BLESSINGS SHARING THE JOY OF EASTER

On **Sunday, May 11, at the 10:00 AM and 11:45 AM** Holy Masses, Jerome the Bear will be handing out special books about Jesus and the Easter story to the children. These beautiful resources are made possible by the parish's Little Blessings Fund, which supports faith-based materials for our youngest parishioners. Come receive a gift from Jerome and follow the instructions given at the end of Mass.

A heartfelt thank you to all the generous benefactors who support the Little Blessings initiative. This school year alone, your kindness has helped us share 300 books with children—a truly big blessing for their faith journey.

Thank you, and praise the Lord!

## SHARE LENT

Our offering for the Share Lent collection for this year was **\$4,142.20** your response to the cry of the poor has been very generous. Whatever we give in the name of the Lord, we know that our offering will not go unnoticed. May the Lord bless you for your spirit of generosity.

## 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.

## EASTER THANKS!

We extend sincere thanks to Mr. Richard Lee and the Kiwanis Club of North Dumfries for their generous donation of chocolate bunnies, which brought Easter joy to the children attending our Masses. We are grateful for this thoughtful gesture and keep the Kiwanis Club in our prayers.

## 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

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 3rd at the Saint Benedict Church** (300 Yates Drive, Milton). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**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).

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Kitchener Knights of Columbus Annual Great Big Spring Clean-up. Set to go on May 3rd from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm at 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 welcome. Aid the Knights by helping to raise the funds for local charities.

## How to Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

### 1. Make the Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### 2. Optional Opening Prayers

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

(Repeat three times)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You!

### 3. Our Father

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, Amen.

### 4. Hail Mary

Hail Mary, full of grace. The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death, Amen.

### 5. The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

### 6. The Eternal Father

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

### 7. On the 10 Small Beads of Each Decade

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### 8. Repeat for the remaining decades

Saying the "Eternal Father" (6) on the "Our Father" bead and then 10 "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion" (7) on the following "Hail Mary" beads.

### 9. Conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times)

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

### 10. Optional Closing Prayer

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself.

