



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.

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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday, April 5, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Francis Lockhart - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Ray Deitner – Rob & Christine Henhoeffer

10:00 a.m.

† Mary Starodub – Music Ministry

† Philip Brunelee - Family

† CourtneyAngel McLay - Grandma

Int. of Henhoeffer & Straus Families – Finn
Family

11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Patrick Cain – Robertson Family

† Douglas Frank Hauton – VanGalen Family

† Nick Payne – Mary Moore

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Members of the Zunic Family
– Anton Zunic

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Josephine Gilroy – Sharon & James Dreher

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Dianne Hibbs – Maryanne Weiler

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

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

Wednesday

Town Hall Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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

Lenten Talk 6:08 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

All Day Easter Confessions 9 a.m. – 9 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PULPIT

THIS WEEKEND

1. Join us this Friday at 6:08 PM for a Lenten Talk by Bonnie Schroth—wife, mother, and Parish Programs Coordinator—followed by the Stations of the Cross.
2. Saint Vincent de Paul is collecting sugar (2 kg bags only) and baking powder (1 lb only) to support isolated northern communities. Donations can be dropped off in the marked container in the church lobby from March 29 to April 27.
3. Our Parish Town Hall, focused on our present and future - will take place this Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Mark your calendar! Your input is valuable—please share your thoughts through our short online survey. See back page for more.
4. Parish Easter Confession Day is on Saturday, April 12, from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with a break for Holy Mass. Take this opportunity to prepare your heart for Easter. More info on next page.
5. The Philippine Choral Society from Mississauga will present The 7 Last Words of Jesus next Sunday at 6:30 PM. Invite your friends! Free admission: free-will offerings are welcome.

Blessed Sacrament Church

March 30 Offertory \$ 5,678.83

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

Donations from Canada Helps for March

\$ 1,859.64

>Thank You<

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Please take the time to write the dollar amount of your offering on the envelope.

Thank you.

EASTER CONFESSION

As a Catholic preparing for Easter, you are encouraged to go to confession, especially if you have committed mortal sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings healing, restores our relationship with God, and strengthens our faith. While confession itself is not obligatory, we are required to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday). To do so worthily, we must be free from mortal sin and approach the Eucharist with a pure heart. This is why Easter confession is always recommended.

This year, our Easter Confessions will follow a different format. Instead of a single evening celebration, we will offer a Day of Confession on **Saturday, April 12, from 9 AM to 9 PM**, with a break for the evening Mass.

Before coming to confession, take time for an examination of conscience. You can find helpful resources on our website.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE STATIONS OF THE CROSS †

Please join us Friday, **April 11th @ 7:00 p.m.** in our walk with Jesus while prayerfully meditating on the Stations of the Cross.

Bonnie Schroth will be sharing her personal vocation story at 6:08 p.m. with the Stations of the Cross led by the CWL following at 7:00 p.m.

Hope to see all you there.

NEXT ALPHA YOUTH NIGHT ON APRIL 11TH

Our next Alpha Youth Night is on Friday, **April 11, 2025 at 7:00 PM** in the parish centre! Come and join us as we explore the question of evil and how we can resist evil. There will be fun games, food and faith-filled discussion! If it's your first time, we welcome you!

CHRISM MASS

You are invited to join Bishop Crosby for the annual celebration of the Mass of Chrism on **Monday, April 14**, at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton at 2:00 p.m.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES



Palm Sunday
Vigil April 12

7:00 p.m.

April 13

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

Schedule Of Easter Triduum Liturgies

HOLY THURSDAY

April 17

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Please note: Incense may be used at this liturgy.

**Bring a bell to ring for the solemn Hymn Gloria!*



GOOD FRIDAY

April 18

Passion Play 10:30 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross 2:30 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

April 19

Blessing of Easter Food

12:00 noon

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

Please note: Incense may be used at this liturgy.

**Bring a bell to ring for the solemn Hymn Gloria!*



**EASTER
SUNDAY**

April 20

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there is NO Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or on Easter Sunday

**TOWN HALL MEETING
THIS WEDNESDAY! April 9th 6:00 p.m.**

We invite you to join us for our PARISH TOWN HALL — a time to share thoughts, ideas, and hopes for the future of our **Parish Community**. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on **who we are as a parish** and **where God is calling us**. YOUR VOICE is **essential** as we discern God's plan together.

To guide our discussion, we ask you to consider:

- **What are the strengths of our parish that we should continue to build on?**
- **How can we better serve God, one another, and our wider community?**
- **What vision should we embrace as we move forward?**

We would love to hear your suggestions, especially practical ideas we can implement. Your input will help shape our direction and mission. You can share your thoughts in any of the following ways:

- **Online:** Submit your feedback online, see our website bskchurch.ca
- **Email:** Send us your thoughts at [blessedssacrament1977@rogers.com]
- **In Person:** Write down your ideas and drop them off at the parish office.

The deadline for submissions is **April 6, 2025**. Thank you for your presence, your prayers, and all the ways you contribute to the life of our parish. Together, let's listen to where the Holy Spirit is leading us. **Blessings**, Fr. Luke

CANDLES IN THE CHURCH

In light of fire safety considerations, the votive candles in the church have been temporarily removed. We understand the importance of these candles to our community, and we plan to have them returned for Easter. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION
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

**THIS LENT
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.

FROM: MARCH 29 to 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

**2025 JANUARY & FEBRUARY
TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax Receipts are available in the lobby for donations made from January 1st 2025 to February 23rd. You can choose to use it towards your 2024 donations or keep it safe to use in 2026. Thank you for your generosity to our beautiful parish. **2024 Tax receipts** are also available in the lobby of the church.