



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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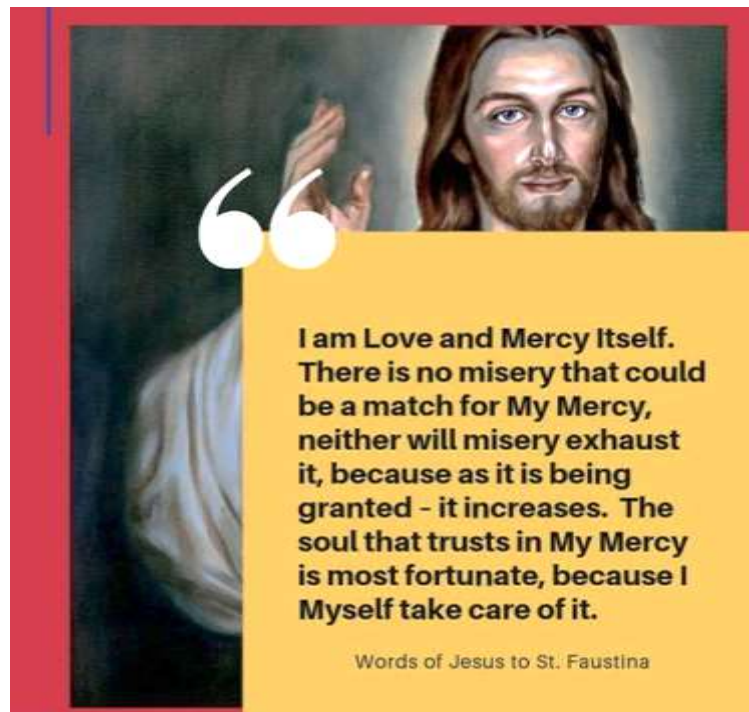
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, April 8, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Obdulia Ramirez & Jose Zavalza - Family
- † Milena Zunic – Iva & Toe Kastelic
- † Simao Camilo Mendes
– Savio Mendes Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Josephine Gilroy – Sharon & James Dreher

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Joe Tavares – Maria Tavares & Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Mihic Family – J. Zunic Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Dec'd Friends & Family of Luisa Lucibello

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- † Ivan Svazic – Anna & Kresimir Sabolic

10:00 a.m.

- † Sally Hennick – Darlene & Max Carter
- † Luigi Farruggio & Annunziata &
Eduardo Marino – Grace Farruggio

11:45 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Blessed Sacrament Church

Good Friday – Offertory \$ 5,086.00

Easter Sunday – Offertory \$ 14,802.00



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

Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Room
Men's Group 7:30 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

Y Ministry Night 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

CWL Afternoon Tea 1:00 p.m. Parish Centre
1st Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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."**

SHARE LENT

Our offering for the Share Lent collection for this year was **\$5451.00**. your response to the cry of the poor has been very generous. *"I tell you solemnly, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me."* Matt. 25:40. 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.

YOUTH MEETING ON FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Are you looking for FAITH-PRAYER-COMMUNITY-SPIRITUALITY-HEART-CHARITY?

Join us for our next "youth night" on Friday, April 12 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM! The topic for the night is Invitation to Christ. There will be fun games, activities and small group discussion! A light meal and snacks will be provided. We will meet at Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre (downstairs). If you have any questions, feel free to email us at bskyministry@gmail.com.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The widow and widowers will meet for Lunch April 9th, 2024 at Malt and Barley at 1187 Fisher Hallman Rd. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome!

BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on **Tuesday, April 9 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall** following Mass for our next meeting. We will explore God's call to trust Him by looking at the life of **Solomon: The Principle of Success that Matters**. We continue our study of how God forms men for His divine purpose. Join us as we explore what biblical manhood really means, and how to live it out in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly meetings. God asks Christian men to be witnesses and role models for our families by living the faith. Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

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

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

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.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE: ST JEROME'S UNIVERSITY

St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On Monday, April 15, Brother Guy Consolmagno, SJ will be speaking on the topic of science and truth. For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>

OTHER FUNCTIONS

HOUSE CLEANER – PART TIME

St. Anne and St. Joseph Parishes in Kitchener are looking for a part time House Cleaner (10 hours/week). Reporting to the Parish Priest, this position requires a commitment to work the required hours with some flexibility when needed. Primary responsibilities include cleaning of the Rectories, washrooms, and office spaces, and any additional duties that may be assigned by the Pastor from time to time. Please visit www.hamiltondiocese.com/jobopportunities/ for more information.

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.

