



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 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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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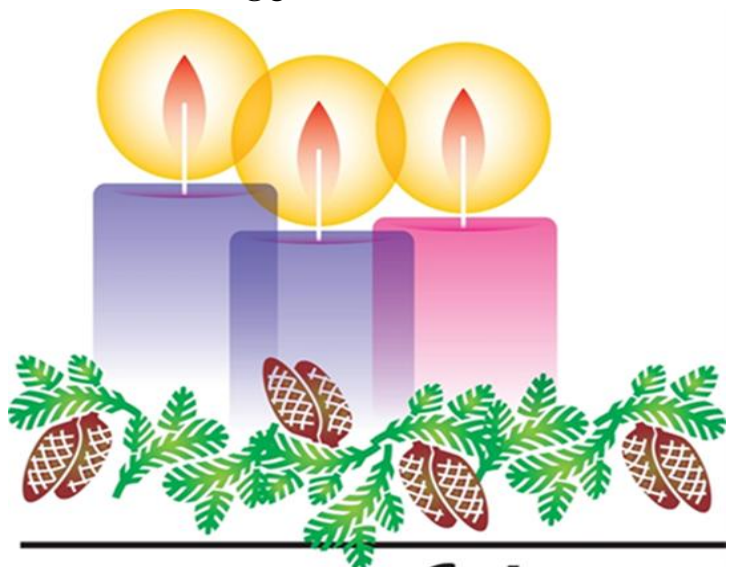
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THIRD SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, December 15, 2025

Monday 7:00 p.m.

† Larry Lobsinger – Mary Moore

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Fatima Ricardo - Family

† Stefan Muhic – Helen & Sarah Zunic

† Cecelia Navarro - Friend

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Augustin Magnus – Gus Magnus

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Cecelia Chan & Li Oi - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Joaquim Barreiros – Cipriano Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Francis Lockhardt - family

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Eugene & Josephine

† C.K. Anthappan - Family

† Jacob Mattakkal - Family

11:45 a.m.

† Rosie Gunn & Family

– Al & Marilyn Schleimer

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, December 7– Offertory

\$ 7,087.54

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matter.

It is the life and future for our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Mass 7:00 p.m.

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

Thursday

Penitential Service 6:30 p.m.

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

Office Closed 11 – 1 p.m. for staff lunch

Saturday

CALENDARS - They are here!!

2026 Religious calendars are available in the
lobby for \$5.00 each.

They are going fast!!!

PENANCE CELEBRATION

This Thursday!

Join us for the Parish Penitential Celebration on
Thursday, December 18, at 6:30 pm. Jesus is
waiting to forgive our sins and fill our hearts with
peace this Christmas. Several priests will be
available for confessions in multiple languages
and will stay as long as needed.

MAINTENANCE PERSON

We are in the process of hiring someone for daily
maintenance and cleaning tasks. This position
requires the ability to perform repairs and conduct
maintenance and inspections of both the interior
and exterior property. It is a part-time job with
flexible hours. We welcome any
recommendations. If you are interested, please
email our office. The position is set to begin in
January 2026.

WAITING FOR JESUS WITH MARY

Each Monday throughout Advent at 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each week, the homily will delve into a different Marian dogma, deepening our faith and understanding as we anticipate Christmas. — everyone is warmly welcome.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

All who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2026 box of envelopes in the lobby. They are in numerical order. For those who use automatic debit, your contribution sheets have been mailed to you. If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit, please go to our website and register. www.bskchurch.ca

For those who use automatic debit:

For January deposits to be made on time, we need to have the forms returned. Please have your form back to the Parish by December 31 to ensure this is possible. Thank you.

A reminder from our Money Counters:

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

DIOCESAN BOOKKEEPING POLICY

As we approach year-end, parishioners frequently wish to make contributions to the church that will be credited to their tax receipts for the current year. Diocesan bookkeeping policy requires that parish books close on December 31. Contributions made in January cannot be applied to 2024 offerings. Please have your donations in by **Sunday, December 28th**. Monies received after this date will be credited to 2026. Thank you

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

CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES



During the Holy Season of Christmas, it is customary to dedicate floral tributes to be placed in the Church in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes are both a sign of remembrance and an expression of Faith in Christ's Promise of Eternal Life. Forms are available in the Lobby if you wish to make such a contribution.

CHRISTMAS SIGNUP FOR MINISTRIES Lector, E. Ministers, Ushers & Altar Servers

Please take a minute to sign up using SIGNUP for Christmas, New Year's and January Masses. If you are not currently using SIGNUP, please scan the code in the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

We invite all JK-Grade 12 to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant (Play) to be held on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 4:30 PM
(Mass at 5:00 PM)

Please attend both rehearsals:
Sunday, December 14, at 4:30 PM-6:30 PM
Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM
(with Pizza Party)

In case of a Snow Day, a backup rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 21, at 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

Registration is at the back of the Church.

MINISTRY TO MEN

As Catholic men, we are called to reflect Christ to our families, but how can we do this in our day-to-day lives! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge through fellowship, study, sharing and prayer with other Christian men. Join us on Tuesday, Dec. 9th at 7:45 pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. Through various video presentations, we are currently exploring how evil challenges and weakens our faith, and how we need to respond as Christian men. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025



4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 21, 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:45 a.m.

December 24 Christmas Eve

Pageant 4:30 pm

Masses: 5:00 pm

8:00 pm

11:00 pm

Christmas Music & Carols 10:40 pm

December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 am & 11:45 am

Holy Family Mass

Saturday, December 27, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, 8:15 am,
10:00am & 11:45 am

December 31 New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m.

Adoration following Mass until Midnight
with New Year's Devotion at 11:30 p.m.

January 1 New Year's Day

Mary, Mother of God Mass

10:00 am & 11:45 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Confession opportunities at our church:

* **Fridays during the Holy Hour**
(after 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 am)

* **Saturdays 11:00 am**

Our Parish Penance Celebration
(With Several Priests)

Thursday, December 18th, 6:30 pm

Kitchener Advent Confessions

December 16, 7 pm - St. Mark

December 17, 2 pm - St. Francis of Assisi

December 17, 6:30 pm - St. Anne

December 18, 7 pm - St. Anthony Daniel

DIOCESAN EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King on Sunday, December 28 at 3p.m. It will also be the Mass of Thanksgiving offered for Bishop Douglas Crosby OMI, at his 15 years of ministry in our diocese as our Bishop comes to an end. All are invited to join in this time of prayer and gratitude.

PARENTING TIP

Christmas is a wonderful time of year! We see family, experience the joys of gift giving and receiving and have some time as a family just to be. It is however, more than any of these things, the celebration of the birth of Christ. In the hustle and bustle of the season we can forget to focus on this moment, where a child came into the world so that each of us could experience the profound gift of Salvation. This Christmas, enjoy all the fun stuff, but remember to focus, through stories, Mass, prayer and discussions, on the joy of Christ's birth and the real reason for the season

MARRIAGE TIP

Marriage is a journey that two people undertake with a plan to navigate life together. When researchers investigate what makes the journey both long and happy, many things come into play, but a strong one is repeated by most: "I married my best friend." It is good to ask yourself then, are you being a good friend to your spouse? Do you spend time together, share parts of your day, invite them to share in an event with you, watch a movie together, or even a series that can become together time? Do you call once in awhile to say hello during the time you are not together and plan time for your spouse in your agenda – everyday? Are you patient when they make a mistake, are not perfect, or let you down? Friendships thrive and last in this kind of environment, so make friendship a foundation of your marriage.