



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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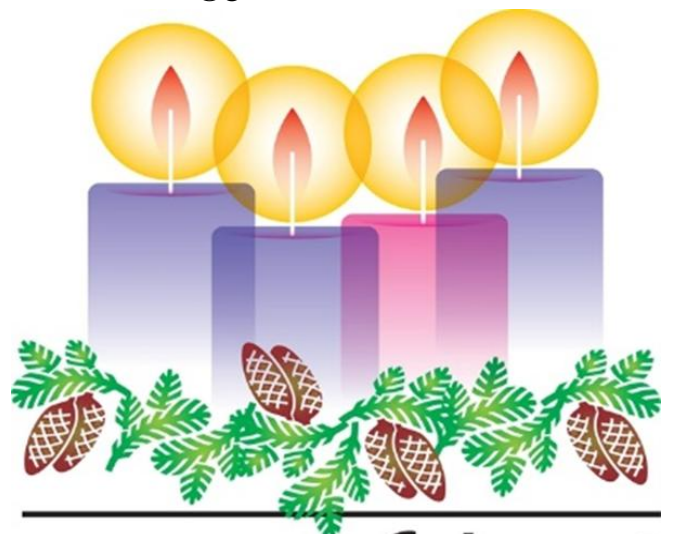
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Monday, December 22, 2025**

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Mother Mary

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Manolito Manuyag Jr. - Family

† Marta Pozdech – Gus Magnus

Int. of Alexander DeSouza & Amanda Hatch

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. For the Children in the Pageant and the Volunteers who made it possible.

8:00 p.m. For all who volunteer in the Church Ministries.

11:00 p.m. For the RCIA and RCIC Candidates

Christmas Day

10:00 a.m. For the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Church

11:45 a.m. For the People of Blessed Sacrament Church

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Dec'd Maio, Diotte and Givinazzo Family
Members – Diotte -Maio Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Larry Lobsinger – Maryanne Weiler

† Maria Belsova – Daughter & Family

† Peter Paul Fernandes and Joseph Fernandes
– Dsa Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Connie Voll - Friend

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† Brian Furlong - Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, December 14– Offertory

\$ 8,455.50

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

Christmas Eve

Thursday

Christmas Day

Friday

Office Closed

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES ON THE
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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas reminds us that Jesus is born for us and always is with us! May His presence, especially in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar - the Eucharist, fill you with hope, dispel every darkness, and guide you into the New Year with abundant blessings. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all parishioners, benefactors, and visitors from the Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Team.



TREES OF LIFE

During the holy season of Advent, the Church's great hymn of praise during the Mass, the GLORIA has been silent. At each Mass on Christmas Eve when the Gloria is sung for the first time in four weeks, our Christmas trees will be lit. It has become a custom here at Blessed Sacrament to call these trees, "Trees of Life", for the decorations on them reflect two of the great Christian Mysteries: Birth and Death. There will be **73** Angel ornaments on the trees, inscribed with the names of all persons baptized in the Parish during 2025, and **23** crosses in memory of those born to Eternal Life during the past year. When the Christmas season is over, these personalized

ornaments will be available as mementos to family members.

BULLETIN

There will be no bulletins printed for the week of December 28. Masses for the week are listed below.

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

SUNDAY MISSAL

We still have some available in the lobby at a cost of \$5.00 each.

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, December 30, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† George Vanderzanden - Family

Wednesday New Year's Eve 7:00 p.m.

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

Thursday New Year's Day

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Aleks, Father Rajesh, Father Earl & Deacon Michael

11:45 a.m.

Int. of the Staff of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Archi Mattias – Peter & Pat Kingson

For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Lilyanna Botelho & Holdeche Botelho - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Doreen & Herb Gribbon - Family

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

Int. of Mandy Percy - Josie

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

The office is closed today and until Friday

Friday

1st Friday Adoration all day

CALENDARS - They are here!!

2026 Religious calendars are available in the lobby for \$5.00 each. They are going fast!!!

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



Friday, January 2nd with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 8:30 p.m. Come and be part of the adoration of our Lord on this Friday.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025

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



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.

CHRISTMAS YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

During the Christmas Season, Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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, January 3rd at Annunciation of Our Lord (280 Limeridge Road West, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

THE REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

is back with another year of enlightening films and meaningful dialogue! Our lineup for 2026 explores topics of housing insecurity, intellectual freedom, Indigenous rights, and ecological debt. Visit us online at <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> to view our full event schedule, learn more about our films, and register for screenings. A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.