



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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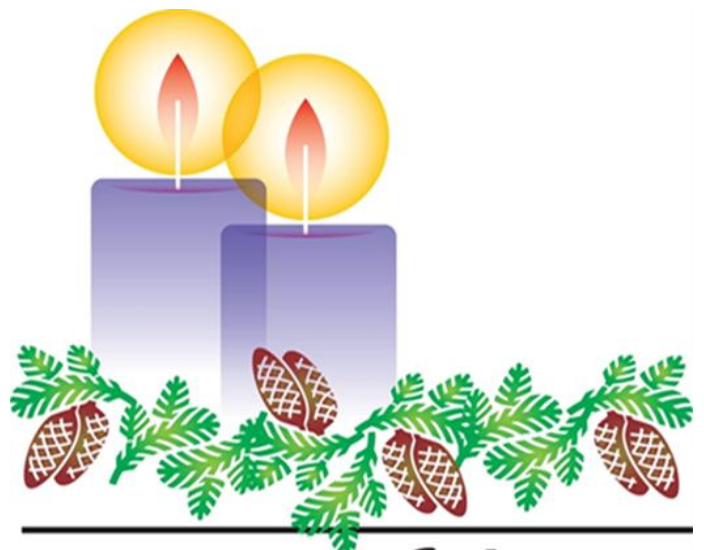
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SECOND SUNDAY OF *Advent*

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ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, December 8, 2025

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Mother Mary

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Manfred Kruse & Clara Gunsch – Liz Kruse

† Dec'd Zeman & Willish Family Members
– Christiana Zeman

† Dec'd vanGent & Audy Family Members
– Joscelyne vanGent

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Luis Alberto Fuentes - Friends

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Ivan Dragstin – Dora Svazic

† Irene Detzler – Cleasby Family

† Luis Fernando Molina - Friend

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Juan Francisco Salcido - Friends

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Linda Brie – Marianne Weiler

10:00 a.m.

Int of Bernie & Rosemary White - Friend

† Patricia DeAmorim

– Al & Marilyn Schleimer

11:45 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, November 30– Offertory

\$ 5,096.05

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

Donations from Canada Helps for

November \$ 1,930.99



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

Rosary 6:30 p.m.

Mass 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

John Sweeney Mass at school 9:15 a.m.

Blessed Sacrament Mass at School 10:00 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday

Holy Trinity School Mass at school 1:30 p.m.

CWL Potluck 6:00 p.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

M. Haller School Mass 1:00 p.m.

OLO Grace School Liturgy at school 1:15 p.m.

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

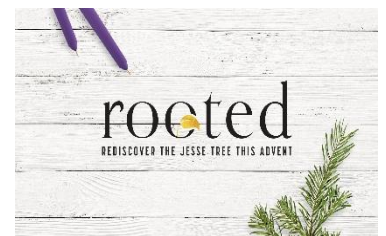
Life Teen 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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.

SUGGESTIONS ON FORMED.ORG

Our parish has a formed subscription. Visit FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP and select our parish for your free subscription!



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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER



We are so excited to invite all CWL ladies to our Annual CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner on Wed. Dec. 10th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Bring your favourite Potluck dish, along with your own dishes and cutlery. *Bring a friend* Raffles, 50/50 draw and Surprise entertainment.

We look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and festive cheer with all of you.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2026 box of envelopes in the lobby/Music Room. They are in numerical order.

For those who use **automatic debit**, your contribution sheet is in an envelope in alphabetical order in the Lobby

If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit, please go to our website and register

For those who use automatic debit:

To ensure January deposits are made on time, we require the 2026 forms to be returned by **December 31, 2025**. 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 – BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH

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 9, 7:30 pm - St. Teresa

December 11, 7 pm - St. Aloysius

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

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY



All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to any of the Masses next weekend **December 13/14**, to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli

Sunday. After the blessing, you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

ADVENT WREATH HOME PRAYERS

The Second Week

O, Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the second purple candle is lit. Both candles burn.

The Third Week

The joyful Sunday in Advent (known as Gaudete) is represented by rose (or pink) instead of the purple colour. The third pink candle is lit as well as the two previously burned purple candles.

O, Lord, we beg Thee incline Thy ear to our prayers and enlighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of Thy visitation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Fourth Week

O, Lord, stir up Thy power, we pray Thee, and come; and with great might help us, that with the help of Thy Grace, Thy merciful forgiveness may hasten what our sins impede. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Each night of this week, remaining days, all four candles burn.

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.