



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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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, February 3, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Nadia & Natasha Niecyporowicz
- Grandma

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Larry Lobsinger – Connie Voll

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of the Clergy of Blessed Sacrament Parish
– Maryanne Weiler

Friday 9:00 a.m.

For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Klemens Beyfuss & Family – Loni Beyfuss

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

† Loregima Nahial - Family

11:45 a.m.

† Grandeza Navarro - Family

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Nursing Homes Masses 10:30 a.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

First Friday Adoration

BISHOP DABROWSKI

On Monday, February 2nd, during the feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Bishop Joseph will officially be installed as the 10th Bishop of the Hamilton Diocese. He will present his Decree of Appointment to the College of Consultors and will "formally take possession of the See" at a ceremony held at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton, Ontario.

Let us hold him in our thoughts and prayers during this important transition. We also invite you to remember Bishop Douglas Crosby in your prayers, as he faces health challenges.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

In 2025, tax receipts were handled in a unique way due to a postal strike. The Canadian government issued an extension that allowed donations made in January and February of 2025 to be applied to the 2024 tax year. Consequently, we issued two-month receipts in March 2025. The receipts available in the lobby today are dated from March to December 2025.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Will meet for an early Valentine's Day lunch on February 3rd, at Grandma's Kitchen, 751 Victoria St. S., at 12 noon. Wear your Valentine's Day colours and bring a love poem to share.

Everyone Welcome!

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, January 25– Offertory

\$ 5,530.47

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!

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

The Legion of Mary members invite you to pray the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday, February 3 at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. The intentions are for the Grand Valley Institution of Women.

MEETING FOR ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Father Aleks is asking that all Eucharistic Ministers come to a meeting on Tuesday, February 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

CWL

Hello CWL Ladies. Join us on Wednesday, February 11th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. We have a Guest Speaker from Innisfree House. Fellowship and refreshments to follow. Hope to see you all there.

BEWARE OF FALSE EMAILS

Please be advised of false emails circulating as messages sent either from Fr. Aleks, our office, or other members of the parish team. This is a fraud known as email impersonation. Email impersonation is a phishing technique. Cybercriminals create email addresses that look legitimate to trick their targets into trusting them. Never reply to emails that look suspicious. Check the email address with those provided in our bulletin or on the website. Mark suspicious emails as spam and delete. Stay safe in the cyber world.

YOUTH EVENT: LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2026

Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry invites all youth (ages 12-18) to join us for the Lift Jesus Higher Youth Rally in Toronto on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. There will be transportation by bus from the Church. Spaces on the bus are limited, so please reserve your seat early. Tickets for the event are \$25/youth - to be purchased online at ljhr.ca. Please contact us at bskyministry@gmail.com to reserve your seat!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Monday, February 2 – Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

As Father will be busy at the installation of Bishop Joseph on Monday, February 2nd We will not have a Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas. He will bless candles on **Tuesday** after the blessing of St. Blaise. **You are encouraged to bring candles from home** to receive this special blessing, which reminds us of the light of Christ shining in our lives.

Tuesday, February 3 – Blessing of St. Blaise

After the 7:00 pm Holy Mass, receive the traditional Blessing of St. Blaise, patron saint of throat ailments. This special blessing offers protection against respiratory illnesses and other ailments. Everyone is welcome to participate and receive this prayerful support for themselves and their loved ones.

Wednesday, February 11 – World Day of the Sick

In 1992, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted the World Day of the Sick. It is observed on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, February 11. Following the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Saint Bernadette, Lourdes became a Sanctuary, a place of healing visited by millions every year. In 1991, John Paul II was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease and it is considered that his own illness was the catalyst for creating World Day of the Sick.

We encourage everyone to join us at this year's World Day of the Sick Mass on **Wednesday, February 11 at 9:00 am**. We will pray for those who suffer from illness and for their caregivers. At the end of the Mass there will be an opportunity to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Please note that this is one of the Sacraments and not an ordinary blessing. While anyone can ask for a blessing, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick can be received only under certain conditions. This sacrament is administered for baptized Catholics facing serious health challenges, not just those at the point of death. At the same time, it is not for minor illnesses (e.g., a common cold). It is available to those with chronic illnesses, the elderly (whose health has become

weak due to advanced age, even if no specific, grave illness is present), individuals about to be admitted to a hospital, especially those facing major surgery, or those whose condition has worsened. The nature of illness can be physical, psychological, emotional or spiritual.

The person should typically have reached the age of reason (around 7 years old). In the situation of a danger of death, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is administered along with Holy Communion (if possible) and Apostolic Pardon.

The sacrament is meant to provide spiritual and physical strength, comfort, and, if it is God's will, healing.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion and Confession registration is now open for grade 2 students and older. Please check the requirements and submit your registration online:

www.bskchurch.ca

TREE OF LIFE

The angel and cross ornaments may be picked up this weekend and up to February 8 in the lobby after all Masses.

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

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Have you experienced a divorce or separation? Are you looking to learn ways to cope, for support from others and to gain a feeling of moving forward? Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal, or simply learn more. The sessions will run Tuesdays from Feb. 17 – April 21, 2026 from 7-9 pm and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration online can be found by going to hamiltondiocese.com and looking for the date under Upcoming Events, or by contacting Sarah at familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Opposite Freeport Hospital, 3570 King St. E., Kitchener, for babies being aborted. All are welcome to pray quietly for those who have no voice, but our own! Parking - across the road, Schneider Park. Any queries, please contact Cathy at: cmlamers@rogers.com

SERRA CLUB

The Serra Club is glad to resume meetings at St. Agnes Parish, Waterloo on the second Thursday of the month. Join us at St. Agnes for a Holy Hour, Rosary and Benediction at 6:00 p.m. and Mass at 7:00p.m. There will be a brief meeting and fellowship in the parish hall following evening Mass. Serrans are lay Catholics – men and women of all ages and from all walks of life, all dedicated to promote and foster vocations. Serra International (“Serra”) is formally recognized by the Holy See as the only global lay apostolate for vocations in the Catholic Church.

Masses for 2026 are February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, June 11, July 9, August 13, September 19, October 8, November 12, December 10, 2026. Join us for the Rosary on ZOOM every Monday at 7:00 pm. Address: 891 4699 8295, Pass Code GvsW9U

New members are welcome! Contact ma_zister@hotmail.com.