



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.

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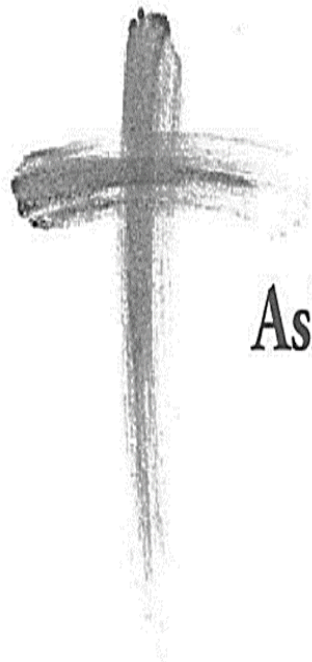
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Ash Wednesday
— Lent Begins



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Fatima Ricardo - Family
- † Michael Waechter – David Waechter
Int. of Grase Woelk

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- Int. of Family & Friends of Chinh &
Thi Nguyen

7:00 p.m.

- † Herb & Doreen Gribbon – Smith Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Frank Marko – Herald & Gwen Hiebert

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Janina Wladyslaw Izebski – Agata N.

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Jose Santos – Santos Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- Special Intention

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

- † Aundrie Thomson – Yvonne Thompson

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

- Eucharistic Minister Meeting 6:00 p.m. Church
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm

Wednesday

- Ash Wednesday Masses 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

- RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church

MEETING FOR ALL EUCCHARISTIC 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

ASH WEDNESDAY – February 18th

Lent is quickly approaching. Our Mass schedule for Ash Wednesday is **9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.** both at Blessed Sacrament and at St. Brigid in Ayr. Ashes will also be distributed at our six elementary schools during celebrations of the Liturgy of the Word.



SCHEDULES FOR MINISTERS WHO HELP WITH MASS

We sincerely appreciate your continued dedication to serving during Mass. To streamline our scheduling process, we will be transitioning back to a more straightforward method. Sign-up sheets for the upcoming two months are located in the sacristy for your convenience. Kindly note that we will no longer be utilizing the app for this purpose. Thank you for your understanding and ongoing commitment! We will no longer be using the app for scheduling. Thank you!

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, February 8 – Offertory

\$ 5,913.62

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!

LENT 2026

Lent is a holy season of conversion and renewal. We are encouraged to enter more deeply into the Lenten journey with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You are always invited to participate in the regular devotions we celebrate at Blessed Sacrament to help our Lenten journey as individuals and as a parish community.

DAILY LENTEN MASS: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. You are encouraged to attend weekday Mass as often as possible during the season of Lent. The Rosary is recited 30 minutes before daily Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Come spend some quiet time every Friday following the morning Mass until 10:30 a.m. On the First Friday of each Month, Adoration follows our 9:00 a.m. Mass, continuing all day and ending with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. presided by the Clergy, led by different Ministries using different meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

CONFESSIONS: will be available Friday during the holy hour (9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lenten Penitential Service March 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PRAYER: Come spend time in quiet and peace in the presence of the Lord. The Church is open until late in the evening. “Pray that you would not come into the time of trial” Matthew 26:41

FASTING & ABSTINENCE: It is amazing how connected our spiritual lives and physical lives are and how much they affect each other. Change our routines and habits a little – one less coffee in the morning, no chocolate boost at 3:00 pm, a little less time in front of the TV or computer and life looks a lot different. A little less energy and solace from the things around us and we may start to find God more clearly in our daily lives and the power and peace to live well. The extra time spent in

prayer – possibly praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reading a Lenten Daily Reflection book, taking time to talk about our heartfelt faith with others helps us better appreciate God and the people and things in our lives. Fasting and Abstinence are powerful allies of prayer.

A reminder that Fridays in lent are traditionally days of abstaining from meat. Traditionally, fasting is having one full meal and two part meals, not equaling a full meal and no snacks in between. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of fast and abstinence for all healthy Catholics from **18 – 59 years** of age.

ALMSGIVING: With prayer and fasting belongs almsgiving. All three involve giving away in order to receive more authentically in return. Prayer can be the experience of giving our hearts and minds to God and receiving his Grace more fully. Fasting and abstinence direct some of what we need away from ourselves and opens our hearts to share what we have with others. Prayer and fasting lead us to share our time, talent and treasure in the best of ways. Our almsgiving becomes a sincere remedy for the needs of others.

May all of our Lenten acts of devotion bear much fruit in our lives and in the lives of those we are called to love.

Have a Happy Lent

PASSION PLAY

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2026
AT 2:00 PM

Audition will be held on Friday, March 13 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Centre for Speaking parts, Acting parts, Prayer leaders and Narrators.

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS:

MARCH 21, SATURDAY

AT 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

MARCH 29, SUNDAY

AT 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Sign up at the back of the Church. For Grades 5 to 12

**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 bskyministry@gmail.com to reserve your seat!

ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Adult altar servers are essential for the celebration of funerals within the Catholic Church. They assist the priest during the Mass, carry the cross, processional candles, and other items. The role is open to individuals, families, and married couples, and requires a commitment of time, typically around 2 hours per month. Training is provided for new servers. The ministry is open to anyone who is a Catholic in good standing. For more information, individuals can contact the parish office to discuss availability and training.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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

www.bskchurch.ca

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.

**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.

**SPRING BOOK CLUB: "ON LOVE OF THE
POOR"**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis invite you to join us for a four-week virtual book club, exploring Pope Leo XIV's first Apostolic Exhortation, "On Love of the Poor." Aligned with our Lenten journey, this series will explore the key themes and messages of our Holy Father's message on love and solidarity with those who experience marginalization. Registration can be made here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>