



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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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, February 24, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Patrick Kutchkoski – Carmel Chippior

† Ada & Peter Nagy – Gus Magnus

Int. of Subramaniam Family - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Dora Svazic

– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Jerry Brienza – Carl & Bonnie Miller

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Catherine & Josph Zaniewski

– Gene & Marj Zaniewski

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Erwin & Marlene Preiditsch – Friend

† Ely Baldonado & María Consolacion

Baldonado - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

Int. of Agata Nieczyporowicz

– Marian & Dorota Borowiec

11:45 a.m.

† Edwin & Family - Family

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

1st Communion Parent Meeting 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

Altar Server Training 6:30 p.m. Church

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

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

Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

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! Thank you!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Reminder that there will be a training session for the Altar Servers this Thursday, February 26th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

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

BAKE SALE - THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Blessed Sacrament Youth Ministry, we want to say THANK YOU to all those who have helped with our bake sale fundraiser! Special thanks to the many parishioners who brought in baked goods and to the youth volunteers and leaders who helped set up and assist after all the Masses! We were able to

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, February 14 – Offertory

\$ 6,279.62

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!

raise \$1,687 to go towards supporting the Youth Ministry and special events like the Lift Jesus Higher Rally. We are grateful for your prayerful support and donations.

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

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.

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!

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

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.

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.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please call or email the office, and Keri will help you. **If you have older envelopes, we ask that you toss them out and only use the 2026 envelopes,** as some numbers have changed. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

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

MINISTRY TO MEN

As Catholic men, we are called to model Christ to our families, but how can we do this in our busy day-to-day lives! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge in a hostile world to strong Christian faith, through fellowship, study, sharing and prayer with other Christian men. Join us on Tuesday, Feb. 24th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. Through various videos, 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 Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

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.

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