



# 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](http://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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## 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, February 10, 2026

#### Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Manolito Manuyag Jr. - Family  
Int. of Mark Murchie & Jacqueline Bernard  
- Family  
  
Int. of Lisa Cleasby - Friend

#### Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Clair McMahan & Bill McLeod - Family

#### Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Audy & vanGent Families  
- Joscelyne vanGent

#### Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Anneliese Retterath - Jean & Gary Kritz

#### Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† John Hickey - Tony & Paula Stevenson

#### Sunday

##### 8:15 a.m.

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

##### 10:00 a.m.

† Herminia Tojeira - Manuel Tojeira

##### 11:45 a.m.

† Frank Peragine & Isauro Oliveira  
- Rita Peragine

## Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, February 1 - Offertory

**\$ 6,617.77**

*total includes Pre-Authorized Giving*

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matter.

It is the life and future for our parish!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

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

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

### Wednesday

World Day of the Sick Mass 9:00 a.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

CWL Event 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Thursday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Teen Life Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### 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.**

### MEETING FOR ALL EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

### CWL

Hello CWL Ladies. Join us on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**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](http://ljhr.ca). Please contact us at [bskyministry@gmail.com](mailto: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.

**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK**

**Wednesday, February 11** - 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.

**MESSAGE FROM SVDP**

Dear Parishioners:

During the past year, 2025, through your donations, The Blessed Sacrament St. Vincent de Paul has been able to:

Address acute needs for food, clothing and furniture 13 times

Provide: 300 bags of sugar for North of 60 and two boxes of baking soda.

Monthly Pizza and pop dinners for "A Better Tent City"; hygiene kits for House of Friendship and Grand Valley Institute for Women; clothes for GVI inmates who have no family or support; monthly seasonal clothing donations to the House of Friendship; Send children to summer camp and a spiritual retreat through our schools. This past Christmas, we supplied food hampers for 60 families, including 15 families of Ukrainian refugees.

On behalf of those whom you have enabled us to help: Thank You for your kind generosity!

A special thanks to Father Luke and Father Aleks for their support of our activities throughout the year.

Sincerely, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Blessed Sacrament Conference.

### **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](http://www.bskchurch.ca)

### **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.

### **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](http://hamiltondiocese.com), or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### **PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH**

We are constantly teaching our kids by what we choose to make a priority. We encourage schoolwork to be done well, engage in extra-curricular activities for fun and development, pray and attend Mass so faith stays at the forefront of our family values. We are however, also teaching our children when we are not trying to teach them. In those moments we are silently saying, you matter and I love being with you, that family time to relax is vital to good mental health and that undertaking chores together connects us as a family. So, enjoy the non-teaching times because they matter more than you might think!

### **MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH**

We communicate by using words, sometimes without thinking about their impact. Words can build someone up or tear them down. It is the same in our relationships, the words we choose to express ourselves can impact our relationship, even when there is an issue, positively or negatively. Severe words that criticize, words used in harsh tones, words that are not true, or worse, saying nothing at all but acting angry, all escalate sometimes small matters into a storm. Speaking the truth and expressing needs in ways that are not negative will resolve matters and do no harm, in fact, they will strengthen your love and bond.

### **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/>