



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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3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Maria & Stefan Wojda
– Gene & Marg Zaniewski

† Brian Fifield – Joan & Derm Collins

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Olinda & Family
– John & Sharon Carey

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Hosfeld & Szozda Family – Finn Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Fatima Ricardo – Iyear Family

† Gricinda DaGraca - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Francisco Xavier – Maria Xavier

10:00 a.m.

† Lorraine Waechter – David Waechter

11:45 a.m.

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Office Closed from 12 noon – 2 p.m.

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Parish Centre

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Church

Saturday

Altar Server Training 9:30 a.m.



Happy Birthday Father Higgins!!

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

The receipts are available in the lobby of the church on the weekends and can be picked up from the office on weekdays.

BIBLE SUNDAY

Pope Francis, in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis* (September 30, 2019), established the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time as **Bible Sunday**, encouraging all Catholics to deepen their love for the Word of God. This special day highlights the essential role Sacred Scripture plays in our faith and daily lives.

The Bible, as the Revelation of God's will, stands alongside Apostolic Tradition and the Church Magisterium as the foundation of the Church. Together, they guide us in understanding God's plan and living out our faith.

On this day, let us rekindle our appreciation for the Scriptures and open our hearts to the wisdom and light they offer. As Pope Francis reminds us, "The relationship between the Risen Lord, the community of believers, and Sacred Scripture is essential to our identity as Christians." May we

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, January 18– Offertory

\$ 5,863.57

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!

cherish this precious gift and embrace it with renewed faith and joy!

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

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!

MINISTRY TO MEN

As Catholic men, we are called to model Christ to our families, but how can we do this in a real way 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, Jan. 27th 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.

NEW TO OUR PARISH? YOU ARE MOST WELCOME

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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

PARENTING TIP

Parents constantly undertake the task of correcting poor behaviour in their children. To help them grow to be good and capable adults, it is important they learn proper behaviours, etiquette and good manners; parents are the first and foremost educators of all of these. Instead of reprimanding when undesired behaviours arise, ask them how they should be acting, or what would be a better way to act? Take a moment to remind them that their Baptism calls them to follow a better way, undertaking the same actions that Jesus would, ways of caring, love and compassion. Relating their behaviours to their faith provides a guidepost for actions throughout their lives and a way to live fully their Baptism.

MARRIAGE TIP

Gratitude has proven to be one way that we can feel more joy in our everyday living. In our marriages, all the good moments can slip past our awareness when we focus instead on those that are annoying. What if you took time at the end of each day to review the day with eyes of gratitude instead of discontent? You would find that you can be thankful for so many things, for example: a spouse to share your home with, to share parenting with, to make you coffee or dinner, to the shared glance, smile or kiss that day. And there is more: a person who shares your values, who supports your faith, someone who is a forever friend. When we focus on gratitude, our relationship has a different look and feel and both spouse's benefit!

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.

WHEN LIFE CHANGES GRIEF PROGRAM PART ONE

Using Dr. Bill Webster's grief material, these programs are intended to help you to understand your grief and provide practical tips and support for helping you through. The program will be offered Feb. 18 – March 25th from 1:30 to 3:00 PM at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West. All are welcome. To register, look for the program start date under Upcoming Events on the Diocesan 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 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or 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

COUPLES FOR CHRIST - CHRISTIAN LIFE PROGRAM

Open to all Christian married couples, singles, widows, widowers and those separated, divorced. Topics include God's Love, Who is Jesus Christ, Transformation in Christ. Join us at St Francis of Assisi Parish Hall from January 29, 2026, to March 26, 2026, inclusive. Presenter on Thursday, January 29, 2026 - Fr Paul Voisin CR - God's Love Agenda: Dinner at 6 PM, Program 7pm to 9 pm. Child Care: provided for children 12 years and under. There is no fee!

BIBLE SUNDAY PRAYER

***BLESSED ARE YOU, LORD GOD,
CREATOR OF HEAVEN AND EARTH,
FOR YOUR WORD MADE FLESH: JESUS
CHRIST.***

***WE PRAISE AND THANK YOU
FOR YOUR WORD RECORDED IN THE
BIBLE***

***AND FAITHFULLY PROCLAIMED
IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR HOLY
PEOPLE.***

***MAY OUR HEARTS AND MINDS BE
ALWAYS OPEN***

***TO WELCOME YOUR LIFE-GIVING WORD.
MAY YOUR WORD NOURISH OUR FAITH,
ENLIVEN OUR HOPE, AND STRENGTHEN
US***

***IN THE BOND OF LOVE.
MAY WE CARRY YOUR WORD WITH US
EACH DAY***

***AS WE SEEK TO SERVE YOU IN OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS.
WE ASK THIS THROUGH CHRIST OUR
LORD.
AMEN.***