



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 BEQUEST

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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The Ascension of the Lord



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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Saturday May 31, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

■ Anna & Mirko Sutej - Daughter

■ Brian Araujo - Family

Int. of Monika, Anna, Peter & Robert

- Grandma

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

■ Suzanne Philp – Mary Moore

10:00 a.m.

■ Olivia Cerqueira Ruas, Francisco Ruas,
Rosa Tojeira & Family - Daughter

11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Krystyna Zderski – Agata N.

Int. of Cunha & Andrade

– Gloria & Alcides Cunha

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

■ John Gilroy – James & Sharon Dreher

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

■ Nancy Devereaux – Yvonne Kowalchuck

Friday 9:00 a.m.

■ Ermandina Veloso – Daughter

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday May 25 – Offertory \$ 7,536.80

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

Please take the time to write the dollar
amount of your offering on the envelope.

Thank you.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

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

Friday

1st Friday Adoration

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion today! We warmly welcome you, your families, and your teachers to our parish community.

2. Join us for our **Parish Family and Fun Day (Parish Picnic)** on **Saturday, June 21, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**. Enjoy free games, food, and fun for all ages! A sign-up sheet is available in the church lobby.

PLEASE JOIN US

You are all welcome to join members of the Legion of Mary and Parishioners in praying the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday, June 3 @ **6:15 P.M.** here at Blessed Sacrament Church. The intentions are for the Grand Valley Institution for Women.

YOUTH NIGHT WITH ADORATION AND MUSIC ON JUNE 13TH

On Friday, June 13th, we invite all youth grades 7 to 12 to join us for a night of prayer and Adoration, as we pray to know God's will for our lives. Fr. Mark Morley, Vocations Director of the Hamilton Diocese, will give a short talk and lead us in Adoration. Music will be led by the Divine Praises Music Ministry from Hamilton. Parents are welcome to join us! Afterwards, we'll have games and a final celebration!

BLESSED SACRAMENT COMMUNITY & FUN DAY

Date: Saturday, June 21st

Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Place: Blessed Sacrament Church Grounds

Living Rosary*Bubbles*Tug of War

*Face painting*Family Games*BBQ Hot Dogs

& Hamburgers*Caricature Station

*Rosary Making Station

Fun for the entire family!!!

Registration in Main Lobby after every mass the weekends of: May 31st, June 7th and June 14th.

Please bring chairs to sit on. Umbrellas for shade if you like. No pets allowed.

We are in NEED of 2 propane BBQs. If you are able to lend us your BBQ for the day, please contact: Wendy (wmcgratt@uoguelph.ca)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE POTLUCK DINNER

Ladies are invited to our Hawaiian Potluck Dinner!

Date: Thursday, June 12th **Time:** 6:00 p.m.

Location: Parish Centre

Bring your favourite Potluck dish. Please remember to bring your own plates and cutlery. Feel free to bring a friend.

There will be raffles, 50/50 draw and Door Prizes. See you there!!!

LEGION OF MARY

Auxiliary and Active Members

Congress June 14, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

\$20.00 /ticket *includes lunch*

9:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Benediction

For Information/Tickets

Contact – Lisa Cleasby

519-572-2618 or lamcleasby@hotmail.com

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Blessed Sacrament Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Your donations help provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counseling, and more to those in need. If you wish to donate online, scan the QR code found on the posters at the entrance of the church. OR you can mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young St Kitchener ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place visit their website: www.marillacplace.ca Thank you for your continued support that changes lives.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you or know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

Come and See and join our sessions that will begin in the fall. Meet all our fun, caring, friendly and enthusiastic team members who has great love for God and the Church.

Learn about what and who we believe. Fall in love with our God who has chosen you and has called you by name.

For more information or to register, please speak to our Priests, Pastoral Minister or call the office

PENTECOST

This year, the **Feast of Pentecost** takes place on **Sunday, June 8, 2025**. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Jesus promised them that he would send his Holy Spirit to be with them and with us forever. He called God's Spirit the Advocate (someone who is on our side, who protects us) and the Comforter (someone who looks after us, who helps us when we are frustrated or angry or sad).

Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all that he had taught them. He told his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. They waited together for nine days, praying for the coming of the Spirit as Jesus had

told them. That is the very first nine days of prayer, the first novena.

We still gather to pray for nine days before the feast of Pentecost. The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest novena in the Church. Let us pray this novena together. Link to Novena Material is:

<https://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

WELCOME THE NEW PASTOR, FATHER ALEKS!

We're happy to announce that Father Aleksander Mazur, SAC, will be joining Blessed Sacrament Parish as our new Pastor on June 25. Let us keep Fr. Aleks in our prayers as he prepares to join our parish family—we look forward to welcoming him with open hearts!

FAREWELL TO FR. LUKE AND UPCOMING PARISH CELEBRATIONS

After three years of the ministry as our pastor, we will be saying goodbye to **Fr. Luke**. His final weekend with us will be **June 21–22**. There will be an opportunity to greet him and shake hands after the Masses.

We invite you to join us for our **Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 21, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**—a joyful event Fr. Luke helped bring back to our parish calendar.

On Sunday, June 22, we will also celebrate our **Parish Feast Day—Corpus Christi**, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The **11:45 AM Mass** will conclude with a **Eucharistic Procession**, a beautiful expression of our faith and unity.

Please mark your calendars and join us in prayer, gratitude, and celebration.

Please continue to keep Fr. Luke in your prayers during this time of change. He will return on June 14 to spend time with the community before his final farewell. In the meantime, Fr. Rajesh will oversee the day-to-day responsibilities of the parish.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Summer is a time to unwind, relax, rejuvenate and enjoy the outdoors. Take the time to engage more often and more fully as a family. Do chores together, cook together, play games, do a puzzle, or hike together. Quality and quantity time spent with our children matters! This is the Jubilee Year of Hope, so do something to engage in and honour the year, perhaps by visiting one or more of our Diocesan Pilgrim Churches. You can find more ideas to celebrate the year on our website at hamiltondiocese.com. And whether you are having a staycation or vacation, remember that Mass and prayer as a family are important!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Though we may love our spouse, there will be moments when we may disagree or struggle to be loving. These are moments when we must remind ourselves of our commitment to each other and the importance of working things out, instead of ignoring them and moving on. When troubles arise, it is important for each person to commit to taking time to discuss the issue when both people are calm, so your brain is at its maximum capacity to be rational. Research says that starting the conversation gently (no accusing, judging, or sarcasm) and taking responsibility for some part of the problem is the best way to work the situation out and move forward with love that is even stronger.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
bskchurch.ca