



# 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 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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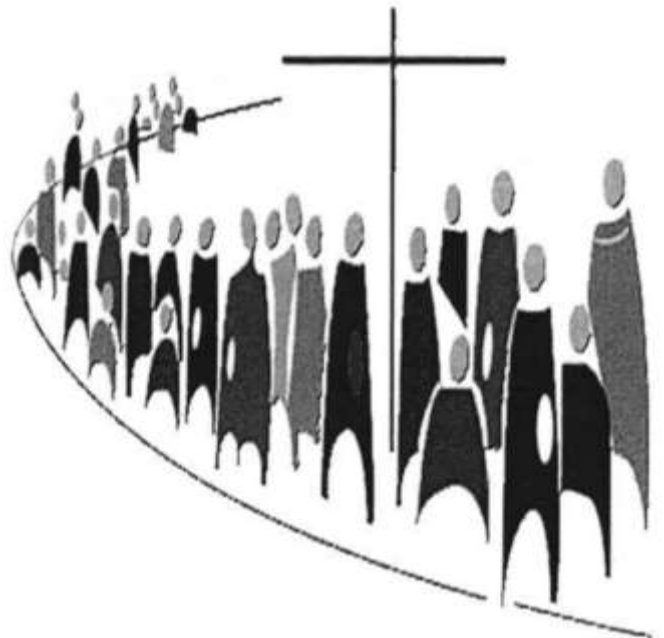
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## CORPUS CHRISTI

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, June 3, 2024

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

† John Gilroy – Dharon & James Dreher

† Dec'd Relatives of Renata

– Kochanowska Family

† Marian Hirsz - Family

† Krystyna Zderski – Agata Nieczyporowicz

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

† Matthew Ballanie

– Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch

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

† Ivan Svazic – Ziata Stubljar

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

† Souls in Purgatory – Maria L. Pereira

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

† Grmandina Veloso - Daughter

† Salome Japzon Cutin - Family

#### Sunday

8:15 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:00 a.m.

† Joe Tavares – Maria Tavares & Family

11:45 a.m.

† Frank Peragine & Isauro Oliveira

– Rita Peragine

### Blessed Sacrament Church

May 26 – Offertory \$ 6,051.01



**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Monday

Parking Lines Painting – all day

### Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m.

### Wednesday

Nursing Homes Mass & Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

### Thursday

CWL Potluck 6:00 p.m.

### Friday

1<sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration

### PARKING LINES PAINTING



Please be advised that on Monday, June 3, we will repaint the lines across the parking lot. Access to the area will be unavailable for the entire day. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE POTLUCK

Ladies are invited to our summer "Hawaiian Potluck Dinner!"



**When: Thursday June 6th**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Parish Centre**

Bring your favourite potluck dish, dishes and cutlery. Admission: A non-perishable item for St. Vincent de Paul. \* Bring a Friend\*

We will provide a Hawaiian Lei for each person!

There will be Raffles - 50/50 & Door Prizes

\*\* See you there! \*\*

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The widow and widowers will meet for Lunch June 4, 2024 at Malt and Barley at 1187 Fisher Hallman Rd. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome! Wear your Hawaiian Shirts!!

## MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND

Next weekend we have Rev. Ambroise Tshiaba Ntumba coming to speak to us about the Missionary activities and challenges the Archdiocese of Kananga (DRC-Democratic Republic of the Congo). There will be a second collection during each Mass for the Missionary endeavors of that Diocese. \* When using a check, kindly issue it to Blessed Sacrament Parish and mark "MISSIONS" in the memo section. We thank you for your generosity

## ADORATION NIGHT FOR THE YOUTH AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

For our last youth meeting at the parish on **June 14**, we will have a special night of live music and Adoration of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for all our young people! Father Mark Morley and the Divine Praises Music Ministry will lead us in songs and prayer during Eucharistic Adoration. At 7:00 PM, we will meet downstairs for food and social time, and following Adoration we will have fun games ending at 9:00 PM.

Come and spend some time with our Lord and encounter his hidden Presence in the Blessed Sacrament! Anyone is welcome to join us for Adoration.

## SACRED VESSELS AND CHURCH DECORATION SPONSORSHIP

There has been a very generous response to sponsor the renovation and purchase of liturgical vessels used for Holy Mass, as well as banners to decorate the sanctuary. Today we have a special display of these items for our Feast with descriptions of what they are used for. Their use is reserved for the sacred liturgy and priest's hands only. We thank all sponsors from the bottom of our hearts. The list of sponsors and "in memoriam" notes are displayed in the church by the Sacristy door. In gratitude, we will offer special Mass intentions in the coming months. Please follow our bulletins and notice board for details.

## SOON TO BE DEACON MIKE

Michael Theodore Kuhl and his wife Jen have completed the required formation and study for Mike's ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Mike invites all of us to join him for his ordination on Saturday, June 15th, at 11 am at Christ the King Basilica in Hamilton. He will also be present to meet and preach the homily during the weekend Masses on June 15th and 16th.



We will celebrate his ordination at our community potluck dinner on Friday, June 21st, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for this special occasion and bring a dish to share. Kindly remember to bring your own plate and cup, as is our tradition. This will be an opportunity to offer your best wishes to Mike and to enjoy the company of our community. Please mark your calendar and keep Mike and Jen in your prayers. Sign up for the Potluck will start NEXT weekend in the lobby of the church.

## FR. LUKE'S GETAWAY

Fr. Luke will travel to Alberta to visit friends as part of his holiday and next step in exploring Canada from coast to coast. Fr. Stanley Nwokeji will kindly cover Fr. Luke's weekday duties, celebrating Holy Mass here in the church and at the retirement residence, as well as conducting First Friday exposition, hearing confessions, and ending adoration with benediction. Fr. Stanley is currently finalizing his studies and will take a position as an associate priest at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville.

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### TO INFORM, ENCOURAGE AND HEAL

June is Indigenous History Month in Canada. We invite you take time in this season to learn more about the Catholic Church's commitment to ongoing reconciliation efforts with Indigenous communities through a four-week learning opportunity through the VLCFF (Virtual Learning

Community for Adult Faith Formation). To learn more about this study, please visit us at [www.hamiltondioceselearns.com](http://www.hamiltondioceselearns.com).

### **THE CATHOLIC DATE NIGHT**

Hosted by Kathleen and Jesse LeBlanc of Found Together. Are date nights with your spouse (or future spouse!) turning into Netflix binge nights? Do you want to grow in faith and prayer together? Do you wish you had a community of Catholic couples to truly journey with? It's time to level up your marriage vocation with The Catholic Date Night! Enjoy the LIVE monthly date nights from the comfort of your own home. Subscribe at [www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights](http://www.wearefoundtogether.com/datenights) and follow them on Instagram @TheCatholicDateNight for date night inspiration and more!

### **DIOCESAN MARIAN DAYS**

The Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate, the Diocesan Marian Shrine, will be hosting the Diocesan Marian Days on the first Saturdays from June to October. The day begins at 9:00 a.m. and concludes at noon. The presiders for these days will be Fr. Ian Duffy (June 1), Bishop Wayne Lobsinger (July 6), Bishop Matthew Ustrzycki (August 3), Bishop Douglas Crosby (September 7) and Bishop Daniel Miehm (October 5). For more information, see the Diocesan website.

### **FAITH AFTER GRADUATION**

The Office of Youth Ministry has produced a resource for those graduating grade 12. Please visit our webpage to access the brochure and the suggested resources to help you stay connected to the faith and your parish after graduating from your Catholic High School. <https://tinyurl.com/dohymresources>

### **LISTENING TOGETHER: MEDITATIONS ON SYNODALITY**

The Office for Evangelization and Catechesis is pleased to offer a summer book club to anyone

who would like to explore the meditations of Father Timothy Radcliffe from the Synod gatherings in October 2023. This series of presentations helps us better understand the true meaning of synodality and the importance of discernment in this process. Offered over four sessions, the book club will gather virtually on Wednesday afternoons in July (3,10,17,24) from 1:00-2:00pm for prayer and discussion. This series is free of charge and all are welcome to participate! Registration can be found here: <https://forms.gle/aLzYvo1C28BJ6aw36>

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

#### **VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS CAMP 2024**

To Mars and Beyond – July 15-19 at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo (53 Allen St. East). The camp will run all day (9AM - 4 PM). Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day. Ages for the all day camp is 7 to 11 years old. Children 5 to 6 years old are welcome to sign up for the morning VBS only. Registration is open. Forms available from St. Louis parish website Welcome Page at [www.saintlouisparish.ca](http://www.saintlouisparish.ca)

#### **MARIAN RESIDENCE RETIREMENT HOME**

Is holding an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday June 8th from 12:30pm to 4:00pm. Come by and take a tour and have your questions answered. We are located at 640 Hillview Rd. in Cambridge. See you there.

#### **PRAYER VIGIL**

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 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](mailto:cmlamers@rogers.com)