



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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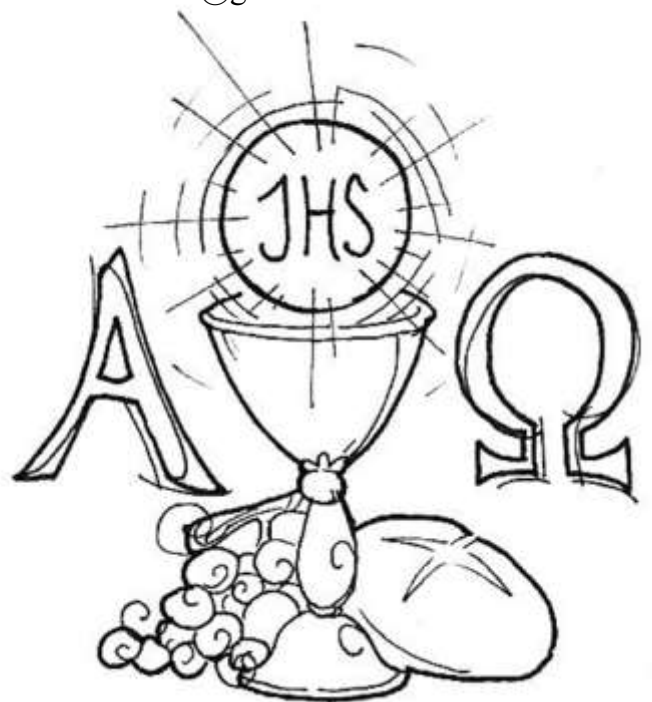
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CORPUS CHRISTI

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday June 21, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

■ Joaquim Rocha - Family

■ Fatima Ricardo - Family

Int. of Marie Galloway

– Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch

Int. of Marion & Dorota Borowiec

– B. Sage Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

■ Francisco Vieira – Maria Xavier

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

■ Janet & Warren Perschonke

– Gene & Marj Zaniewski

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

■ Teresita A. Santos – Santos Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Luke Kopaniak

– Bernadette Chan

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

■ Hildiuno & Maria Cunha – Alcides Cunha

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Gerry & Alannah LeJeune

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

■ George & Josef Sutej - Sister

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

■ Dianne Hibbs – Mary Anne Weiler

10:00 a.m.

■ Paul Zettel – Carol Zettel

■ Brian & Courtney McLay

– Madeleine Clarke

■ Janez Volcic – Franska Volcic & Family

Int. of Elkin Atehortia - Family

11:45 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday June 15 – Offertory \$ 6,645.52

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

Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Saturday

Manju Matthew's Consecration 11:00 a.m. in
Hamilton see bulletin notes for info.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FROM THE PULPIT

THIS WEEKEND

1. A heartfelt thank you to everyone for making our **Community Family and Fun Day** such a joyful celebration (this afternoon/yesterday). Special thanks to **Wendy McGrattan** for coordinating the preparations, and to all our wonderful volunteers, ministries, groups, BBQ chefs, and individual donors. A big thank you as well to the **Knights of Columbus** Legion of Mary and **Catholic Women's League** teams. The family spirit was truly in the air!

2. Next Saturday at 11:00 AM, our parishioner **Manju Matthew** will make her **Consecration as a Perpetual Virgin Living in the World** at the Cathedral Basilica in Hamilton. For more information, please see the bulletin, parish poster, or website.

3. We bid **farewell to Fr. Luke** this Sunday and will warmly **welcome Fr. Aleks** as our new pastor next Sunday. Please keep both pastors in your prayers during this time of transition.

FAREWELL TO FATHER LUKE

A TRULY GREAT PRIEST
IS HARD TO FIND AND
IMPOSSIBLE TO FORGET

THANK YOU for being such a
wonderful example of God's Love.

This weekend we bid farewell to Father Luke after
3 years at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

We are immensely grateful for his service as priest
in our church. His leadership has been exemplary
and inspirational. May God be with him on this
next chapter of your life!.

FAREWELL NOTE

Dear Blessed Sacrament Friends,
It has been my joy and privilege to
journey with you these past three years
as we've witnessed our vibrant
community flourish and grow. As St.
Augustine said, "Become what you
receive." I pray you continue to become
ever more a Eucharistic people, being
powerful witnesses of Jesus' presence in
the world. I'm taking with me wonderful
memories and will keep you in my heart
and prayers. Please pray for me as well.
God will continue to bless this wonderful
parish—just trust Him.

Fr. Luke

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 next weekend. 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!

CONSECRATION OF MANJU MATHEW AS A CONSECRATED VIRGIN LIVING IN THE WORLD

With joy, we announce that **Manju Mathew** will
be consecrated as a **Virgin Living in the World**
by **His Excellency Bishop Wayne Lobsinger** on
Saturday, June 28 at 11:00 AM at **Christ the
King Basilica, Hamilton**. All are warmly **invited
to attend** this beautiful and rare liturgical
celebration.

Manju is completing many years of prayer,
formation, and discernment. In this vocation, she
will be **wedded to Christ** for life, dedicating
herself fully to prayer, service, and witness in the
world—much like a spiritual marriage or
ordination.

We will honour and celebrate Manju at a **parish
potluck dinner on Thursday, July 3, at 6:00
PM**. Please follow the *Announcements next
weekend* on how to sign up and contribute to the
event.

Let us keep Manju in our prayers as she prepares
for this sacred and joyful milestone in her life.

BEWARE OF FALSE EMAILS

Please be advised of false emails circulating as
messages sent either from Fr. Luke, or our office,
or past Priests from Blessed Sacrament Parish.
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 suspiciously.
Check the email address with those provided in
our bulletin or on our website. Mark suspicious
email as spam and delete. Stay safe in cyber
world.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are considering taking the next steps
towards becoming Catholic or would like to learn
more about the Catholic faith and traditions, check
out our RCIA program.

Attendees meet in a casual environment with
others who are exploring Catholic faith to

understand more about the basic message of Christ and the mission of his Church. The RCIA program is an easy and welcoming way to take a look at the bigger picture about God, Jesus, the Bible, the Christian story and the Catholic Church. For more information or to register, please speak to our Priests, Pastoral Minister or call the office

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

**WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND:
AUG 2-9, 2025**

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- **nourishing your spirituality**
- **enjoying the great outdoors**
- **getting great exercise: 20+km per day**
- **having fun and enjoying good company**

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 30 2025.

ReSTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will begin again this fall 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 will be on line soon, so look to register at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming

Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

ENHANCING SELF-ESTEEM

This program provides the opportunity to increase your self-awareness and to learn specific skills for building a positive self-esteem, which will assist you to feel stronger in all areas of you life. Issues covered during the course include taking responsibility for your own thoughts and feelings, positive ways to behave assertively and setting realistic goals for your future. The program will be offered once again this fall and is held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials. Registration will be on line soon so to register go to hamiltondiocese.com and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com.

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT IN JULY

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, July 5th at St. Catherine of Siena Church (620 Rymal Road East, Hamilton, Ontario). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE
INFORMATION
bskchurch.ca**