



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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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, July 1, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Souls in Purgatory – Maria L. Pereira

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of the Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Team
– Finn Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Suzanne Philp – Smith Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Mateo Belanic – Dora Svazic

10:00 a.m.

† Teresita Santos – Armando & Maria Santos

† Joseph Owiti - Family

Int. of Brandreth Family

– Kathy & Stephen Lance

In Thanksgiving – Baby Joseph

11:45 a.m.

† Wulf Lehnhoff – Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

June 23 – Offertory \$ 5,674.09



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Prison Prayer 6:15 p.m. Church

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

Wednesday

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

Friday

1st Friday Adoration

Office closed

BULLETIN PUBLICATION:

During the months of July and August, the Sunday Bulletin will not be published. The daily Mass schedule along with Mass Intentions will be posted online and on the bulletin boards at both entrances of the church each week.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SUMMER

The office will be closed Fridays during the summer. Please call before you come to make sure someone is in the office during July and August. (519-742-5061).

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

I will be off from July- August and I will be back on the 2nd week of September. Please check our website for information on the Sacrament of Confirmation or of any events happening in our Church. Have a safe and blessed Summer.

Anna Gravesande, Pastoral Minister

THANK YOU

We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to you, our parish family. We so appreciate your presence at the ordination, your generous and thoughtful cards and gifts and breaking bread with you and sharing the goodness and heart of our parish at the potluck. Most of all, we thank you for your continued prayers on this journey as we call upon the Holy Spirit to serve God's people.

Know we are praying for you.

Deacon Michael & Jen Kuhl

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for all of your prayers, Cards and best wishes. May God bless you and keep you. See you later, Deacon Neil

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who donated to the Mission Co-op. Father Ambrose Tshiaba will be so happy with the generosity of our parishioners.

PRISON PRAYER

Please join the Legion of Mary members in praying the Scriptural Rosary for the intentions of the Grand Valley Institution of Women on Tuesday, July 2 at 6:15 PM at the Church (In front of the Tabernacle).

THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS

A few big thank you's are in order. In the last week we celebrated the coming of a new Deacon at a potluck and the leaving of a Deacon with coffee and treats after all the Masses. We could not have done either of these things without the help of some talented people.

First we sincerely thank everyone who attended and brought food for Deacon Mike's Ordination Potluck Celebration. Thank you to Chris Ryan for setting up the tables and chairs. The beautiful table center pieces were decorated by Maria Milicic, our Parish Event Decorator, thank you. To the wonderful people who helped serving and cleaned up after and the Ministry Representatives and to Sean Mendes for their presentation and performance thank you.

Secondly we are so grateful for the help of our Parishioners for helping serve Coffee and treats and for setting up and cleaning up. Thanks to the Legion of Mary members, RCIA team, St. Vincent de Paul Society, and Choir members. Thank you Diane Zach for the special farewell song to Deacon Neil. It was beautiful.

CAPITAL PROJECTS 2024 UPDATE

Our 2024 projects include repainting parking lot lines (completed), retrofitting parish center lights, and replacing fluorescent lights with LED light bulbs (completed). We will also be painting the church, lobby, music room, and entrances (contract accepted, dates to be chosen). During church painting, weekday Masses will be moved to the Music Room as the Parish Center will be busy with children's summer camps. Once the painting is completed, we will wash the carpets in the church lobby and music room. Please cross your fingers and pray for the successful completion of all the projects.

PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND

We are excited to announce our pilgrimage to the Shrine of the First Canadian Martyrs in Midland on Tuesday, August 6. This will be an all-day event with an early departure and evening return. Please bring your lunch and a drink. The ticket price for adults and children is \$55, including bus fare, shrine entrance, and Saint Marie Among the Hurons Museum. Please mark your calendar and join us on this pilgrim's journey. Sign-up lists are in the church lobby, or you can contact the office. Please pay the fee at the office or submit a check payable to the parish marked "Pilgrimage Midland." ---> IMPORTANT: PAYMENT DUE BY JULY 13.

MUSIC MINISTRY UPDATE

We welcome Jane Lee, who will be our Music Minister effective July 1. We look forward to Jane's leadership and pray that our liturgical singing will "glorify God and enrich our spiritual life." We extend our heartfelt thanks to Fiona Mendes for coordinating the music ministry during the past nine months and to our associate organists, Daniella Kistemaker and Chris Bramble, for their service during this time. Shannon Smith will continue to lead the Junior Choir as part of our music team.

PILGRIMAGE HOLY YEAR 2025

We are thrilled to announce our Parish Pilgrimage: "In the Footsteps of the Virgin Mary and St. Paul" (Greece, Turkey), with a 3-day Jubilee Year visit to Rome (Italy), including a 7-day Mediterranean Cruise from October 11 - 23, 2025. Check the flyer for more details. Booking is now open, and seats are limited. For information, details, and registration, please check our website. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for a pilgrimage.

SIGN LANGUAGE MASS TRANSLATION

We have received a few inquiries regarding the live translation of the Holy Mass in sign language. We can only provide this service with the help of volunteers. Please let us know if you can assist or know someone who can.

RITE OF CATHOLIC 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. If you have questions and would like to speak with someone about the program, or would like to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or phone 226-929-4893.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The first day of July starts with a celebration of Canada and all that our country has to offer. It is a wonderful month to celebrate summer with family and friends and a great time to remember to pray for our country, be thankful for our freedom to celebrate our Catholic faith and to look at the many riches our country has to offer us. So, speak to your children about their wonderful country, about the beauty God has created here for them and about the many blessings they experience as Canadians. It is easy to dwell on the negative, but teaching our children to have an attitude of gratitude for their blessings makes for a healthier frame of mind!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Love is a choice and sometimes little choices can make for a more loving and contented relationship. A smile and kiss as a greeting, a thank you for something your spouse does for you or for the family, a little note of gratitude for their gifts and talents. Over time, we can forget that kind words, compliments and seeing the good can change the way we interact. Choose to take these actions and watch your love grow.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, July 4, 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