



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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MARK 3:35 Anyone who
does God's
will is my

BROTHER

Sister

Mother



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, June 10, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Aurel Courschene – Madeleine Monette
Int. of Nadia & Natsza Nieczyporowicz
– Grandma

In Thanksgiving – Grase Woelk

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Geraldine Cleasby – Bill & Lisa Cleasby

Thursday **10:00 a.m.

† Alfredo Nogueira – Coralia Nogueira

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Marg White – Bernie & Rosemary White

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Antonio Veloso - Daughter

Sunday

8:15 a.m. † Teresa & Joseph Nguyen - Family

10:00 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

11:45 a.m.

† FrancESCO Maio, Lyle Diotte &
Enzzo Giovinazzo – Maio-Diotte Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

June 2 – Offertory \$ 5,467.70

Donations from Canada Helps
for the Month of May \$ 2,710.41



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

Office Closed Today.

J. Sweeney School Liturgy 10 a.m. at the school

St. Josephine School Liturgy 1 p.m. at the school

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

Wednesday

Blessed Sacrament School Mass 1 p.m.

Thursday

Mass is at 10:00 a.m. today!!

OLO Grace School Mass 10 a.m.

Msgr. Haller School Mass 1 p.m.

Friday

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Ordination of Michael Kuhl to Permanent

Deacon 11:00 a.m. Hamilton

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON NEIL



May you remember all the
many ways God has touched
people through you and your
ministry.

Happy 14th Anniversary of your
Diaconate Ordination

MISSIONARY APPEAL WEEKEND

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I am Father Ambroise Tshiaba, I am priest In
Hamilton Diocese for more than twenty years
now. I am born in Congo Democratic; that's
where I did my seminary studies and I was priest
in Congo for fourteen years before coming here in
Canada to continue my priesthood's ministry; by
the Lord's grace. For now, I am chaplain during
the day at Hamilton General Hospital and I am
pastoral assistant at St John the Baptist and at St
Eugene in Hamilton.

As in many other countries in Africa, in Congo
Democratic (Zaire), people are generally
suffering; and the Catholic Church, especially the

clergy, cannot be an exception. Confrere priests, religious, seminarians in training, suffer from the lack of basic needs such as food, medical care, means of transportation to carry out ministry... A project to build a house for priests and elderly people is underway. Whatever you can give counts. May God bless you.

* When using a check, kindly issue it to Blessed Sacrament Parish and mark "MISSIONS" in the memo section, We will collect donations until June 16th. We thank you for your generosity

PARISH FEAST DAY THANK YOU!

A GREAT THANK YOU to everyone who dropped by and spent time with us at our COMMUNITY AND FUN DAY. Children and adults prayed the Rosary in different languages, a deep spiritual experience and a sign of our spiritual unity. We are grateful to all who provided food, operated the BBQ grill and serving stations, and set up and cleaned afterward.

Special thanks to Wendy McGrattan, the mastermind of the whole operation, supported by Elena Petcu, and Brenda Milley, the Knights of Columbus, CWL ladies, Legion of Mary, St. Vincent de Paul and many other volunteers who made these hours so special, particularly for the children.

Once again, we sparked false rumours of a new pope being elected after neighbours spotted lots of white smoke from the BBQ, but the highlight was the circular rainbow phenomenon around the sun above our heads. It was a blessed day for us all.

THANK YOU!!

A heartfelt thank you for all the individual volunteers who helped out on Community and Fun Day I am incredibly grateful and humbled by all the helping hands. The day was a great success. Thank you all for your enthusiasm, kindness, and genuine commitment towards this special day. To quote Mother Teresa "The fruit of love is service, which is compassion in action".



God's blessings,
Wendy McGrattan.

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.

SOON TO BE DEACON MIKE



Michael Theodore Kuhl and his wife Jen 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 in the lobby of the church.

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

As summer approaches and we plan for holidays, camps and childcare, remember to ensure that family time makes a strong appearance in your calendar. These years with our children are about forming a foundation both for their futures and for our adult relationship with them. Don't let too many scheduled activities remove the most important one, time spent together as a family. In addition, remember that praying and attending Mass together are great bonding moments as well.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Our Catholic faith tells us that the vocation of marriage has a twofold purpose: the good of the spouses themselves and the transmission of life. It can seem challenging for each spouse to help their husband/wife to be the best person they can be, but when we love, we want the best for the other. It isn't about criticizing and demanding change, but about helping our spouse to grow in faith and maturity and to become the best person they can be. It is not an easy task, but one that brings great reward to each spouse, children and all those connected to us in any way.

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 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>