



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 BEQUESTS

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Sandi Farwell – Connie Voll
† Alice Gloria & Michael Isabelle
Int. of Kazimier Kopera - Sister

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Joaquim Barreiras & Family
– Cipriano Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Pasto Henryk Augustynowicz – Agata N.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Anthony Bao – Family
For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Larry Lobsinger – WCDSB Director of
Education and Chair of the Board
Int. of Eugene & Josephine O - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of the Xavier & Vieira Families
– Maria Xavier

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† Isauro Oliveira – Elisa Oliveira

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, February 22 – Offertory

\$ 6,188.25

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

**Donations from Canada Helps for
February: \$865.53**



Thank you for your generosity!
Your gift and attendance truly matter.
It is the life and future for our parish!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

SVDP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Tuesday

1st Communion Session #1 6:00 p.m. Parish C.

Rosary for GVI 6:15 p.m. Church

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

Wednesday

Age Care Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

1st Friday Adoration (until 8:00 p.m.)

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church

LEGION OF MARY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

The Legion of Mary members invite you to pray the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday, March 3 at 6:15 p.m. in the Church. The intentions are for the Grand Valley Institution of Women.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, March 6, with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass, ending with benediction following the Stations of the Cross at 8:00 p.m.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

2W's will meet for lunch on **March 3rd**, at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon. Remember to wear green and gold for St. Patrick's Day!!!

MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

Father Aleks is asking all Lectors to come to a meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

LIFT JESUS HIGHER RALLY 2026

We are organizing a trip to the Lift Jesus Higher Rally in Toronto on Saturday, March 14, 2026 from 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. This is an annual Catholic conference for both youth and adults to deepen their faith through inspiring talks, Mass, Adoration and more. There are still some seats available on the school bus, on a first come, first served basis, for adults who are interested in attending the Conference. Tickets are \$49/adult - to be purchased online at ljhr.ca (no cost for transportation). If you're interested, please contact us at bskyministry@gmail.com for more information and to reserve your seat!

CWL LENTEN RETREAT

Join us for a special Lenten Talk with Deacon Michael Kuhl on Tuesday, March 10th after the 7:00 p.m. mass. Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament as well as CWL members are welcome. Together we can pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for Easter. Let's walk this path together in prayer, reflection and community. Looking forward to seeing you all. Wendy McGrattan, President.

PASSION PLAY

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3RD, 2026
AT 2:00 PM

Audition will be held on Friday, March 13 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Centre for Speaking parts, Acting parts, Prayer leaders and Narrators.

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS:

MARCH 21, SATURDAY

AT 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

MARCH 29, SUNDAY

AT 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Sign up at the back of the Church. For Grades 5 to 12

ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Adult altar servers are essential for the celebration of funerals within the Catholic Church. They assist the priest during the Mass, carry the cross, processional candles, and other items. The role is open to individuals, families, and married couples, and requires a commitment of time, typically around 2 hours per month. Training is provided

for new servers The ministry is open to anyone who is a Catholic in good standing. For more information, individuals can contact the parish office to discuss availability and training.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion registration is now open for grade 2 students and older. Please check the requirements and submit your registration online: www.bskchurch.ca

LENT 2026

Lent is a holy season of conversion and renewal. We are encouraged to enter more deeply into the Lenten journey with prayer, fasting and almsgiving. You are always invited to participate in the regular devotions we celebrate at Blessed Sacrament to help our Lenten journey as individuals and as a parish community.

DAILY LENTEN MASS: 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. You are encouraged to attend weekday Mass as often as possible during the season of Lent. The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before daily Mass.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Come spend some quiet time every Friday following the morning Mass until 10:30 a.m. On the First Friday of each Month, Adoration follows our 9:00 a.m. Mass, continuing all day and ending with Benediction at 8:00 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. presided by the Clergy, led by different Ministries using different meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

CONFESSIONS: will be available Friday during the holy hour (9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lenten Penitential Service March 28th, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

PRAYER: Come spend time in quiet and peace in the presence of the Lord. The Church is open until late in the evening. “Pray that you would not come into the time of trial” Matthew 26:41

FASTING & ABSTINENCE: It is amazing how connected our spiritual lives and physical lives are and how much they affect each other. Change our routines and habits a little – one less coffee in the morning, no chocolate boost at 3:00 pm, a little less time in front of the TV or computer and life

looks a lot different. A little less energy and solace from the things around us and we may start to find God more clearly in our daily lives and the power and peace to live well. The extra time spent in prayer – possibly praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, reading a Lenten Daily Reflection book, taking time to talk about our heartfelt faith with others helps us better appreciate God and the people and things in our lives. Fasting and Abstinence are powerful allies of prayer.

A reminder that Fridays in lent are traditionally days of abstaining from meat. Traditionally, fasting is having one full meal and two part meals, not equaling a full meal and no snacks in between. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are still days of fast and abstinence for all healthy Catholics from **18 – 59 years** of age.

ALMSGIVING: With prayer and fasting belongs almsgiving. All three involve giving away in order to receive more authentically in return. Prayer can be the experience of giving our hearts and minds to God and receiving his Grace more fully. Fasting and abstinence direct some of what we need away from ourselves and opens our hearts to share what we have with others. Prayer and fasting lead us to share our time, talent and treasure in the best of ways. Our almsgiving becomes a sincere remedy for the needs of others.

May all of our Lenten acts of devotion bear much fruit in our lives and in the lives of those we are called to love.

2025 TAX RECEIPTS

In 2025, tax receipts were handled in a unique way due to a postal strike. The Canadian government issued an extension that allowed donations made in January and February of 2025 to be applied to the 2024 tax year. Consequently, we issued two-month receipts in March 2025. The receipts available in the lobby today are dated from March to December 2025.

HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER???

Now is a great time to let the church know! Email Keri with any new updates for our records

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King in Hamilton at 1:30 pm. (Space allows room for Anniversary couples only - those married 60 years or more may bring one guest if you require assistance). Registration is found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER VIGIL

Thursday, March 5, 2026, 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

K OF C FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY** on **Friday, March 13, 2026** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take-out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday). Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to reupholstering the hall chairs.