



# 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.

## CONTACT US:

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**WAYS to PARTICIPATE at MASS**

- 1 Arrive early**  
It helps us prepare our hearts for the Eucharist
- 2 Turn off your cell phone**  
The only one we should be talking to is God
- 3 Pray and sing along**  
Keep a spirit of prayer during the ceremony
- 4 Pay attention to what is said**  
Listen to the readings and everything the priest says
- 5 Receive Communion with devotion**  
It is important that we pray before and after we receive Christ
- 6 Give thanks afterwards**  
After the final blessing, give thanks to God

**"I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE" (JN 6: 35)** CatholicLink



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## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, March 11, 2024

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

† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family  
† Enrique Estavillo – Family  
† Milena Zunic – Iva & Tone Kastelic  
Int. of Otis Bondy – Steve & Monica Bondy

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

Special Intention

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

† Klemens Beyfuss & Family – Loni Beyfuss

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

† Ivan Svazic – Pauline Evoy

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

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### Sunday

8:15 a.m. † Maria DeSousa - Family

10:00 a.m.

† James McGillvray – Elisa Oliveira  
† Clovis Leblanc – Judy & Paul Knight  
Int. of Josephine - Family

11:45 a.m. † Liliana & Holbeche Botelho  
– Filomena Nedeiros

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

Lenten Reflection 6:30 p.m. Church  
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Room  
Men's Group 7:30 p.m. Parish Centre

### Wednesday

Easter Choir Practice 7:00 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

Altar Server Day! Parish Centre  
Consecration to St. Joseph 1 p.m. & 7p.m.  
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. led by Mike &  
Jen Kuhl – For the Upcoming Deacons and their  
Wives.

### Saturday

1st Communion Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### MASS TIME SURVEY - Update

We wish to extend our gratitude to all those who participated in our Mass Time Survey. As of now, we have received responses from 45 participants. Please note that some submissions were identified as duplicates, as each IP address is limited to one vote.

Here are the current tally of votes for each Mass time option:

Saturday Vigil: 7pm (15), 6pm (28)  
Sunday: 8:15am (17), 8am (20), 11:45am (21),  
12pm (16)

The survey will remain open for some time. However, it's important to understand that the survey does not mean immediate changes. Any alterations to the Mass schedule must undergo review and approval by the Bishop. Typically, changes are implemented at the end or beginning of the academic or calendar year. Once again, thank you for sharing your voice and contributing to this process.

## Blessed Sacrament Church

March 3 – Offertory

\$ 6,326.65



**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matters.  
It is the life and future of our parish!

## SHARE LENT

### NEXT WEEKEND March 16/17

The annual SHARE LENT collection for Development and Peace will be taken up on the weekend of March 16/17.

Our offering to this collection should be a genuine sacrifice.



**SUGGESTION:** In spirit, adopt one hungry family for the 40 days of Lent. Set aside one dollar per day to feed them (less than a cup of coffee).

The suggested minimum offering to the **SHARE LENT** collection from every person with full time employment is **\$40.00**.

## CHRISM MASS

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton, on **Monday March 25th, 2024, at 2 p.m.**

## CANDLES IN THE CHURCH

Please note that only special candles supplied by the church are allowed to be used in the votive candle holders inside the church. Tea candles brought from home or replaced on your own are **not permitted**, as they pose a fire hazard and are not covered by our insurance. *Failure to follow this rule may result in the removal of the candle stand.* Thank you for your cooperation.

## LENTEN NUGGETS - REFLECTIONS

**Lenten Reflection on Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. before Holy Mass.** Our Tuesday topics: 4. *Purgatory.* 5. *Pope.* 6. *Heaven.* There will be a possibility to submit questions. Perhaps these extra minutes that you can spare for reflection and prayer during Lent will change your life, sanctify you and secure you a safe path to eternity. It will cost you a little but in exchange you will taste heaven.

## PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



**Thursday, March 21,  
7:00 pm**  
With Visiting Priests!!

## SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES



**Palm Sunday  
Vigil March 23**  
7:00 p.m.  
**March 24**  
8:15 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:45 a.m.

### Schedule Of Easter Triduum Liturgies

#### HOLY THURSDAY

**March 28**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

7:00 p.m.

*Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy.*



#### GOOD FRIDAY

**March 29**

Passion Play 10:30 a.m.

Solemn Liturgy 11:00 a.m.

Stations of the Cross 2:00 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy 3:00 p.m.

#### HOLY SATURDAY

**March 30**

**Blessing of Easter Food**

12:00 noon

**Easter Vigil**

8:00 p.m.

*Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy.*



#### EASTER SUNDAY

**March 31**

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

## 2024 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office and Keri will help you. *If you have older envelopes we ask that you toss them out and only use the 2024 envelopes* as some numbers have changed.

## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE "SPRING TEA!"

Ladies are invited to our CWL "Spring Tea" to be held on Saturday, April 13th, from 1:00-4:00 p.m. Door Prizes & Raffles! \*Wear your favourite HAT and be sure to bring a FRIEND!

Cost - \$10.00 per Adult & \$5.00 per child.

Tickets will be sold after all Masses on  
March 16th & 17th!

\*\*Proceeds from our tea will be donated to Marillac Place, a homeless shelter for mothers and mothers-to-be.\*\*

## THE LEGION OF MARY Wellington-Waterloo-Brant Curia

Invites you all to ACIES

(Annual Consecration to Our Lady)

**SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024**

**At 1:00 P.M. with Holy Mass**

Holy Trinity Church, Woodstock (1420  
Devonshire Avenue, Woodstock ON)

**"I am all yours, my Queen, my Mother, and  
all that I have is yours."**

For more information, please contact:

Lisa Cleasby: 519-572-2618;  
lamcleasby@hotmail.com

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following Mass for our next meeting. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly meetings. God asks Christian men to be witnesses and role models for our families by living the faith. Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

## 2023 TAX RECEIPTS

For those who used envelopes or PAD in 2023, your receipts have been prepared and are available for pickup in the lobby. Your St. Vincent de Paul receipt is included also. If you are having trouble finding your receipt, please email the office. Thank you again for your generous support this year.

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

MINISTERS OF THE WORD Saturday, April 13, 2024, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Saturday, April 20, 2024, St. John the Baptist Parish, Guelph, ON. 9:30 am to 3:00 pm. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL MARCH 28, 7:00 – 9:00 PM Join us for our special youth screening of Island of Lemurs, Madagascar. The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at:

<https://reeljustice.hamiltondiocese.com/>

## OTHER FUNCTIONS

### LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

March 12 5:00 p.m. – St. Anne's  
March 14 7:00 p.m. - St Teresa of Avila  
March 19 7:00 p.m. – St. Joseph's  
March 19 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis of Assisi  
March 20 7:00 p.m. – St. Aloysius  
March 21 11:00 a.m. – St. Mary's  
March 21 7:00 p.m. - Blessed Sacrament  
March 22 7:00 p.m. – St. Anthony Daniel  
March 26 7:30 p.m. – St. Theresa of Avila