



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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, March 17, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Maria DeSousa - Family
- † Manolito Manuyag Jr. - Family
- † Dec'd Zunic Family Members
– J. Zunic Family
- Int. of Heather & Mathew - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Herb Detzler – Cleasby Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Barka Kasunic – Marko & Irene Bajac

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Garcinda DaGraca – Anne Neves & Family
- † Luigi Farruggio & Niki Karageorgos
- Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

- † Otto Zeman – Christiana Zeman

11:45 a.m.

Int of Dorota Borowiec
– Monika Sage & Family
Int. of Anna & Andy Gravesande - Friend

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, March 8 – Offertory

\$ 6,916.77

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving



Thank you for your generosity!

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Lector Training 6:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

Nursing Home Mass 10:30 a.m.
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

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

Saturday

Altar Server Training 9:00 a.m.
Passion Play Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. Church & PC

SHARE LENT

NEXT WEEKEND March 21/22

The annual SHARE LENT collection for
Development and Peace will be taken up on
the weekend of March 21/22.

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**.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Easter is fast approaching and we would like to be
ready for this wonderful celebration! So all Altar
Servers are invited to training on Saturday, March
21, from 9:00-10:30 am
at the church. This training will help the servers to
become familiar and comfortable with the order of
the Mass. Father Aleks will go over all the Easter
Masses starting with Palm Sunday, Holy
Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Only
the Altar Servers who attend this training will be
taking part in the Easter Masses.
Thank you for all that you give to this excellent
ministry. I hope to see you there.

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

DIAPER DRIVE

Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting diaper donations, which are sorely needed at the House of Friendship. Please drop your donations in the SVDP bin after all Masses next week. All sizes. THANK YOU!

SCHEDULES FOR MINISTERS WHO HELP WITH MASS

We sincerely appreciate your continued dedication to serving during Mass. Sign-up sheets for Holy Week and April are now available in the sacristy for your convenience. (Eucharistic Ministers will hear from the Ministry leader soon about April schedules.)

If you are not on the schedule but will be attending Mass, please stop by the sacristy to see if we could use your extra help.

PASSION PLAY

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

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS:

MARCH 21, SATURDAY

AT 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

MARCH 29, SUNDAY

AT 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

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

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Saturday, March 28,
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

With Visiting Priests!!

IT HELP

We are looking for some IT help for Holy Week. If you can help, please email Keri in the office. Thank you.

SCHEDULE OF HOLY WEEK & EASTER SUNDAY LITURGIES



Palm Sunday Vigil March 28

7:00 p.m.

March 29

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.

Schedule Of Easter Triduum Liturgies

HOLY THURSDAY

April 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7:00 p.m.

Adoration in the Parish Centre until Midnight.

Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy.



GOOD FRIDAY

April 3

Solemn Liturgy

11:00 a.m.

Passion Play

2:00 p.m.

Solemn Liturgy

3:00 p.m.

Stations of the Cross

7:00 p.m.

HOLY SATURDAY

April 4

Blessing of Easter Food

12:00 noon

Easter Vigil

8:00 p.m.

Please note: Incense will be used at this liturgy.



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5

8:15 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:45 a.m.



CHRISM MASS

All are invited to attend the Diocesan Mass of Chrism at the Cathedral of Christ the King in Hamilton, on **Monday March 30th, 2026, at 2 p.m.**

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

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.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our March screening of **Living on One Dollar**. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet, the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film any time once you

receive the link on **March 26th**. Registration required. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices

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.

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE EVENT

In our noisy world, many voices compete for our attention. We are called go to that quiet place in prayer where God speaks to us. Do we listen? And act? Come away from the noise & join us for the next St. Agnes Education Cafe: “God speaks - are we listening? Overcoming Spiritual Deafness.” Sunday, March 29th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes Parish, with Fr. Raphael Ma, St. Mary’s, Kitchener.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

March 17 2:00 p.m. - St. Francis of Assisi
March 17 7:00 p.m. - St. Mark
March 25 6:30 p.m. – St. Anne’s
April 1 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.. – St. Michael