



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

5th SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, March 18, 2024

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Herb Detzler – Lisa & Bill Cleasby
- † Phil George – Mary George
- Int. Mary Ines Zavalza – Family
- Int. Grase & Grandeza - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Mary Hill – Mabel Finch

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Ivan Svazic – Ziata Stubljar & Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Dec'd Members of the Serschen Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Maria Peixoto - Family
- † Marilyn Koehler - SVDP
- Int. Francisca & Domiciano Adolfo - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m. For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:00 a.m.

- † Otto Zeman – Christiana Zeman

11:45 a.m. † Eva Ewaskiw – Lee Hannan

Blessed Sacrament Church

March 10 – Offertory
\$ 5,119.29



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

Lenten Reflection 6:30 p.m. Topic: Pope
Legion of Mary 7:30 p.m. Music Room

Wednesday

SVDP Meeting 6 p.m. Parish Centre

Thursday

Penitential Service

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. led by RCIA

Saturday

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

SHARE LENT

THIS WEEKEND March 16/17



The annual SHARE LENT collection for Development and Peace will be taken up this weekend.

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**.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note there is NO Children's Liturgy on Palm Sunday or on Easter Sunday.

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.

***Bring a bell to ring for the solemn Hymn Gloria!**



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.

***Bring a bell to ring for the solemn Hymn Gloria!**



EASTER SUNDAY

March 31

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 25th, 2024, at 2 p.m.**

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 available by contacting the office.

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

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.

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.

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.

MASS TIME SURVEY

We wish to extend our gratitude to all those who participated in our Mass Time Survey. For current updates or to vote please see our website.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Please note date change.

MARCH 27, 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/>

YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to celebrate the Easter Season by attending an evening of Adoration, fellowship and praise music in support of your vocations. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food (7:30pm-8:00pm), praise night with vocations testimony (8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 6th at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate (28 Norfolk Street, Guelph). Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. For more information, please contact: vocations@hamiltondiocese.com

STEP/BLENDED FAMILY: SMART STEPS FOR BUILDING FAMILY

Are you a parent or stepparent adjusting to blended family life? Smart Steps offers practical insights and suggestions on how to make the relationships work well for all. The next session will be held at the Basilica of Our Lady Immaculate in Guelph, 28 Norfolk Street. **TIME:** 9:15AM - 3:30PM. **PRICE:** \$50 per person (includes lunch). **DATE:** Saturday, April 20, 2024. Register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information, contact the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

RESTART: MOVING FORWARD

Our 10 week program offers education and support to anyone seeking to heal and move forward after divorce or separation. The sessions will take place on Mondays from April 7th to June 17th from 7-9 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in person, or you are welcome to join our zoom classroom. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. Registration is required so please call Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, e-mail familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com, or register on line at hamiltondiocese.com and look under Upcoming Events. For more information call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024, 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 available on line at hamiltondiocese.com under Upcoming Events.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

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