



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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Fatima Ricardo - Family
- † Maria Magnus – Gus Magnus
- † Craig Duguay – Margo & Bob Savoie
- † Jorge Luis Quintero Leon - Daughter

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Peter Bisseti – Connie Voll

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- Int. of Grazyna Knopinska – Jadwiga R.

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- Int. of Henhoeffer & Strauss Families
– Finn Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- Int. of the Lucibello Family
- † Annunziata & Edwardo Marino – Family
- † Jacqueline Bernard - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- † Ray Pelelo – Myrna Kuehl

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

- Int. of Sandra Scarfone & Family - Friend

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, March 15– Offertory

\$ 6,059.92

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

- 1st Communion Session #3 6:00 p.m. Parish C.
- Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre.
- Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

- Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

- RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm
- RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

- Youth Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre
- Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church

Saturday

- Confessions all day! 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

SHARE LENT

THIS WEEKEND



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**.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE



Saturday, March 28,
9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
With Visiting Priests!!

EASTER CONFESSION

As a Catholic preparing for Easter, you are encouraged to go to confession, especially if you have committed mortal sins. The Sacrament of Reconciliation brings healing, restores our relationship with God, and strengthens our faith. While confession itself is not obligatory, we are required to receive Holy Communion at least once during the Easter Season (from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday). To do so worthily, we must be free from mortal sin and approach the Eucharist with a pure heart. This is why Easter confession is always recommended.

This year, our Easter Confessions will follow a different format. Instead of a single evening celebration, we will offer a Day of Confession on **Saturday, March 28, from 9 AM to 7:00 PM**, with a break for the evening Mass.

Before coming to confession, take time for an examination of conscience. You can find helpful resources on our website.

LECTORS

Thank you to all of the Lectors who came out to the meeting. In an effort to compile a complete list of Lectors, we kindly ask you to sign the sheet in the Sacristy. If you were at the meeting, rest assured we have your information.

DIAPER DRIVE

Saint Vincent de Paul is requesting diaper donations, which are sorely needed at the House of Friendship. We have extended the drive one more week! Thank you for your help!

PASSION PLAY

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

PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS:

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

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.

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.

MINISTRY TO MEN

As Catholic men, we are called to model Christ to our families, but how can we do this in our busy day-to-day lives! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge to lead in a world hostile to strong Christian faith, through fellowship, study, sharing and prayer with other Christian men. Join us on **Tuesday, Mar. 24th at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall** following evening Mass. Through various videos, we are exploring how evil challenges and weakens our catholic faith, and how to respond as Christian men. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the fall and winter. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Grand Valley Institution for Women is a federal prison located on Homer Watson Blvd in Kitchener. Our chaplaincy department is welcoming volunteers for a variety of possibilities such as praying the rosary, assisting at Mass or Communion Service, providing music, or driving the residents to Sunday mass in a government provided vehicle. If you are interested in exploring how you could volunteer, please email maryann.mooney@bridgesofcanada.com

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.**

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

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.

IMPORTANT REMINDER – Use of Phones and Recording in the Church

Dear Parishioners and guests,

We kindly remind everyone to **silence cellphones** before entering the church to avoid any disruptions during the liturgy. If you need to take an urgent call, please step outside.

Additionally, **recording videos, taking photos, or capturing audio of others without their consent is not permitted at anytime, anywhere on parish grounds.** This is to respect everyone's privacy and ensure a safe and reverent environment. However, personal photos with family or friends outside of liturgies are always welcome.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us maintain a space of reverence, respect, and prayer.

Blessed Sacrament Pastoral Team

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICES

March 25 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. St. Agnes

March 25 6:30 p.m. – St. Anne's

April 1 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. – St. Michael

April 1 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - St. Agnes

MARYHILL PARK FISH FRY FUNDRAISER

Maryhill Community Centre (58 St. Charles St. E.) **GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd 12 noon to 7 p.m.** Eat in or take out. **NO RESERVATIONS.** First-come, first-served. Fresh cut fries with haddock, coleslaw, tartar sauce, lemon and gravy. 1 pc. - \$17; 2 pc. - \$20. Children 12 & under 1 pc - \$8.00 in house dining only! **CASH ONLY PLEASE!** Call ahead take-out orders **ARE MOST WELCOME.** For take-out call (519) 648-2939. Wheelchair-friendly.