



# 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.

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## 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, March 24, 2025

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

Int. of Sara D'Souza - Friend

† George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden

† Ludivico Nahial - Family

† Luigi Farrugio & Stefania Matlina

– Grace Farrugio

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

† Dianne Hibbs – Maryanne Weiler

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

† Otto Zeman – Christiana Zeman

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

† Eugene Lucibello – Family

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

† Brian Vasey & Carol Paisley - CWL

Int of Dorota & Marian Borowiec – Agata N.

#### Sunday

##### 8:15 a.m.

† LiOi & Cecilia Sze Nga Chan - Family

##### 10:00 a.m.

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish &  
The St. Brigid Mission

##### 11:45 a.m.

† Jose P. Santos – Santos Family

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

Men's Ministry 7:45 p.m.

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

### Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Legion of Mary ACIES 6:00 p.m.

### Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Lenten Talk 6:08 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Saturday

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session #5 6:00 p.m.

## TOWN HALL MEETING

We invite you to join us for our PARISH TOWN HALL — a time to share thoughts, ideas, and hopes for the future of our **Parish Community**. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on **who we are as a parish** and **where God is calling us**. YOUR VOICE is **essential** as we discern God's plan together.

To guide our discussion, we ask you to consider:

- **What are the strengths of our parish that we should continue to build on?**
- **How can we better serve God, one another, and our wider community?**
- **What vision should we embrace as we move forward?**

We would love to hear your suggestions, especially practical ideas we can implement. Your input will help shape our direction and mission. You can share your thoughts in any of the following ways:

- **Online:** Submit your feedback online, see our website [bskchurch.ca](http://bskchurch.ca)
- **Email:** Send us your thoughts at [\[blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com\]](mailto:blessedsacrament1977@rogers.com)
- **In Person:** Write down your ideas and drop them off at the parish office.

**The deadline** for submissions is **April 6, 2025**.

Thank you for your presence, your prayers, and all the ways you contribute to the life of our parish. Together, let's listen to where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

**Blessings, Fr. Luke**

## Blessed Sacrament Church

March 16 Offertory \$ 6,511.28

*total includes Pre-Authorized Giving*

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Please take the time to write the dollar amount of your offering on the envelope.  
Thank you.

**THIS LENT  
SVDP & North of 60**

Please help the ten communities in the North. Could you donate: 2.5kg bags of SUGAR or 1lb containers of BAKING POWDER. Please place donations in the SVDP collection box in the church lobby, next to the Holy Family sculpture. Donations are welcome before or after any weekday or weekend Mass.

FROM: MARCH 29 to APRIL 27.

THANK YOU!

Stan Strickland - strckls.stan@gmail.com

**THE LEGION OF MARY  
INVITES YOU ALL TO ACIES**

(Annual Consecration to Our Lady)

Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish Kitchener

Legion Prayers with Rosary

Collective and Individual Consecration.

Holy Mass

Potluck Reception in the Parish Center after  
Mass.

For more information, please contact:

Lisa Cleasby: 519-572-2618;

lamcleasby@hotmail.com

**NEXT ALPHA YOUTH NIGHT  
ON MARCH 28TH**

If you're in grades 7 to 12, we invite you to join our next Alpha Youth Night on **Friday, March 28, 2025 at 7:00 PM** in the Church! The session is on New Life: How can I make the most of the rest of my life? Come and join us for some fun, food and faith-filled discussion! If it's your first time, we welcome you!

**BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S MINISTRY**

Christian men are called to be witnesses and role models for our families, but this is difficult without support of other men! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge. Join us on **Tuesday, March 25 at 7:45pm** in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. We will view a video

and discuss the challenge of living out biblical manhood in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. Through prayer, sharing and fellowship, we strengthen each other for our daily walk as Christian men. All men are welcome at our bi-monthly (2nd and 4th Tuesdays) meetings. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

**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.

**2025 JANUARY & FEBRUARY  
TAX RECEIPTS**

Tax Receipt are now available in the lobby for donations made from January 1st 2025 to February 23rd. You can choose to use it towards your 2024 donations or keep it safe to use in 2026. Thank you for your generosity to our beautiful parish. **2024 Tax receipts** are also available in the lobby of the church.

**LENTEN TALK SERIES:  
"HERE I AM, O LORD"**

Parishioners will share their personal vocation stories each Friday before the Stations of the Cross, starting at 6:08 PM (inspired by Isaiah 6:8). After each talk, we will prayerfully transition into the Stations of the Cross. Questions are welcome during the presentations.

**Schedule of Speakers:**

- **MARCH 28:**  
CHRIS REITZEL – *Husband, Father, Teacher, Leader, Volunteer.*
- **APRIL 4:** VERGARA FAMILY  
(Therese, Joe, Justin, Maddie, and Marion) – *Family Life: Focolare Activists, Parishioners, Volunteers.*

- **APRIL 11: BONNIE SCHROTH** – *Wife, Mother, Parish Programs Organizer, Coordinator, Leader.*

Come, join us, and say together: "*Here I am, O Lord!*"

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. Each week a different meditation of the Stations will be used

### DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

#### VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER 2025

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at Liuna Station in Hamilton to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons, and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. To order tickets or for information, send an email to [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com). You can pay for your ticket through e-transfer using the same email or you can also pay by credit card using the following link: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/events/>. This event is co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

### YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT

Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of Adoration, fellowship and music for Lent as you discern your vocation and as we prepare to celebrate Easter. The Young Adults Night includes a Holy Hour (6:30pm-7:30 pm), social with food, vocations testimony, Lenten music concert, and Compline (9:00pm) on Saturday, April 5th at St. Ann's Church, Hamilton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton. Contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

### WHEN LIFE CHANGES

Has someone you cared about died? Are you grieving the loss of the person's presence in your

life? Are you looking for relief from the feelings associated with the loss of this loved one? You are not alone! The Hamilton Diocese is offering our six-week grief program from April 23rd to May 28th, 2025. The program runs from 7:00-8:30 pm at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the start date under upcoming events on the home page.

### 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 be offered from March 17 - June 9 (no sessions April 21 & May 19) and are held at the Chancery Office at 700 King St. West in Hamilton. Cost is \$35 for materials, but no one is turned away. To register go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look for the date under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249, or e-mail [familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:familyministry@hamiltondiocese.com).

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our special youth screening of Marcel the Shell with Shoes On, **March 27th!** Marcel is an adorable, 1-inch-tall shell who ekes out a colorful existence with his grandmother, Connie, and their pet lint, Alan. Once part of a sprawling community of shells, they now live alone as the sole survivors of a mysterious tragedy. However, when a documentary filmmaker discovers them, the short film he posts online brings Marcel millions of passionate fans, as well as unprecedented dangers and a new hope of finding his long-lost family. Available to watch all day! Movie link will be sent straight to your inbox! Register and view our full schedule at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/>

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INFORMATION**  
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