



# 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 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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## PALM SUNDAY



### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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

† Hildigard Tolgyesi - Family  
Int. of Dorota & Marion Borowiec - Mom

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

Int. of the Clergy and Staff of Blessed  
Sacrament Parish – Finn Family

#### Holy Thursday 7:00 p.m.

For Vocations at Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### Good Friday 11:00 a.m. - Solemn Liturgy

3:00 p.m. - Solemn Liturgy

#### Easter Vigil – Saturday

8:00 p.m. – RCIA Candidates and their Families

#### Easter Sunday 8:15 a.m.

Int. of the Clergy of Blessed Sacrament Parish  
- Maryanne Weiler

10:00 a.m.

† Jacqueline Bernard - Family

11:45 a.m.

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

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

1st Communion Session #4 6:00 p.m. Parish C.  
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm

### Wednesday

Nursing Home Mass 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm  
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

Church will open at 5:00 p.m.  
Holy Thursday Mass 7:00 p.m.

### Friday

Solemn Liturgies 11:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.  
Good Friday Passion Play 2:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.  
The office is closed today.

### Saturday

*No Confessions today!*

Blessing of Food 12:00 noon  
Easter Vigil Mass 8:00 p.m.

### 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.

### PASSION PLAY

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 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](http://www.bskchurch.ca)

## Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, March 22 – Offertory

\$ 6,938.62

Share Lent \$ 2,740.00

*total includes Pre-Authorized Giving*

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matter.

It is the life and future for our Parish!



## MONDAY OF THE HOLY WEEK

His Excellency Bishop Joseph Dabrowski, Bishop of Hamilton, along with all clergy, will celebrate the annual **MASS OF SACRED CHRISM, Monday, March 30, 2026, 2:00 p.m.** in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. The Holy Oils used for baptisms, confirmation, and anointing the sick, across the diocese, will be solemnly blessed.

## HOLY THURSDAY

✧ MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
- 7:00 P.M.

✧ WASHING OF THE FEET

This day marks the beginning of the SACRED TRIDUUM, or "three days." In the Mass of the Lord's Supper, we remember and make present that Last Supper which Jesus shared with his disciples. There, he instituted the Sacrament of Eucharist and Holy Orders (Priesthood). Tonight, we will hear the hymn Gloria for the first time after Lent's 40 days of silence and also the last before the Easter Vigil. The Liturgy ends in silence, without a blessing, and will resume on Good Friday. We are with Jesus in the Garden, praying as he goes through his agony. The Church will remain open until Midnight for silent adoration in the Parish Centre.

## GOOD FRIDAY

✧ LITURGY OF GOOD FRIDAY  
11:00 A.M. & 3:00 P.M.

✧ PASSION PLAY – 2:00 P.M.

✧ STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7:00 P.M.

✧ COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND!

At 3 p.m., the hour of Jesus' death, we gather quietly in our Church to enter into a time of prayer as we reflect on Jesus' death on the cross. We also pray for the needs of the world. To acknowledge the power of the cross in our lives today, we come forward to venerate the cross with a kiss. 2 lines

will be formed down the center aisle, allowing 2 people to come to the cross at a time, one on the left side and one on the right. Our hunger from this day of fasting is satisfied with Holy Communion distributed at the end of this Liturgy. Consider, too, how the Apostles might have gathered that night together in fear and prayer, reflecting on all that happened.

## HOLY SATURDAY

✧ BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS/FOOD -  
12:00 P.M.

✧ EASTER VIGIL HOLY MASS 8:00 P.M.

✧ BLESSING OF FIRE AND PASCHAL  
CANDLE

✧ WE PROVIDE CANDLES!

✧ EASTER SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS

This night, after sundown, we gather for the GREAT EASTER VIGIL, where we will experience Jesus rising from the dead. We gather in darkness and light the Easter fire, which reminds us that Jesus is light in the darkness. He is the Light of the World. We enter the Church and attentively listen to Bible stories describing God's saving work of the past. Suddenly, the Church lights are lit, and the Gloria is sung as we celebrate the moment of Christ's resurrection. He Lives! As a Church, we sing "Alleluia" for the first time in 40 days. This is the first Eucharist celebrated since Holy Thursday. The fonts were emptied for the Holy Triduum, and Holy Water is freshly blessed on this Easter Vigil night. You are welcome to bring your own container filled with water. It will be blessed at the same time as the water in all the fonts around the Church. During the Liturgy at the font, adults will receive their Easter Sacraments. Easter Vigil Holy Mass counts as Easter Mass. Come and join us with family and friends!

## EASTER SUNDAY

✧ HOLY MASS 8:15 A.M., 10:00 A.M. &  
11:45 A.M.

✧ RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES,  
SPRINKLING WITH THE HOLY WATER

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

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

**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](mailto:maryann.mooney@bridgesofcanada.com)

**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

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE  
INFORMATION**  
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**DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS**

**YOUNG ADULTS NIGHT** Fr. Mark Morley invites all young adults (ages 20s and 30s) of our diocese to attend an evening of prayer, 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), vocations testimony and praise music(8:00pm-9:00pm), and Compline (9:00pm) on **Saturday, May 2nd** at the Saint Benedict Church (300 Yates Drive, Milton. Sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/> For more information, please contact: [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)

**THE YEAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI** The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed this to be the "Year of St. Francis of Assisi," a special Jubilee in celebration of the 800<sup>th</sup> year since the holy death of St. Francis. The Diocese of Hamilton has put together a special webpage in celebration of this moment of faith. Join us in prayer and contemplation as we turn our hearts towards this saint of simplicity, peace, and joyful discipleship. All resources for adults and young people can be found here: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/year-of-st-francis-of-assisi/>

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