



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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4th SUNDAY OF LENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, March 31, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Maria Magnus – Gus Magnus
- † Raheel Zainescu – Simona Tanasoiu
- Int. of Nadia & Natasza Nieczyrowicz
– Agata Nieczyrowicz

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Judith & Larry Finn - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Joaquim Barreiros – Cipriano Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Marlene Weppler - Family

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Francis Lockhart - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Ray Deitner – Rob & Christine Henhoeffter

10:00 a.m.

† Mary Starodub – Music Ministry

† Philip Brunelee - Family

† CourtneyAngel McLay - Grandma

Int. of Henhoeffter & Straus Families – Finn
Family

11:45 a.m.

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

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm
SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

Nursing Homes Masses 10:30 a.m.
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm
CWL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

Office Closed Today!

Lenten Talk 6:08 p.m.

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m.

Saturday

1st Communion Session #6 6:00 p.m.

TOWN HALL MEETING

April 9th 6:00 p.m.

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
- **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.

Blessed Sacrament Church

March 23 Offertory \$ 6,569.99

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.

Together, let's listen to where the Holy Spirit is leading us.

Blessings, Fr. Luke

LEGION OF MARY SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

On Tuesday April 1st at 6:15 pm. We'll be praying for the women at the GVI prison. All are welcome to join us in front of the Tabernacle.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

2W's will meet for lunch on **April 1, 2025** at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon. For the daring and young at heart come in your PJs!!!

CWL GENERAL MEETING

Date: Wednesday, April 2nd

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Parish Centre

Special Guest with Demonstration. Door prizes
Hope to see you all there.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, April 4 with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 6:00 p.m.

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

PARISH PICNIC – SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

Our parish picnic is coming up on June 21, and we're looking for fun activities, performances, or services that can make the day enjoyable for both children and adults. Do you have a talent to share, a game to suggest, or know someone who could contribute to the fun?

We're especially looking for low-cost or no-fee entertainment options to keep the event accessible for all. If you have ideas or connections, please let us know!

You can share your suggestions by contacting the parish office, speaking with Fr. Luke after Sunday Mass, or emailing him. Thank you for helping us make this a joyful community gathering!

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, April 12, from 9 AM to 9 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.

MINISTRY TO AGECARE WEST WILLIAMS AND WINSTON PARK RESIDENTS

Even with a limited number of volunteers, we are grateful to have resumed bringing Holy Communion to the residents of Age Care West Williams — once a month.

Currently, we also hold a Mass or Communion Service on the first Wednesday of each month, as well as a Holy Rosary prayer gathering on Saturdays. These moments of prayer and sacramental life are a great blessing to the

residents, bringing them spiritual nourishment and a sense of connection to our parish community. Please keep both the volunteers and the residents in your prayers. If you feel called to serve in this ministry by helping with Communion visits and prayer gatherings, we would love to hear from you. Please contact the pastor, minister or the office to learn more about how you can get involved.

WELCOMING OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN!

Our First Holy Confession and Communion program is coming to an end—congratulations to all the children and families who have participated! We have provided resources to help them continue growing in faith beyond the program.

At the back of the church, you'll find the names of the children who signed up, written on the hearts they created. We invite you to pick a name each week and keep them in your prayers.

Beginning the Sunday after Easter, the children will attend our Sunday Masses in small groups to receive their First Holy Communion. While this may be different from past customs, we have chosen this approach so that we, as a parish, can warmly welcome these children and their families into our faith community, helping them feel at home in the church. These small groups will continue at each Mass until June. Please greet them and their families with a warm smile and a heartfelt welcome!

A special thank you to Anna Gravesande and all the parents whose help, guidance and support made this six-session program possible, walking with the children as they prepared for their special encounter with Jesus.

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

MUSICAL PRESENTATION OF "7 LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

The Philippine Choral Society of Mississauga will present its Holy Week performance of The Seven Last Words by Lucio San Pedro on **Palm Sunday, April 13th, at 6:30 p.m.** A free will offering will be accepted at the entrance. Come and see this wonderful performance.

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:

- **APRIL 4:** Vergara Family - *grandmother, parents, and children—who will also share their experience with the Focolare Movement*
- **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

SVDP HAS NEWS!!

The Saint Vincent de Paul has created an information page on the parish website for updates on our activities and resources for assistance for any persons who are in need. Please visit and stay informed. SVDP EMERGENCY # 519-580-0411

2025 JANUARY & FEBRUARY TAX RECEIPTS

Tax Receipts are 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.