



# 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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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Tuesday, March 10, 2026

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

† Andrei Thomson – Yvonne Thomson

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

Int. of Subramanian Family - Family

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

† Lance Pearson – Kathi & Jim Jankura

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

† Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss

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

† Andre Arruda – Louis & Teresa Arruda

Int. of Agata Nieczydorowicz - Jadwiga

#### Sunday

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

Int. of the Kingson Family - Family

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

Int. of Smith Family – Friend

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

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

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

1<sup>st</sup> Communion Session #2 6:00 p.m. Church

CWL Lenten Retreat 7:45 p.m. Church

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

Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

### Wednesday

Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

### Thursday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Passion Play Auditions 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Stations of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Church

### Dear Parish Family, Brothers and Sisters,

It is wonderful to see a vibrant life at Blessed Sacrament Parish. As you read through the report, I pray that your hearts are filled with gratitude for all the good God continues to do in our midst as a community. The generosity of our parishioners is truly inspirational. As we look to our future in hope, we are grateful for the life and mission of our Parish. So many of our parishioners serve the community with grace, creativity and joy. It opens so many opportunities. Not only are we able to maintain and improve our facilities, but we can continue to grow our liturgical, sacramental, educational, outreach, charitable, and service ministries.

A special thank you to Fr. Luke Kopaniak, our former Pastor, Fr. Rajesh, Msgr. Talbot, Dc. Michael, Parish staff, all committees and groups, and all our great volunteers. All members of the Finance Committee should be commended for their dedication: Mike Stephenson (chair), Keri Smith (bookkeeper), Jane McDonald, Doreen Yarascavitch, and Ian Mendes. Thank you to everyone for your faith-filled giving and support of Blessed Sacrament.

**Gratefully,**  
Father Aleks

## Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, March 1 – Offertory

**\$ 6,174.42**

*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!

## MEETING FOR ALL LECTORS

Father Aleks is asking all Lectors to come to a meeting on Tuesday, March 17th, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church

## CWL LENTEN RETREAT

Join us for a special Lenten Talk with Deacon Michael Kuhl on Tuesday, March 10th, after the 7:00 p.m. Mass. Parishioners of Blessed Sacrament as well as CWL members are welcome. Together we can pause, reflect, and prepare our hearts for Easter. Let's walk this path together in prayer, reflection and community. Looking forward to seeing you all. Wendy McGrattan, President.

## PASSION PLAY

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 2026  
AT 2:00 PM

Auditions will be held on Friday, March 13 at 6:00 PM in the Parish Centre for Speaking parts, Acting parts, Prayer leaders and Narrators.

### PASSION PLAY REHEARSALS:

MARCH 21, SATURDAY

AT 1:00 PM-3:00 PM

MARCH 29, SUNDAY

AT 5:00 PM-7:00 PM

Sign up at the back of the Church. For Grades 5 to 12

## 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.

## ADULT SERVERS FOR FUNERALS

Adult altar servers are essential for the celebration of funerals within the Catholic Church. They assist the priest during the Mass, carry the cross, processional candles and other items. The role is open to individuals, families, and married couples, and requires a commitment of time, typically around 2 hours per month. Training is provided for new servers. The ministry is open to anyone

who is a Catholic in good standing. For more information, individuals can contact the parish office to discuss availability and training.

## 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)

## LENT 2026

**DAILY LENTEN MASS:** 7:00 p.m. Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. Wednesday through Friday. You are encouraged to attend weekday Mass as often as possible during the season of Lent. The Rosary is prayed 30 minutes before daily Mass.

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Come spend some quiet time every Friday following the morning Mass until 10:30 a.m.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Every Friday in Lent at 7:00 p.m. presided by the Clergy, led by different Ministries using different meditations on the Stations of the Cross.

**CONFESSIONS:** will be available Friday during the holy hour (9:45 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. and Saturdays from 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Lenten Penitential Service March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

## 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.**

## 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

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### PARENTING TIP

Parenting is a profound vocation, one that requires great stamina and loads of love. Fortunately, God has provided parents with both! Character is at the forefront of all parenting because our kids are watching more than listening! The task of parents, once they bring life into this world, is to center themselves on guiding their child(ren) to maturity. It is a job that requires ongoing learning, teaching and always witnessing to our faith. No one has a greater influence on a child than their parents. Embrace your vocation with dedication and perseverance. Ask God for guidance and support and be confident that your children, by observing you, will learn to be wonderful, faith filled adults whose lives will be find joy and success!

### REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our March screening of **Living on One Dollar**. Four college students from the United States travelled to rural Guatemala to live on just \$1 a day for two months. They battled hunger, parasites, and the realization that there are no easy answers to solving extreme poverty. Yet, the generosity and strength of their neighbors left them a resilient optimism. \$56 for 56 days, how would you survive? There is no discussion with this screening. Watch the film any time once you receive the link on **March 26<sup>th</sup>**. Registration required. Register and view our full schedule of events at: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace – Caritas Canada, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices

### THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2026?

You are cordially invited to join Bishop Dabrowski and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 31, 2026 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 found under Upcoming Events on the home page at [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) or call the Family Ministry Office at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

### LISTENING AND FASTING: POPE LEO XIV'S MESSAGE FOR LENT 2026

Pope Leo XIV's message for Lent 2026, entitled "Listening and fasting. Lent as a time of Conversion," was published on Friday, February 13, by the Holy See Press Office. To read Pope Leo's message, and download a helpful infographic, visit the Dicastery for Integral Human Development here: [www.humandevlopment.va](http://www.humandevlopment.va) .

### K OF C FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus Council 8192 is hosting a **FISH FRY on Friday, March 13, 2026** at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or call the Parish Office at 519-669-3387 between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday). Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take-out is \$20.00.

### ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE EVENT

In our noisy world, many voices compete for our attention. We are called go to that quiet place in prayer where God speaks to us. Do we listen? And act? Come away from the noise & join us for the next St. Agnes Education Cafe: "God speaks - are we listening? Overcoming Spiritual Deafness." Sunday, March 29th 2-3:30pm, St. Agnes Parish, with Fr. Raphael Ma, St. Mary's, Kitchener.