



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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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*If you love Me, you will
keep My commandments.*

-John 14:15-



SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Monday, May 11, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Lisa & Bill Cleasby – Friend

† Mike Hannan – Lee Hannan

† Karmely - Family

† Edel Quinn

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Stefan Muhic – Helen & Sarah Zunic

† Courtney & Brian McLay - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Bernie Poechman

– Rosemary & Bernie White

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Francis Lockhart - Family

Friends & Family of Annina DeFrancesco

Int. of Helen McNeil – Judy Knight

Int. of Yaxzhel Davila - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

† Willisch & Zeman Families

– Christiana Zeman

11:45 a.m.

Int. of Oscar Mbungu Muanda

Blessed Sacrament Church

May 3, 2026 – Offertory \$ 6,449.07

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.

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

New Eucharistic Minister Training 6:00 p.m.

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

CWL Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church & PC

Men's Ministry 7:45 p.m. Sun. Celebration Rm

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Friday

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Our sincere congratulations are extended to the **104** children from all 6 of our schools who received Jesus as the Bread of Life for the first time this past few weeks.

Appreciation to all their supportive families. Deep appreciation to the children's teachers for their loving, careful work throughout the year in preparing these children for First Confession and First Communion.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL welcomes you to the Crowning of Mary & Deceased Members Mass on Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:00 p.m. A gathering of all Members to follow in the Parish Centre after Mass.

THE LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY RALLY

Our Lady of the Tabernacle Paraesidium

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Invites you all to

AUXILIARY RALLY

Thursday, May 21, 2026

6:30 PM Opening Prayers and Rosary

7:00 PM. Mass

7:30 PM Catena, Social/

Refreshments/Concluding Prayers

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program is a friendly and welcoming way to explore the foundations of the Catholic faith — including who God is, the life of Jesus, the Bible, Christian traditions, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Whether you're just starting to ask questions or ready to take the next step, we're here to support you. For more information or to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at bonniegschroth@gmail.com. All are welcome!

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

THE NATIONAL WEEK FOR FAMILY AND LIFE

Sunday, May 10 to Sunday May 17, 2026, with the theme “I am with you always.” (Matthew 28:20) Families are encouraged to take time during this week to celebrate their families, express gratitude, offer forgiveness, and/or share meaningful moments with loved ones across generations. This week is an opportunity to uphold the value of life and to live out our calling to love one another within our homes, communities, and the world. Resources can be found on the Hamilton Diocesan website. Watch the video celebrating the week as a family here: National Family and Life Week 2026 (May 10–17) | Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us on **May 28, 2026 7:00 – 9:00 PM** for our last screening of the season with **War for the Woods**. The film follows journalist Stephanie Kwetásel'wet Wood as she underscores the impact

of clear-cut logging and the devastation of old-growth forests. Clayoquot Sound, B.C, the site of protests against clear-cut logging 30 years ago, serves as the backdrop as the film explores how First Nations and environmentalists are again taking a stand to balance environmental stewardship with economic needs, as protecting these ancient forests becomes ever more complicated. **The screening and discussion will be hosted online via Zoom. Register at:** <https://hamiltondiocese.com/reel-justice-film-festival/> A partnership between the Bishop Farrell Library & Archives and Development and Peace, the Reel Justice Film Festival shines a spotlight on issues of social, political, and economic injustices.

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2027

Seoul, South Korea

July 31 – August 9, 2027

Bishop Dabrowski is sending a delegation of young adults (aged 18-35) to World Youth Day in the summer of 2027. World Youth Day (WYD) is the gathering of young people from all over the world with the Pope. It is also a pilgrimage, a celebration of youth, an expression of the universal church and an intense moment of evangelization for the world. For more information about WYD visit: wyd.hamiltondiocese.com

OTHER FUNCTIONS

MARCH FOR LIFE

The 29th National March for Life will be held on Thursday, May 14, 2026, in Ottawa. This year's theme, “Follow Me,” is an invitation for all to bear witness to the dignity of life through a visible presence on Parliament Hill. For information about local bus trips, please contact your local Right to Life office. Additional details can be found at: <https://marchforlife.ca>.

INTERFAITH COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Join us for the 51st annual Interfaith Community Breakfast on Wednesday, May 20th, 2026, from 7:00 am to 9:00 am at Bingemans in Kitchener. This popular annual event is an opportunity to bring together the many faith traditions in our Region to share in our common values and commitment to building bridges. This year's theme is "Do Not Be Daunted." Tickets are \$50.00 each and can be purchased online at interfaithgrandriver.org/breakfast or in person at Erb and Good Family Funeral home in Waterloo.

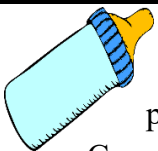
GUELPH WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO MIDLAND: AUG 1-8

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. To register or for more information go to www.ignatiusguelph.ca (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 30, 2026.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE



Mother's Day is here and Blessed Sacrament Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. Marillac Place relies heavily on the donations

from our community to help mothers and mothers-to-be who are facing homelessness. The Baby Bottles are available in the lobby of the church, or you can support their campaign by donating online, the QR Code is on the posters at the entrances of the church or by sending a cheque directly to Marillac Place. Thank you so much. For information, visit www.marillacplace.ca.

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*Happy
Mother's Day*

*Thank you, Lord,
that you fill a mother's heart with love,
That you have instilled in her very being the
need to protect her children if at all
possible,
Thank you for giving her the gift of
nurturing her children, of teaching them,
of comforting them,
for feeding them and making
a safe place for them.
For guiding them to be all that
God has created them to be.
Fill every mother with love, wisdom and
endurance,
with strength and patience and joy.
Give them ability to forgive again and
again.
Enable her to rely on You and call upon
You, because You will give her all she
needs.
In Your precious and all powerful name,
Amen*