



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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The Ascension of the Lord

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, May 18, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Leonard De Souza - Family
- † Filomena Forgione – Loni Beyfuss
- † Sharon Fotheringham
– Liz & Dave Tourangeau

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- Int. of Edwin & Flory Dsouza
– Mendes Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Joaquim Barrwiras & Family
– Cipriano Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Tony Capa – Maryanne Weiler

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Fatima Ricardo – Family
- † Joseph Olewe & Elizabeth Malberi – Family
Int. of Naomi Lance-Fosu - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

- † Vera Oei – St. Vincent de Paul Members

11:45 a.m.

- † Wanda, Byron & John Walker
– Gene & Marg Zaniewski

Blessed Sacrament Church

May 17, 2026 – Offertory \$ 7,963.82
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

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

Wednesday

Winston Park 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

Legion Of Mary Auxiliary Rally 6:30 p.m.

Friday

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m.

DONATION TO THE PALLOTTINE MISSIONS

Inspired by Saint Vincent Pallotti's motto, "The love of Christ impels us," the Society of the Catholic Apostolate (the Pallottines) works throughout the world to further the Catholic Church's mission to renew faith and rekindle charity. The Pallottines operate in many regions across Europe, Africa, Asia, North and South America.

Activities and Impact

- **Education:** Schools, vocational institutes, and catechetical programs.
- **Healthcare:** Hospitals, clinics, and support for vulnerable populations.
- **Pastoral Work:** Parishes, retreats, youth ministry, and ecumenical initiatives.
- **Social Services:** Programs for poverty alleviation, rehabilitation, and support for marginalized communities.

Envelopes will be found in the lobby over the next 2 weeks. Cheques can be made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish and will be added to your year-end tax receipt** Please note that your name is needed on the envelope so that we can credit you for the donation. *"With humility and a childlike confidence, ask for the light of God's truth and Jesus will rejoice to give it to you."* - St. Vincent Pallotti

THE LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY RALLY

Our Lady of the Tabernacle Paraesidium
Blessed Sacrament Parish
Invites you all to
AUXILIARY RALLY with
CROWNING OF MARY
Thursday, May 21, 2026
6:30 PM Opening Prayers and Rosary
7:00 PM. Mass
7:30 PM Catena, Social/
Refreshments/Concluding Prayers

NORTH OF 60 FOOD DRIVE

The Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting 2 lb bags of sugar and baking powder again this year for the 10 far northern communities “North of 60” on the weekends of May 30/31 and June 6/7. Please help us support our northern brothers and sisters. Thank You!

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the Executive of the Kitchener Knights of Columbus, please pass on our sincere thanks to Father Mazur for allowing us to conduct our **Roses For Life** campaign.

The generosity of the good people of Blessed Sacrament donated \$550.

The funds will support the life-choice programs and services of our local Marillac Place.

PENTECOST

This year, the **Feast of Pentecost** takes place on **Sunday, May 24, 2026**. Pentecost commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. Jesus promised them that he would send his Holy Spirit to be with them and with us forever. He called God’s Spirit the Advocate (someone who is on our side, who protects us) and the Comforter (someone who looks after us, who helps us when we are frustrated or angry or sad).

Jesus promised them that the Holy Spirit would remind them of all that he had taught them. He told his disciples to wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit. They waited together for nine days,

praying for the coming of the Spirit as Jesus had told them. That is the very first nine days of prayer, the first novena.

We can still gather to pray for nine days before the Feast of Pentecost. The Novena to the Holy Spirit is the oldest novena in the Church. Let us pray this novena together. Link to Novena Material is:

<https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

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!

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

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

OTHER FUNCTIONS

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN FOR MARILLAC PLACE

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. Please return bottles by Father's Day.



Sunday, May 31st, 2026
1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Mount Mary Retreat Center
437 Wilson St. E. Ancaster On

Mass Celebration
Greetings & Presentations
Reception & Fellowship
Tours of Facility and Grounds



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