



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.



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

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A new commandment I give to you,
that you love one another:
just as I have loved you,
you also are to love one another.

By this all people will know
that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another.

- John 13:34-35



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday May 17, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † George VanderZanden – Ivy VanderZanden
- † Adelino Fernandes - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

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

10:00 a.m.

- † Dec'd Willish & Leman Family Members
– Christiana Zeman
- † Suzanne Philp – Dora Svazic

11:45 a.m.

- † Janet Rodriguez – Daughter & Family

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Sister Joyce Lorentz & Dec'd Family
- Family
- † Pat Schiebel – Yvonne K.
- † Stefan Muhic – Sarah & Helen Zunic
Int. of Father Luke Kopaniak – Agata N.

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- † Francis Lockhart - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

- † Giovanna Palermo
– Cortina Club Bingo Lady

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Wanda & Byron Walker – Gene & Marj Z.

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday May 11 – Offertory \$ 6,332.00
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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Friday

Y Ministry 7:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. Today, the Catholic Church celebrates the inauguration of Pope Leo XIV. Please continue to pray for the Church and for our new Holy Father. Special cards for this occasion are available in the lobby—please take one with you.
2. Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion today! We warmly welcome you, your families, and your teachers to our parish community.
3. We extend a heartfelt welcome to the families whose children will be baptized in our church this month. May your hearts be filled with the joy and grace of Christ.

WELCOME THE NEW PASTOR, FATHER ALEKS!

We're happy to announce that Father Aleksander Mazur, SAC, will be joining Blessed Sacrament Parish as our new Pastor on June 25. Originally from Poland, Fr. Aleks is a Pallottine priest with many years of pastoral and teaching experience, including time in Rome, the UK, and right here in our Diocese from 2006. Most recently, he served at St. Agnes in Waterloo.

Let us keep Fr. Aleks in our prayers as he prepares to join our parish family—we look forward to welcoming him with open hearts!

FAREWELL TO FR. LUKE AND UPCOMING PARISH CELEBRATIONS

After three years of the ministry as our pastor, we will be saying goodbye to **Fr. Luke**. His final weekend with us will be **June 21–22**. There will be an opportunity to greet him and shake hands after the Masses.

We invite you to join us for our **Parish Picnic on Saturday, June 21, from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**—a joyful event Fr. Luke helped bring back to our parish calendar.

On Sunday, June 22, we will also celebrate our **Parish Feast Day—Corpus Christi**, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. The **11:45 AM Mass** will conclude with a **Eucharistic Procession**, a beautiful expression of our faith and unity.

Please mark your calendars and join us in prayer, gratitude, and celebration.

FR. LUKE'S RETREAT TIME

Fr. Luke will be taking a few weeks away beginning this week, as part of his transition in preparing to conclude his ministry in our parish. This time will offer him the opportunity for rest, reflection, and practical preparations ahead of his departure.

Please continue to keep him in your prayers during this time of change. Fr. Luke will return on June 14 to spend time with the community before his final farewell. In the meantime, Fr. Rajesh will oversee the day-to-day responsibilities of the parish.

LEGION OF MARY

Auxiliary and Active Members

Congress June 14, 2025

Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener

\$20.00 /ticket *includes lunch*

9:00 a.m. Mass

2:00 p.m. Benediction

For Information/Tickets

Contact – Lisa Cleasby

519-572-2618 or lamcleasby@hotmail.com

NEXT ALPHA YOUTH NIGHT ON MAY 23RD

Our next Alpha Youth Night is on
Friday, May 23, 2025 at 7:00 PM
in the parish centre!

Come and join us as we watch our last Alpha video and explore the question of telling others and why and how I should tell others about Jesus Christ! There will be fun games, food and faith-filled discussion!

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Join us as we support Marillac Place's Baby Bottle Campaign, running from Mother's Day to Father's Day! Your donations help provide vital support to Marillac Place's programs, offering housing, education, counseling, and more to those in need. If you wish to donate online, scan the QR code found on the posters at the entrance of the church. OR you can mail a cheque directly to Marillac Place at 109 Young St Kitchener ON N2H 4Z2. For more information on Marillac Place visit our website: www.marillacplace.ca Thank you for your continued support that changes lives.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Do you or know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?

Come and See and join our sessions that will begin in the fall. Meet all our fun, caring, friendly and enthusiastic team members who has great love for God and the Church.

Learn about what and who we believe. Fall in love with our God who has chosen you and has called you by name.

For more information or to register, please speak to our Priests, Pastoral Minister or call the office

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2025? You are cordially invited to join Bishop Crosby and couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, June 1, 2025 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 can be found under Upcoming Events on the home page at hamiltondiocese.com, or by calling Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

REEL JUSTICE FILM FESTIVAL

Join us for our final screening of the season with *The Condor* and *The Eagle*, May 22, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. Four Indigenous leaders embark on a trans-continental adventure from the Canadian Boreal forests to deep into the heart of the Amazonian jungle to unite the peoples of North and South America and deepen the meaning of Climate Justice. Never-before-seen images expose the extractive mining economy and the global rise of land and water protectors across the Americas. Film followed by conversation with guest speaker Jamie Bourque-Blyan, Engagement Manager with Indigenous Climate Action. Register and view our full schedule 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.

ACT II (SEPARATED & DIVORCED SUPPORT GROUP) WATERLOO

Our Act II monthly informal support group will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7:30pm at St. Michael Parish, Waterloo. With the support of others you can begin to heal the emotional, social and spiritual devastation of divorce. Join us when you can. Visit the website (www.stmichaelw.ca/separated-and-divorced), or contact our Parish office 519-884-9311, or email parish@stmichaelw.ca for more information.

ABOUT THE SPIRITUALITY OF CHILDHOOD

Holy Rosary Parish in Guelph is hosting the first of a two-part Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level One Formation Course July 7-12, 2025. This retreat-like experience immerses the adult in scripture, liturgy, theology, prayer, the needs and capacities of children, and making materials the child works with to internalize the Christian message. For more information: www.cgsac.ca/Courses/Level One or contact the course registrar: therese.wright8591@gmail.com.

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