



BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH



305 Laurentian Drive, Kitchener, Ontario N2E 2N6 519-742-5061 www.bskchurch.ca

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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SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Saturday May 24, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Jose A. Neves – Lucia N.
- † Suzanne Philp - Friend
- † Waldemar Nieczyporowicz – Agata N.

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

- † Christina Raposo – Capa Family

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

- † Jack & Nancy Musselman – Cleasby Family

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Dec'd Nandi & Owiti Family Members
- Family
- † Dec'd Irene Ostroski & Adela Krasowski
- Barbara K.
- † Rosa Da Conceicao Peride
- Machado & Arruda Families

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Raj – Judy K.

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Luke - Friend

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Li Oi & Cecila Sze Nga Chan - Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday May 18 – Offertory \$ 6,039.90
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

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

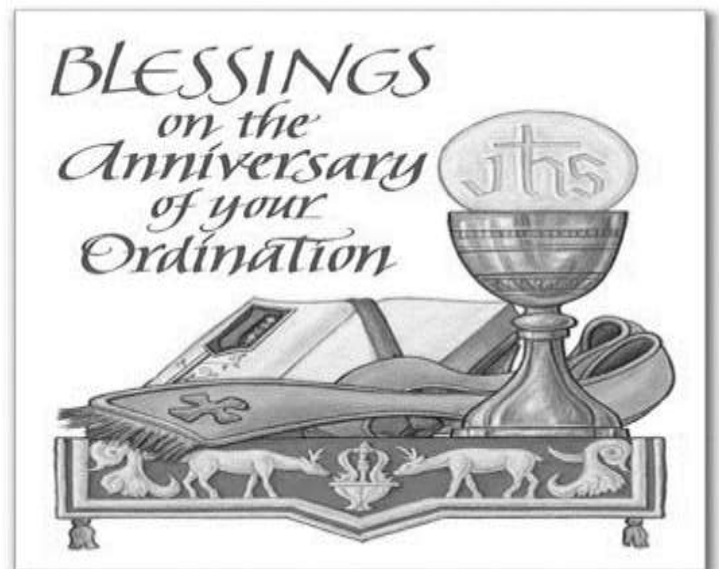
Thursday

Legion of Mary 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion today! We warmly welcome you, your families, and your teachers to our parish community.
2. We extend a heartfelt welcome to the families whose children will be baptized in our church this weekend. May your hearts be filled with the joy and grace of Christ.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**Happy Anniversary
Father Raj!!**

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS TO THE DIOCESAN COLLECTION'S

We have a very generous parish and we thank you for your support to parish and Diocesan collections.

To date we have raised:

\$1,482.00 – Seminary

\$2,492.20 – Share Lent

\$4,609.35 – Needs of the Holy Land

\$501.00 – Pope's Pastoral Works

\$670.00 – Indigenous Fund

If you are still interested in donation to these please use the envelope in your box or by sending a cheque to the office letting me know where you want the donation to go.

Any cheques can be made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish as we will collect the money and send one cheque on to the diocese, as we do with special collections. **** Please note that your name is needed on the envelope so that we can credit you for the donation.**

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

Blessed Sacrament Parish is proud to participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign, in support of Marillac Place. 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 their 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

PENTECOST

This year, the **Feast of Pentecost** takes place on **Sunday, June 8, 2025**. 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 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://iceont.ca/novena-to-the-holy-spirit/>

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 serves 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.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

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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