



# 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 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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## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

**Monday, May 27, 2024**

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m.**

† Dec'd Members of D'Souza Family  
– P. Mendes Family  
Int. of Veronica & Dominic  
– Renata Kochanowska  
Int. of Patricia McCullough - Friend

**Wednesday 9:00 a.m.**

† Philomena D'Souza – Darryl D'Souza

**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**

† Sr. Joyce Lorentz, Patricia Gohl & Dec'd  
Family Members – Al & Marilyn Schleimer

**Friday 9:00 a.m.**

† Gerry Balm – Mike & Veronica Brennan

**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**

Int. of Sandra & Rocco Scarfone - SVDP

† Rosy Colaco – Peter & Savita Colaco

**Sunday**

**8:15 a.m.**

† Ferdinand Woodbury – Frank & Marie Baril

**10:00 a.m.**

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

**11:45 a.m.**

† Joaquim Barreiras & Family  
– Cipriano Family

## Blessed Sacrament Church

May 19 – Offertory \$ 5879.82



**Thank you for your generosity!**  
Your gift and attendance truly matters.  
It is the life and future of our parish!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**

Parking Lines Painting – all day

**Tuesday**

Legion of Mary Auxiliary Rally 6:15 p.m. p.m.

**Wednesday**

Morning Coffee after Mass

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

**Saturday**

Community & Fun day 11:00 a.m.

**Sunday**

after 11:45 Mass – Corpus Christi Procession

### PARKING LINES PAINTING



Please be advised that on Monday, June 27, we will repaint the lines across the parking lot. Access to the area will be unavailable for the entire day. Thank you for your understanding and consideration.

### FR. HIGGINS' GREETINGS

Father Higgins sends his warm greetings to everyone who has been asking about him. You haven't seen him as often recently because he has been busy with some important personal matters. Despite this, he remains in good spirits and deeply appreciates the support and concern from the community. We are hopeful that he will be able to rejoin us in a few weeks. In the meantime, he would greatly appreciate any prayers you can offer for his health and speedy recovery. Your kind thoughts and prayers mean a great deal to him during this time. Thank you for your understanding and continued support. (Fr. Luke)

### COMMUNITY FEAST DAY! WE NEED YOU!

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is also our Parish Feast Day. We are the Blessed Sacrament Community. Join us for our Community and Fun Day on June 1, from 11 AM to 3 PM on the church grounds. There will be time to socialize, games for children, and food. Please register in the church lobby so that we can prepare for the number of visitors.

On Sunday, June 2, after the 11:45 AM Holy Mass, we will process with the Blessed Sacrament around the perimeter of the church while singing and praying. There will be a solemn blessing at the end of the procession. We ask children who have received their First Holy Communion this year or last year to wear their communion attire and assist the priest in carrying the Blessed Sacrament. Instructions will be provided on site. We look forward to these special days in our annual calendar.

#### **FR. LUKE'S GETAWAY**

Fr. Luke will travel to Alberta to visit friends as part of his holiday and next step in exploring Canada from coast to coast. Fr. Stanley Nwokeji will kindly cover Fr. Luke's weekday duties, celebrating Holy Mass here in the church and at the retirement residence, as well as conducting First Friday exposition, hearing confessions, and ending adoration with benediction. Fr. Stanley is currently finalizing his studies and will take a position as an associate priest at St. Andrew's Parish in Oakville.

#### **SACRED VESSELS AND CHURCH DECORATION SPONSORSHIP**

There has been a very generous response to sponsor the renovation and purchase of liturgical vessels used for Holy Mass, as well as banners to decorate the sanctuary. We will have a special display of these items for our Feast Day on June 2, with descriptions of what they are used for. Everyone will be able to have a close look at them. Their use is reserved for the sacred liturgy and priest's hands only. We thank all sponsors from the bottom of our hearts. The list of sponsors and "in memoriam" notes will be published and displayed. In gratitude, we will offer special Mass intentions in the coming months. Please follow our bulletins and notice board for details.

(Fr. Luke)

#### **Y (YOUTH) MINISTRY EVENT**

Our Youth Community and its leaders invite young people to their June meeting on Friday, June 14th, starting at 7:00 PM. Father Mark Morley and the Vocations Music Ministry will lead the Eucharistic Adoration with praise music. The prayer will be followed by food and games.

Please note that there will be a summer break for the Y Church group meetings. However, we eagerly anticipate the NET MINISTRY retreats next academic year. Unfortunately, it is not possible to book their presence for a year-long mission in the parish.

We want to express our gratitude to the Y Church leaders Hilka Coca & Manju Mathew and to the volunteers Kimberly, Christopher, John Paul and Jonathan for establishing this ministry and for their ongoing commitment. Thank you. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### **SOON TO BE DEACON MIKE**

Michael Theodore Kuhl and his wife Jen have completed the required formation and study for Mike's ordination as a Permanent Deacon. Mike invites all of us to join him for his ordination on Saturday, June 15th, at 11 am at Christ the King Basilica in Hamilton. He will also be present to meet and preach the homily during the weekend Masses on June 15th and 16th.



We will celebrate his ordination at our community potluck dinner on Friday, June 21st, at 5:30 pm. Please join us for this special occasion and bring a dish to share. Kindly remember to bring your own plate and cup, as is our tradition. This will be an opportunity to offer your best wishes to Mike and to enjoy the company of our community. Please mark your calendar and keep Mike and Jen in your prayers.

#### **PARISH PROJECTS HELP NEEDED**

We are in the process of planning a significant project to paint the interior of the church. Our goal is to begin and complete this project over the summer. Also, essential electrical work is needed in the parish hall and is waiting for attention. We're looking for recommendations for individuals or companies who could help us with these projects. If you know anyone trustworthy who could help, please speak with the pastor or contact the office.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE  
POTLUCK**

**Ladies are invited to our summer  
"Hawaiian Potluck Dinner!"**



**When: Thursday June 6th**

**Time: 6:00 p.m.**

**Where: Parish Centre**

Bring your favourite potluck dish, dishes and cutlery. Admission: A non-perishable item for St. Vincent de Paul. \* Bring a Friend\*

We will provide a Hawaiian Lei for each person!

There will be Raffles - 50/50 & Door Prizes

**\*\*See you there!\*\***

**CHALICE SPONSORSHIP  
THIS WEEKEND!**



Canada's largest Catholic Child Sponsorship organization will provide you the opportunity to begin a relationship with a child in the developing world through the benefits of Child Sponsorship. It is a powerful way to reveal God's love for those most in need. Please visit [chalice.ca](http://chalice.ca) for more information about Chalice and its mission.

**LEGION OF MARY AUXILIARY RALLY**

Our Lady of the Tabernacles Praesidium invites all its members (Active and Auxiliary) to Auxiliary Rally on Tuesday, May 28 2024 at Blessed Sacrament Parish.

6:15 PM.- Opening Prayers and Rosary

7:00 PM- Holy Mass

7:30 PM- Catena, Reception, Inspirational Talk by Father Luke, Concluding Prayers in the Music Room. Everyone is welcome.

**OTHER FUNCTIONS**

**MINI EMMAUS 2024**



Calling all Altar Servers, Youth Groups, and Young People from grade 2 to 12! Join us on Saturday June 1st from 11:30 am – 4:00 pm on the grounds of Holy Family

Croatian Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St., Kitchener) for our second annual "Mini Emmaus" - a Waterloo Deanery-wide afternoon of faith and fun! Represent your parish, compete against groups from other parishes, and discover what it means to be disciples! There is no cost for participants, and lunch and snacks will be provided. Scan this QR code to register by May 26th, and we hope to see you at this great event!

**VACATION BIBLE & LEGO ROBOTICS  
CAMP 2024**

To Mars and Beyond – July 15-19 at St. Louis Parish in Waterloo (53 Allen St. East). The camp will run all day (9AM - 4 PM). Campers may register for the whole day, or half a day Ages for the all day camp is 7 to 11 years old. Children 5 to 6 years old are welcome to sign up for the morning VBS only. Registration is open. Forms available from St. Louis parish website Welcome Page at [www.saintlouisparish.ca](http://www.saintlouisparish.ca)

**ST. AGATHA PARISH REUNION**

You are invited! Sunday, June 2nd at St. Agatha Parish, 1839 Notre Dame Drive, St. Agatha. Beginning with Mass at 11:00 am, followed by lunch and a reception in the parish hall until 4:00 pm. Were you baptized or married at St. Agatha Church? Did you or your children attend St. Agatha School? Join us for lunch, to reminisce & reconnect with former parishioners, and to view old photos as well as a historical display commemorating the 125th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of the church.

**SERRA CLUB K-W**

Serra Club of Kitchener-Waterloo is hosting a meeting on Wednesday May 29<sup>th</sup> at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 44 Leonard St. to revitalize and increase membership. Starting with prayer at 6:30 p.m. and Mass at 7:00 p.m. Refreshments and speakers panel from the council will follow. For info or to join Serra Club please call Bill Zister 519-578-2019