



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.

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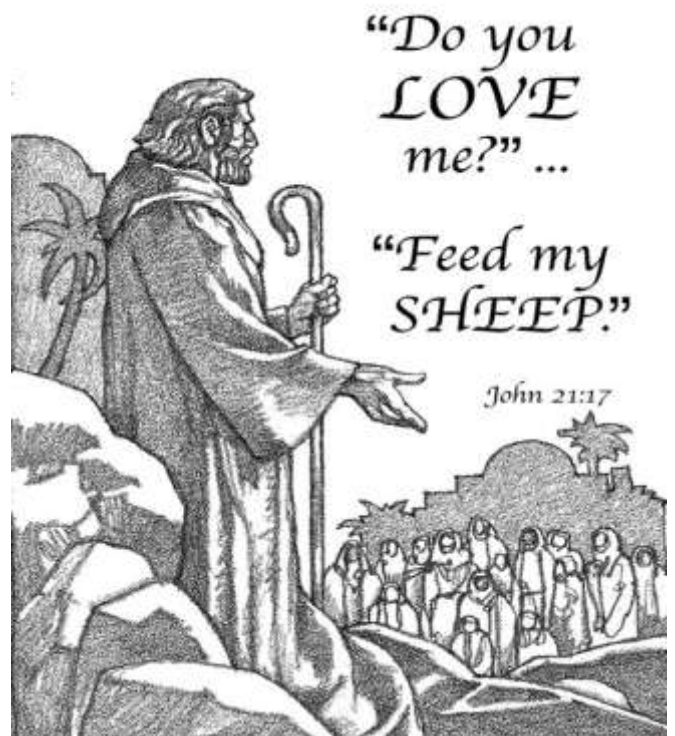
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Saturday May 3, 2025

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Augusto Neves – Lucia Neves

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Maggie To - Family

10:00 a.m.

† Arthur & Gloria Tavares – Elisa Oliveira

† Aristides Cunha – Madalena Cunha

† Boguslaw Strojnowski - Wife

† Pedro Figueredo - Family

11:45 a.m.

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

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Father Luke - Staff of Blessed Sacrament

Int. of Wladimir Nieczyrowicz &

Krystyna Walenciej – B. Sage Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Ermandina Veloso - Daughter

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int of Keri Smith

Int. of Jarek Nieczyrowicz - Mom

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Edel Quinn

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday April 27 – Offertory \$ 4,954.35

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

Donations from Canada Helps for April

\$ 4,328.87



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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

Prison Prayer Team 6:15 p.m. Church

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

SVDP Meeting 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Friday

Youth Night 7:00 p.m.

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 community.
2. Our Youth Ministry invites all young people to their next meeting on Friday, May 9, at 7 PM.
3. Today, the Knights of Columbus are distributing Roses for Life in support of pro-life initiatives. You can meet them in the church lobby after Mass. Donations are gratefully accepted.
4. This Sunday marks the beginning of Catholic Education Week in Ontario. Please keep our six neighboring Catholic schools and their communities in your prayers.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



Happy 36th Anniversary

Father Luke

**LITTLE BLESSINGS
SHARING THE JOY OF EASTER**

On **Sunday, May 11, at the 10:00 AM and 11:45 AM** Holy Masses, Jerome the Bear will be handing out special books about Jesus and the Easter story to the children. These beautiful resources are made possible by the parish's Little Blessings Fund, which supports faith-based materials for our youngest parishioners. Come receive a gift from Jerome and follow the instructions given at the end of Mass.

A heartfelt thank you to all the generous benefactors who support the Little Blessings initiative. This school year alone, your kindness has helped us share 300 books with children—a truly big blessing for their faith journey.

Thank you, and praise the Lord!

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The widow and widowers will meet for Lunch **May 6th, 2025** at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon. Everyone Welcome!
*Don't forget to wear your best decorated hat!

**NEXT YOUTH NIGHT WITH MASS
ON MAY 9TH**

Our next Youth Night is on **Friday, May 9, 2025** at 7:00 PM, with a short video and talk about the Mass, followed by holy Mass at approx. 7:30 PM! Afterwards, we'll have some food and games outdoors, weather permitting! If it's your first time, we welcome you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

You are all invited to our Crowning of Mary and Deceased CWL Member's Mass on **Tuesday, May 13th** @ 7:00 p.m. Meeting/Social to follow in the Parish Centre. See you there!!!

SVDP

The Saint Vincent de Paul North of 60 donation campaign has now completed. We received approximately 160 bags of sugar and 2 paper boxes of baking powder, we have also received from Monsignor Haller and St Josephine Bakhita 17 cases of boxes of granola bars! Thank you to all who have contributed either with product or prayers.

ROSES FOR LIFE - This WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus Roses for Life Program freely distributes small roses at parish masses, which attach to the lapel of jackets or coats. The K of C program is designed to increase awareness of Pro-Life issues. When you receive your rose, and if you wish to donate, please help the Knights support Pro-Life issues. It's our practical way to raise funds and provide financial support for organizations for their work in this campaign.

**PHILIPPINE CHORAL SOCIETY OF
MISSISSAUGA (PCSM)**

We sincerely thank the PCSM for their solemn presentation of the 7 Last Words of Jesus on at our Church. Your generous sharing of your time and talents was truly an amazing experience for us. Thank you for donating all the donations back to our Church. We thank Merlina Leoncito and her family and all our readers of the 7 Last Words.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS (RCIA):**

If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) program, please contact Anna at 519-742-5061 ext. 1. This program begins in the fall.

DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving guidance and care for our children is a foundational principle of our Catholic teachings on parenting. Teaching our children how to live as disciples of Jesus provides them with a firm faith foundation, but also the tools for success in life. So don't be afraid to set boundaries, have solid expectations and provide correction when necessary. God has trusted us with his precious children to raise and the hard work of childhood will become a loving adult relationship when we parent with firm love and respect of our children.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

Loving your partner is a choice you make every day and it provides you, your spouse and your children with a stable home to grow and feel safe in. We can choose to speak calmly, express our love, gratitude, hurts and desires to our spouse so

they can know and understand us better. Your children are watching you, learning how to be a husband and wife and your marriage, in the Catholic tradition, is meant to be the visible sign of God's invisible love. Making the choice to love is a daily commitment, but so many will benefit, most importantly, you and your spouse.

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.

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.

LECTURES IN CATHOLIC EXPERIENCE

St. Jerome's University, Waterloo hosts a series of public lectures each year on a variety of important and prevalent topics within Catholic life. On Thursday, May 15, Father Greg Boyle, SJ will be speaking on the power of love through his experiences of ministry at "Homeboy Industries". For more information on the Lectures in Catholic Experience and to explore recordings of previous lectures, you are invited to explore the St. Jerome's Website: <https://www.sju.ca/LCE>

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.

STRUGGLING WITH THE IMPACT OF DIVORCE OR SEPARATION?

You're not alone! Join the award-winning Critical Mass for an inspiring two-day retreat, where music, testimonies, and faith-filled discussions will guide you toward hope and healing. Don't miss this chance to reconnect with your faith and find strength in community—space is limited to 25 participants, so register early! We are offering a choice of two retreat weekends: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Waterloo on May 23/24 or St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton on May 30/31. Friday evening from 6:45- 9:30 PM and Saturday from 8:45 – 4:00 Register now by emailing davefromcm@gmail.com or calling 519-572-6962. Cost is \$130 and includes materials, snacks and lunch; early bird special by April 30th of \$100.

OTHER FUNCTIONS

RETREAT AT THE CARMEL

The Carmel of St. Joseph Guild is hosting their annual retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, May 24. The theme of the Retreat is "Hope". The retreat will give you an opportunity to experience the graces and blessings of the Jubilee Year. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. If you wish to attend, please see the poster for more details on the Carmel of St. Joseph website: www.thecarmel.ca If you haven't registered yet, please do so, as space is limited. RSVP before May 16 either by phone: 519-884-6700 or email: saintagatha@thecarmel.ca