



# 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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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

**Monday, May 6, 2024**

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

Int of St. Josephine Bakhita School  
† Deceased Members of the CWL

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

Int. of Msgr. Haller School  
Int. of Keri Smith  
† Alfredo Nogueira – Coralia Nogueira

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

Int. of Blessed Sacrament School  
† Grmandina Veloso - Daughter

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

Int. of OLO Grace School  
† Edel Quinn

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

† Mike Hannan - Family  
† Maria L. Oliveira - Family  
† Courtney McLay - Grandma

#### **Sunday**

##### **8:15 a.m.**

† Maria Maio, June Diotte, Nada & Elena  
Giovinazzo – Maio-Diotte Family

##### **10:00 a.m.**

For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish

##### **11:45 a.m.**

† Jose Abrantes, Adelaide & Francisco Alves  
– Maria L. Pereira

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### **Tuesday**

Prison Prayer Team 6:15 p.m. Church  
CWL Deceased Member's Mass & Crowning of  
Mary 7:00 p.m.

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

Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Sun. Celebration Rm

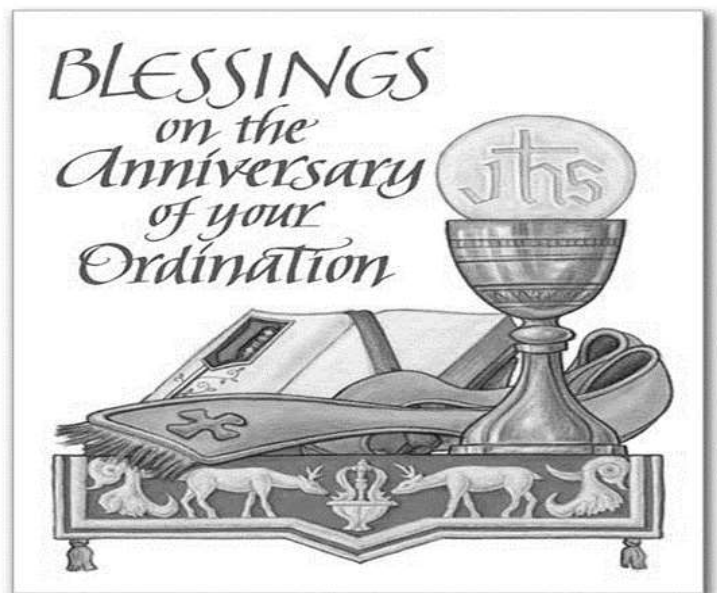
### **Wednesday**

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

### **Friday**

Y – Youth Night 7:00 p.m.

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY



**Happy 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Father Luke**

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK



Catholic Education Week

2024 begins on Sunday, May 5,

2024. The Catholic schools in

our parish will engage in a

series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of

publicly funded Catholic education. You are

invited to learn about the various celebrations that

are happening in your children's school, and are

welcome to attend, if possible. As part of our

celebration, we will be hosting Holy Mass every

day this week, dedicated to each of the five



**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

schools associated with our parish. Below are the scheduled Masses for each school:

**John Sweeney** - Sunday, May 5th at 10 a.m.

**St. Josephine Bakhita** - Tuesday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m.

**Msgr. Haller** - Wednesday, May 8th at 9:00 a.m.

**Blessed Sacrament** - Thursday, May 9th at 9:00 a.m.

**OLO Grace** - Friday, May 10th at 9:00 a.m.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "*We are called to love*", and is grounded in our Holy Scriptures: "If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

With joyful anticipation of the Jubilee Year of 2025, we are inspired by Pope Francis announcing the theme of "Pilgrims of Hope." With open hearts of love, we can continue to "fan the flame of hope" for a bright future.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Our sincere congratulations are extended to the **125** children from our parish who received Jesus as the Bread of Life for the first time this weekend. Appreciation to all

their supportive families for their loving work in preparing these children for First Confession and First Communion.

Thank you to our Parish Junior Choir and the Choirs from Msgr. Haller & OLO Grace Led by Shannon for the lovely singing at the Communion Masses. You did an Amazing job!!

### WIDOW AND WIDOWERS

The widow and widowers will meet for Lunch **April 9th, 2024** at Malt and Barley at 1187 Fisher Hallman Rd. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome!

\*Don't forget to wear your best decorated hat!

### NATIONAL FAMILY & LIFE WEEK MAY 13-19

Across Canada, the Catholic faithful are celebrating in a special way a whole Week to honour and support families.

### ROSES FOR LIFE - NEXT 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.

### COMMUNITY & FUN DAY!!

**JUNE 1st 11 A.M. – 3 P.M.**

Join us for a Day in celebration of Corpus Christi on June 1st from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Living Rosary \* Bubbles \* Tug of War \* Face Painting \* Family Games \* Candy Floss Machine \* BBQ Hot Dogs & Hamburgers \* Fun for the whole family!! Tickets will be available in the lobby over the next 3 weeks. \*\* We are looking to borrow 2 BBQ's if you are able to help please contact Wendy at 519-897-5598.

### MUSIC MINISTER POSITION

We are currently seeking a part-time Music Minister, and inquiries are open as of April 16, 2024. The job description is posted on the diocesan website at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/job-opportunities/>

If you are interested, please contact the Diocesan Human Resources Manager, Gagan Gill, via email at [ggill@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:ggill@hamiltondiocese.com).

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE



You are all invited to our Crowning of Mary and Deceased CWL Member's Mass on May 7th at 7:00 pm. Meeting/Social to follow in the Parish Center. See you there!

## **BLESSED SACRAMENT MINISTRY TO MEN**

If you are interested in learning about Men's Ministry, join us for our last meeting before the fall, on **Tuesday, May 7 at 7:45pm in the Sunday Celebration Room** following Mass. We will explore God's call to trust Him by looking at the lives of two great Saints, Peter and Paul, and how God forms men for His divine purpose. Join us, as we explore what biblical manhood really means, and how to live it out in a culture opposed to authentic Catholic men. God asks Christian men to be witnesses and role models for our families by living the faith. Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge.

For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

## **DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS**

### **RELICS OF ST. BROTHER ANDRE BESSETTE VISIT HAMILTON DIOCESE**

The major reliquary of St. Andre Bessette (Brother Andre of Montreal Oratory) will visit the Diocese of Hamilton May 17-24, 2024. The relics of Brother Andre start their tour at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King and finish at Holy Family, Hanover. See the diocesan website, Saint Brother André in the Diocese of Hamilton ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for dates and times. This is a wonderful opportunity to invoke the intercession of one of our own Canadian Saints. We are truly blessed to have the relics of St. Andre Bessette visit our Diocese.

### **THE FINE ART OF BEING HAPPILY MARRIED**

In his poem, The Art of Marriage, Wilfred A. Peterson writes, "A good marriage must be created" and creating something requires time and attention. We invite you to take the time, with your spouse, to find new and creative ways to increase your connection with each other, to

discover fresh techniques for being in relationship and to deepen the love you already share. Join us on **Saturday, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 9:30 – 3:00 pm** at Catherine of Siena Parish in Hamilton. Cost is \$50 per couple and includes lunch. To register on the website go to [hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com) and look under Upcoming Events, or contact Sarah at 905-528-7988 ext. 2249.

## **VOCATIONS RECOGNITION DINNER**

The Serra Club of Hamilton invites you to gather on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at Liuna Station to celebrate the service of our Priests, Religious Brothers and Sisters, Permanent Deacons and Consecrated Virgins Living in the World. Doors open at 6:00pm. Tickets are \$90 per person. Please contact [serrahamilton1965@gmail.com](mailto:serrahamilton1965@gmail.com) for tickets and more information. Co-sponsored by the Vocations Office of the Diocese of Hamilton.

## **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

### **WALKING FROM GUELPH TO MIDLAND**

WALKING PILGRIMAGE IS ABOUT:

- nourishing your spirituality
- enjoying the great outdoors
- getting great exercise: 20+km per day
- having fun and enjoying good company

Those who walk the Guelph-to-Midland pilgrimage find it to be a unique and grace-filled experience. For eight days pilgrims pray, sing, laugh, and share stories with others as they journey. Join us, as we cast off routine for eight days and acquiesce to a community of higher purpose. Participate for 1 day, a weekend or the full 8 days! Cost \$400 for 8 days or \$75 per day. We carry your gear, provide 3 meals and snacks daily, and cover entry and camping fees. You bring your tent, chair and personal gear/clothing in a duffle bag. Aug. 3-10 to register or for more information go to [www.ignatiusguelph.ca](http://www.ignatiusguelph.ca) (under programs - Guelph Walking Pilgrimage) NOTE registration deadline June 20 2024.