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 BEQUESTS
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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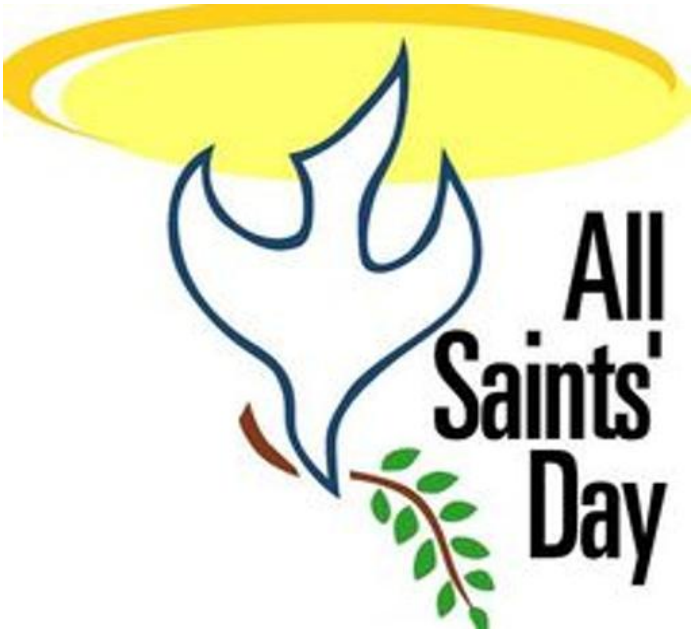

31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Monday, November 2, 2026

Monday
All Souls Day Mass 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
✝ Frank Duff
✝ Walter Couto – Wife & Sons
Int. of Joseph Kappen - Family
Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
✝ Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family
Thursday 9:00 a.m.
✝ Lucy & Albert Lorentz & Dec'd Family Members – Larry & Bonnie Lidstone
Friday 9:00 a.m.
✝ Joy Zeman – Christiana Zeman
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
✝ Ana & Ivan Drgastin – Barry & Joan Tracey
✝ Eugene Kowlaski – Daughter & Family
✝ Walter Mendes – Mendes Family
Sunday
8:15 a.m.
For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish & The St. Brigid Mission
10:00 a.m.
✝ Dec'd Bajac Family Members - Family
11:45 a.m.
✝ Kinga & Mikolaj Caruk - Son

Blessed Sacrament Church

October 25, 2026 – Offertory
$ 6,988.22
total includes Pre-Authorized Giving
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Thank you for your generosity!
Your gift and attendance truly matter.
It is the life and future of our parish!

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EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday
All Souls' Day Mass 7:00 p.m.
Grief Support Group 6:00 p.m. Music Rm
Tuesday
Confirmation Session #4 6:00 p.m. PC
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm
The Heart of Prayer – 7:30 p.m. Church
Wednesday
Age Care Nursing Home Mass 10:30 a.m.
Jr. Choir Practice 6:00 p.m. Music Rm
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm
Thursday
Bible Study 'Luke' 7:00 p.m. Music Rm
RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre & Church
Friday
1st Friday Adoration
Saturday
Christmas Bazaar & Bake Sale 10:00 a.m. PC

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

If you have been feeling the Holy Spirit's calling to become involved in the parish by joining one of our ministries or groups, then we have the perfect opportunity for you! Please see the lobby for sign-up sheets & Posters.
"…serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." *I Peter 4:10b*

HOURS OF OPERATION

As the days get shorter and darker sooner, we may close the church at dusk if unattended for safety reasons. Also, in the mornings with upcoming winter conditions, we will need enough time to clear the parking lot and walkways. The church will **open 30 minutes before the first Mass** on Sunday and weekdays. These changes will begin on November 2nd. Afternoon and evening parish activities will not be affected.

ALL SAINTS' DAY

November 1. This day is to give honor to those both known and unknown Saints who now encircle God's Throne in Heaven. In the words of one of our hymns "O Blest Communion, Fellowship Divine; we feebly struggle, they in Glory Shine", we are encouraged to pray for their intercession to help us grow daily closer to the Lord.

ALL SOULS' DAY

The month of November is especially dedicated to Holy Souls, and November 2 is the Feast of All Souls. For those who die repentant but have not made up for their sins or purified their hearts, the Church believes in a state of purification after death called purgatory (from a word meaning 'purify'). Even though the name developed only in the 14th century, Christians from the beginning manifested their faith in this state of purification by praying for those who had died**. Join us for Mass at 7:00 p.m. Monday, November 2nd.**

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Sat. Nov. 7th: 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Handmade crafts, unique holiday gifts, seasonal decorations, and holiday decor handcrafted by our talented vendors. Delicious Christmas baked goods, cookies, holiday loaves and festive treats. Free admission. Join us for a festive Day of Holiday Cheer and Community Fellowship. (Hosted by Catholic Women's League). Drop-off time for our donated baked goods is Fri., Nov. 6th from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

On Friday, November 6th, with adoration beginning after the 9:00 a.m. Mass and ending with benediction at 9:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURAL ROSARY

Please join us in praying the Scriptural Rosary on Tuesday, November 3rd at 6:15 PM for the intentions of the Grand Valley Institution of Women

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

2W's will meet for lunch on **November 3rd,** at Grama's Kitchen, 751 Victoria St. S., at 12 noon. Everyone Welcome!

IN HOPE OF THE RESURRECTION

In our Catholic tradition, November is set aside as a month dedicated to the Holy Souls in purgatory. It is a time for us to reflect on our lives as a pilgrim journey to the Lord, as well as an opportunity to prayerfully remember our loved ones and friends who have gone before us. This year we, as a parish will once again highlight this month of grace by preparing our leather-bound book entitled "In Hope of the Resurrection" into which will be placed the names of our departed family members and friends. This memorial book will be enshrined in the Church during the month of November, and the names inside will be remembered daily during the Masses. Printed sheets will be on a table at the back of the Church, on which you record the names you wish remembered at prayer during the month of November. *"Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them."*

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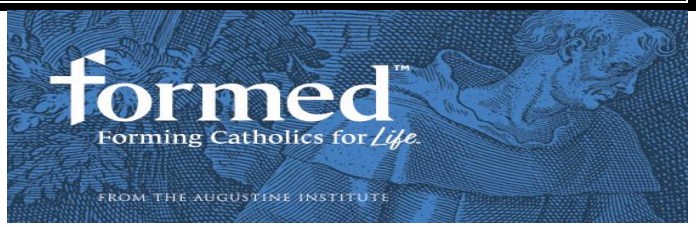

Check Out FORMED in November:

In November, the Church encourages us to pray for the holy souls in purgatory and all the faithful departed. Where do we begin? FORMED has many resources to help! As you drive to work, pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet or the Litany of the

Faithful Departed from your car. Check out the series, Eternal Rest: The Art of Dying Well to understand the Church's teaching about the mystery of death and life after death. For a family movie night, watch Cabrini (St. Frances Cabrini) or Lead Kindly Light: The Story of Saint John Henry Newman! Children can learn about the lives of the saints in The Saints and Heroes Collection or The Littlest Saints episodes!

Our parish has a subscription to Formed, so you can access thousands of Catholic movies, audiobooks, children's programs and other resources for free! To sign up, go to **FORMED.ORG/SIGNUP** and register with your email address and the parish postal code **N2E 2N6**. Join Formed now and grow in your faith, right from home, no matter where you are in your faith journey!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION

bskchurch.ca

PERMANENT DEACON INFORMATION SESSION:

Anyone who is interested in the Diaconate and/or wants more information about what is required and what is involved in the Admission process and Formation program is invited to either of two Information Sessions:

1. Nov. 22nd, 2026, at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 620 Rymal Rd. E, Hamilton, after 11 a.m. Mass.

2. Dec 6th, 2026, at St. Anthony Daniel Parish, 29 Midland Dr., Kitchener, after 11 a.m. Mass.

You are welcome to attend the 11am Sunday Mass, where Deacon Tom Vert, the Associate Director of the Deacon program, will be preaching. Afterwards, we will have the Information Session in the Parish Hall. There will be a short presentation and then a question-and-answer session, with light refreshments. Also, we will be available for anyone wanting to speak privately.

For more information about this session, feel free to contact: Deacon Tom Vert, tvert@hamiltondiocese.com OR Fr. Mark Gatto, mgatto@hamiltondiocese.com

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

The gift of faith is a treasure that provides children with a solid foundation for life and benefits them in multiple ways. Faith in God gives them an understanding of something greater than themselves; someone they can depend on to care for them in every situation. It provides a moral compass on how to act and live in their world and how to treat others. It also provides them with a sense of purpose, since our faith teaches that we are each given gifts to share with others in our lives. From their earliest days, reading stories that incorporate faith, praying as a family at meals and before bed, attending Church and participating in parish events all serve to help our children feel a sense of belonging and to understand God is always with them. Children depend on their parents to provide a base of learning that is constant and faithful. When parents create space for faith at home, it will benefit their children for a lifetime.

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In a world that seems to be busier every day, it is easy to let time together slip past. Quality and quantity matter when it comes to our relationships, but in order to get both we have to be purposeful. Planning for time together breathes life into every relationship and can take many forms to fit your schedules. Maybe a coffee together one day, a walk together another, praying together daily, watching a shared movie, doing a puzzle and talking as you find the pieces, cooking together and attending Mass. These are a few of the many things that bring you together and create bonding time. Take out your calendars, put your relationship down and make it happen, you will never regret the investment in each other.