



# 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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**CHRIST THE KING**  
**SUNDAY**



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**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF**

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

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

- † Frank Duff
- † Ann O’Neill – Shannon & James Dreher
- † Carlos DaGraca – Roger & Anne Neves
- † Patrick Severa – Gus Magnus

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

Int. of Akongnwi Wanzi - Family

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

Int. of Shawn Christopher – Mom & Dad

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

- † Marilyn Alston
- Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

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

Int. of Minh Nguyen - Friend

**Sunday**

**8:15 a.m.**

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

**10:00 a.m.**

- † Patricia Deamorim – Carl & Bonnie Miller

**11:45 a.m.**

- † Antonio & Maria Pacheco – Daughter

**Blessed Sacrament Church**

Sunday, November 16– Offertory

**\$ 6,572.03**

*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 for our parish!

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**EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

**Tuesday**

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

Men’s Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

**Wednesday**

CWL Advent Retreat 7:00 p.m. Parish C.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

**Thursday**

Altar Server Training 6:30 p.m. Church

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

**Friday**

Confirmation Rehearsals 6 & 7 p.m.

Life Teen Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish C.

**Saturday**

Confessions Canceled

Confirmations 11 am & 1 pm

**CONFESSIONS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29<sup>TH</sup> CANCELLED**

Saturday morning confessions are cancelled because Confirmations are being held at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on that day.

**CHRISTMAS FLORAL TRIBUTES**



During the Holy Season of Christmas, it is customary to dedicate floral tributes to be placed in the Church in memory of deceased relatives and friends. These tributes are both a sign of remembrance and an expression of Faith in Christ’s Promise of Eternal Life. Forms are available in the Lobby if you wish to make such a contribution.

**2025 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

It’s almost here!! Envelope & Pre Authorized Debit Sheet weekend will be **next week!!**

Your 2026 offertory envelopes or the sheets for Automatic Debit will be in the lobby for you to pick up next weekend!!

It is a good idea to look at your envelope number before, as the boxes are in numeric order.

If you would like envelopes or to use automatic debit, please go to our website and register

## SPIRIT OF HOPE COLLECTION

A letter from Bishop Crosby is posted at the entrances of the church. The following is an excerpt: "As we approach the conclusion of this year of the Lord's favour, we are reminded of the prompting of Pope Francis that debts be forgiven and assistance be given to the poorest among us." ... a special "*Spirit of Hope collection*" ... to be used to assist the poor in their respective parishes."

Special envelopes are available in the lobby. Cheques can be made out to Blessed Sacrament Parish and will be added to your year-end tax receipt. \* Please take a minute to fill out the full front of the envelope clearly.

## LOM ANNUAL GENERAL REUNION

The Legion of Mary, Our Lady of the Tabernacles Praesidium, invites all its members (active and auxiliary) to the  
**Annual General Reunion**  
on **Sunday, December 7, 2025 at 2 pm**  
Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre.

We will pray the Legion prayers, followed by a social, entertainment and potluck please bring your place setting (plate & cutlery). Family and guests are welcome to attend! Please RSVP Lisa Cleasby, President: lamcleasby@hotmail.com; 519-572-2618.

## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



On Friday, December 5th with adoration beginning after 9:00 a.m. morning Mass and ending with benediction at 9:00 p.m.

## LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH

This Advent season, we are inviting members of our parish community to participate in the lighting of the Advent wreath at each Mass. If you would like to help, please sign up on the sheets provided in the lobby. In order to ensure that as many people as possible have the chance to take part, we kindly ask that each individual or family sign up only once during the season. Thank you for helping us make this Advent a meaningful time for all.

## WAITING FOR JESUS WITH MARY

Prepare your heart for Advent with our special series, "Waiting for Jesus with Mary."

Every Monday throughout Advent, beginning December 1 and concluding December 22, we will gather at 7:00 p.m. to celebrate a Mass in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Each week brings a unique opportunity to delve into a different Marian dogma and reflect on its significance for our Advent journey, deepening our faith and understanding as we anticipate Christmas.

Join us for these evenings of prayer, reflection, and discovery—everyone is warmly welcome.

## CWL ADVENT RETREAT

Prepare your heart for Advent. We invite you to step away and join us for a time dedicated to taking stock and making room for God's peace. Our guest speaker is Deacon Michael Kuhl. We hope you can join us. Open to the entire Parish. Everyone is welcome. This event is being held on Wednesday, Nov. 26th in the Parish Centre 7:00 p.m. Social to follow.

## CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT

We invite all JK-Grade 12 to participate in the Christmas Eve Pageant (Play) to be held on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at 4:30 PM (Mass at 5:00 PM)

**Auditions** will be held on Friday, December 5th, at 6:30 PM- 8:00 PM at the Parish Centre, for those who would like to have singing, speaking, acting and narrating parts.

**Please attend both rehearsals:** Sunday, December 14, at 4:30 PM-6:30 PM  
Saturday, December 20, at 2:00 PM- 5:00 PM (with Pizza Party)

In case of a Snow Day, a backup rehearsal will be on Sunday, December 21, at 5:00 PM-7:00 PM.

**Registration is at the back of the Church.**

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Once again, our St. Vincent de Paul are reaching out to our community to help those in need this Christmas. If anyone wishes to donate grocery cards (**Freshco or No Frills**) they can be dropped off at the office or collection baskets at Mass until Sunday, November 30, 2025. If you need an income tax receipt for your donation, please tape

the gift card receipt to the gift card with your name and address. Those who do not wish a receipt, and an amount is not shown on the card, please indicate how much the gift card is worth. If you are aware of anyone needing assistance in our church area, please have the family call 519-580-0411. The parishioners of Blessed Sacrament have been very generous to us in the past, and we thank you for your support.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND INFO MEETING

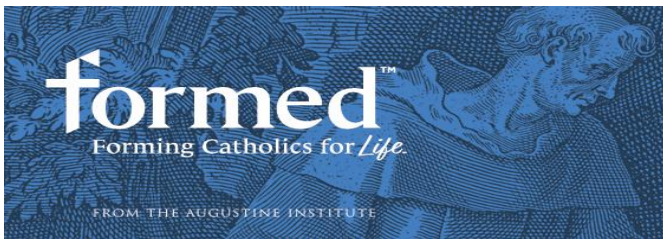
Deacon Michael warmly invites all altar servers, both girls and boys in grade 3 and up, along with a parent, to a training and information meeting on **November 27th at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. We kindly ask that all current servers attend, as your participation is important to our community. We also welcome new members with open arms!

### SUNDAY MISSAL

Available in the lobby at a cost of \$5.00 each. The missals begin the First Sunday of Advent.

### CHURCH CALENDARS

They have been ordered!! We will put them out as soon as they come! Likely closer to December.



This subscription is provided completely free of charge. To sign up for our Blessed Sacrament FORMED membership, visit:

**FORMED.org/signup.**

When asked: "Find your parish or organization", type in our postal code N2E 2N6, then click: Next. Enter your name and email, and click Sign-Up. That is it! No passwords needed.

### ABOUT ADVENT

Advent can come as a surprise to us sometimes, [...]. It's not unlike the surprise of Mary when she received news that she was pregnant with Jesus. Like her, we take the season of Advent as a time for pause, reflection, and preparation for the gift of God's love coming to us through the baby Jesus.

### HISTORY OF ADVENT

[...] Much like a Lenten period of fasting and sacrifice, the early Church urged Christians to dedicate this time to readying themselves for Christ. Their practices remind us that we are also called to be attentive to the message of repentance and the end times. This may seem unexpected considering the extravagant ways we eat, shop, celebrate, and rejoice as Christmas approaches!

### ADVENT TRADITIONS

The four weeks of Advent are popularly considered to symbolize the four thousand years of darkness before the coming of Christ. We set up Nativity scenes, light Advent candles, and decorate wreaths in our homes to signify Christ's presence coming in the darkness of sin and suffering. Four candles adorn an Advent wreath, one for each week. A fifth candle is sometimes placed in the center for the beginning of the Christmas season.

Advent colors are worn by the priests and deacons and decorate the church. They are represented in the candles that surround the Advent wreath: Violet: royalty, repentance, and fasting (First, Second, and Fourth Week of Advent) Rose: abundant joy (Third Week of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, joy in Latin) White: light and purity (Christ Candle, center candle completes the season and begins Christmas)

### SCRIPTURE AND PRAYERS FOR ADVENT

During Advent there are three prevalent themes we see as we wait patiently for the coming of Christ. We long for the Messiah, are urged to be alert for Jesus' Second Coming, and meditate on Christ's presence in our lives now. [...]

It is important to consider how we can grow in Spiritual wholeness during such a busy commercial season. Take time for silence and reflection each day with Scripture, a devotional prayer, or with an Advent calendar. [...]. Consider praying with saints like him, with the Liturgy of the Hours, or with the O Antiphons the last week before Christmas. A prayerful journey with the Holy Family and the Church throughout Advent will lead to gifts of gratitude and joy when we enter the Christmas Season. (Source: [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com))