



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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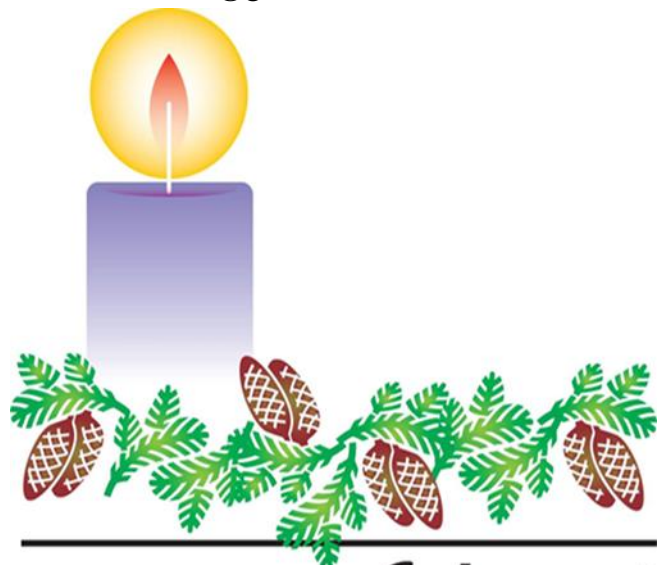
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FIRST SUNDAY OF *Advent*



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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Monday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Mother Mary

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

† Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss

Int. of Shawn Christopher – Mom & Dad

For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

† Peter Joseph Dandeneau – Maureen Kirvan

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

† Richard Takack – Gus Magnus

Friday 9:00 a.m.

† Benito Palacios - Friend

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

† Jose Neves – Filomina Neves

† Ivan & Ana Drgastin – Barry & Joan Tracey

† Maolito Manuyag Jr. - Family

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

† Dec'd Serschen Family Members - Family

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

† Teresa Molina - Family

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday, November 23– Offertory

\$ 6,538.28

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matter.

It is the life and future for our parish!

Remember your Parish. Keep your love for your parish alive. Remember Blessed Sacrament Parish in your will and when recommending expressions of sympathy

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Monday

Mass 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday

Prison Prayer Team 6:15 p.m. Church

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

Wednesday

Nursing Homes Liturgy 10:30 a.m.

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

RCIC 6:30 p.m. Music Rm

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Friday

First Friday Adoration

Pageant Auditions 6:30 p.m. Parish C.

2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

all who use Church offering envelopes can pick up their 2026 box of envelopes in the lobby/Music Room. They are in numerical order.

For those who use **automatic debit**, your contribution sheet is in an envelope in alphabetical order in the Lobby

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

For those who use automatic debit:

To ensure January deposits are made on time, we require the 2026 forms to be returned by **December 31, 2025**. Thank you.

HAVE YOU MOVED? CHANGED YOUR EMAIL OR PHONE NUMBER???

Now is a great time to let the church know! Email Keri with any new updates for our records

MAINTENANCE PERSON

We are in the process of hiring someone for daily maintenance and cleaning tasks. This position requires the ability to perform repairs and conduct maintenance and inspections of both the interior and exterior property. It is a part-time job with flexible hours. We welcome any recommendations. If you are interested, please email our office. The position is set to begin in January 2026.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS SIGNUP FOR MINISTRIES Lector, E. Ministers, Ushers & Altar Servers

Please take a minute to sign up using SIGNUP for Christmas, New Year's and January Masses. If you are not currently using SIGNUP, please scan the code in the sacristy.

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.

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Will meet for Lunch on December 2nd, 2025 at Grandma's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon Everyone Welcome! Please come dressed in your holiday best.

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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE CHRISTMAS POTLUCK DINNER

We are so excited to invite all CWL ladies to our Annual CWL Christmas Potluck Dinner on Wed. Dec. 10th @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Bring your favourite Potluck dish, along with your own dishes and cutlery. *Bring a friend* Raffles, 50/50 draw and Surprise entertainment.

We look forward to a wonderful evening of fellowship and festive cheer with all of you.

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.

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE 2025



4th Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 20, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 21, 8:15 a.m., 10:00 a.m.,
11:45 a.m.

December 24 Christmas Eve

Pageant 4:30 pm

Masses: 5:00 pm

8:00 pm

11:00 pm

Christmas Music & Carols 10:40 pm

December 25 Christmas Day

10:00 am & 11:45 am

Holy Family Mass

Saturday, December 27, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 28, 8:15 am,

10:00am & 11:45 am

December 31 New Year's Eve

7:00 p.m.

Adoration following Mass until Midnight
with New Year's Devotion at 11:30 p.m.

January 1 New Year's Day

Mary, Mother of God Mass

10:00 am & 11:45 am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE IN PREPARATION FOR CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS

Confession opportunities at our church:

* **Fridays during the Holy Hour**
(after 9:00 am Mass until 10:15 am)

* **Saturdays 11:00 am**

Our Parish Penance Celebration
(With Several Priests)

Thursday, December 18th, 6:30 pm

Kitchener Advent Confessions

December 9, 7:30 pm - St. Teresa

December 11, 7 pm - St. Aloysius

December 16, 7 pm - St. Mark

December 17, 2 pm - St. Francis of Assisi

December 17, 6:30 pm - St. Anne

December 18, 7 pm - St. Anthony Daniel

BAMBINELLI SUNDAY



For the past several decades, the Pope has blessed the Baby Jesus figurines from Nativity Scenes that belong to families, and the families themselves, in St. Peter's Square in Rome. The blessing takes place on Gaudete Sunday, the third Sunday of Advent, and is known as Bambinelli Sunday. The blessing of the 'Bambinelli' – as they are known in Rome – reminds us that the Nativity scene is a school of life where we can learn the secrets of true joy.

All are invited to bring your Baby Jesus figurines from your homes to any of the Masses on the weekend of **December 13/14**, to be blessed as we too celebrate our own Bambinelli Sunday. After the blessing, you are encouraged to take your 'Bambinelli' home and place it in a gift box, wrap the box and save it for Christmas. Let this be the first gift you open on Christmas day and as you lay Jesus in the Manger, allow this moment to be a reminder of the great blessings we receive at Christmas.

ADVENT WREATH HOME PRAYERS

For the blessing of the wreath, the following prayer is suggested:

O God, by whose word all things are sanctified, pour forth thy blessing upon this wreath, and grant that we who use it may prepare our hearts for the coming of Christ and may receive from Thee abundant graces. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then follows the prayer which is said in the evening each night in Advent.

The First Week

O, Lord, stir up Thy might, we beg Thee, and come that by Thy protection we may deserve to be rescued from the threatening dangers of our sins and saved by Thy deliverance. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Each night the first purple candle is lit.

The Second Week

O, Lord, stir up our hearts that we may prepare for Thy only begotten Son that through His coming we may be made worthy to serve Thee with pure minds through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the second purple candle is lit. Both candles burn.

****The Third and Fourth weeks will be posted next weekend.**