



# 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. Morning Coffee follows Mass

**Thursday** – 10:00 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:

By appointment - Please call the office 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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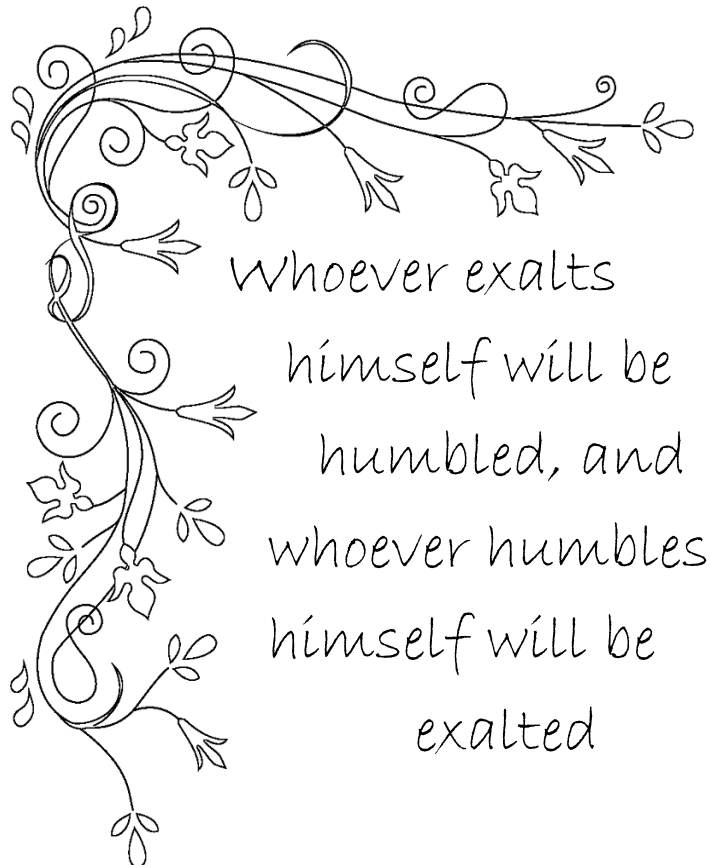
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Whoever exalts  
himself will be  
humbled, and  
whoever humbles  
himself will be  
exalted



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## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday, November 6, 2023

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

† Inge Serschen - Family  
† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family  
† Dec'd Members of the Adriana Family  
Int. of Phil Bawden

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

† Kathleen Donnelly - Ron & Janet Nicholson  
† Mary Hill – Tammy Andrecheck

#### Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Int. of Brent Small – Maribeth Maligaya

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

† Joe Zunic – J. Zunic Family  
Int. of Joseph Cariea & Lisa Mma Joseph  
– Libin & Soumya

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

† Max Pecoskie  
– Doreen & Gerald Yarascavitch

#### Sunday

8:15 a.m. † George Brattan – Gwen Hiebert  
10:00 a.m. For the People of Blessed  
Sacrament Parish  
11:45 a.m. † Isauro Oliveira & Sarah Rossiar  
– Elisa Oliveira

## Blessed Sacrament Church

October 29, 2023 Offertory \$ 5,922.40



### Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future of our parish!

## EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

### Tuesday

Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm  
Men's Ministry 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### Friday

Youth Night! Y Ministry 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday

Confirmation Class 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre.

### NEW CHAIRS

We would like to express our gratitude to St. Mary's Parish for their generous donation of 80 new chairs for our Parish Centre! If you would like to join us in thanking them, please consider making a donation to support their Tiny Home Project.

Also, we have some used pink chairs that are in need of a new home. If you are interested in taking them or helping us find a new home for them, please feel free to contact our office.

### Y MINISTRY Youth Night!!

Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre!! For Youth Gr 8 and up

### SUNDAY MISSAL

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

### HOLY LAND WOOD ART SALE

The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem the Birth Place of Jesus is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity. On November, 18th & 19th, we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

You can contact the company at 647-292-4462, or [jihanwoodart@hotmail.com](mailto:jihanwoodart@hotmail.com)

## WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Widows and Widowers will meet on Friday, November 17th 12:00 noon at Omega Restaurant, Kitchener. Everyone welcome.

## MEN'S MINISTRY

Join us on **Tuesday, November 7 at 7:45 p.m. in the Parish Hall** following Mass for our next meeting. All men are welcome. 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.

## 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."*

## CHURCH CALENDARS

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

## ANGEL TREE

The Angel Tree toy drive is an important part of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Hamper project. St. Vincent de Paul is again working with the Food Bank and House of Friendship to make sure all families are being taken care of.

The Food Bank will be giving turkeys, hams, etc... The House of Friendship will be giving gift cards

from **Walmart**. This way families can shop for what they want/need. There will be **NO toys collected**.

If anyone would like to donate Walmart gift cards, they can be dropped off at the office or in the collection baskets at mass until **November 26, 2023**. 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.

Thank you for your support. God Bless

## CARETAKER

We are looking to hire a person to help us with daily maintenance care and emergencies. This position would require the ability to perform repairs and conduct maintenance tasks, inspecting interior and exterior utilities and setting up for church functions. It is a part-time job with flexible hours. We would welcome recommendations. If you are interested, please get in touch with the office.

## CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you are not at present using envelopes and wish to begin, then please complete the Registration Form on our website [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca). found under the tab *I'm New*. All charitable donations must be substantiated by receipts. Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office and Keri will help you.

## PARISH WEBSITE

We have established a new website address [www.bskchurch.ca](http://www.bskchurch.ca) Please go check it out!! *"He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"- (Mark 16:15)* So, we do!

## DIOCESAN FUNCTIONS

### XXXVIII WORLD YOUTH DAY 2023: "REJOICING IN HOPE"

The Church celebrates World Youth Day on the Feast of Christ the King each year. This year's theme is "Rejoicing in Hope" (Rom 12:12). In today's difficult times, the Church wishes to rekindle hope in the world. To do this, she relies especially on young people, who are the leading figures of history and "missionaries of joy". In the Post-Synodal Apostolic Exhortation *Christus*

*Vivit*, Pope Francis wrote that Christ is “our hope and in a wonderful way he brings youth to our world”. Pope Francis invites young people to deepen their understanding of Christian hope and to witness joyfully that Christ is alive. Let us celebrate the hope the young people bring to our communities!

### **INTERPRETERS NEEDED**

Do you speak Arabic (Modern Standard Arabic or Colloquial (*Ammiya*) Arabic of Iraq), Blin (Bilen), Cantonese, Croatian, Hausa, Igbo, Korean, Mandarin, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Tigre, Tigrinya, Vietnamese, Yoruba, or Zulu? Our diocesan marriage tribunal needs your help. In some marriage annulment cases, witnesses prefer to speak these languages when they give their formal testimony. Would you like to serve as an interpreter? To find out more, please contact Mrs. Lori Lewis at [tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:tribunal@hamiltondiocese.com).

### **SAVE THE DATE: THE DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS!**

Are you celebrating your 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+ Wedding Anniversary in the year 2024? If you are, you are cordially invited to join couples from across the Diocese of Hamilton for a Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, May 26, 2024 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 will be available online in December at [www.hamiltondiocese.com](http://www.hamiltondiocese.com)

### **COPING WITH THE HOLIDAYS...WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE**

Join us for an afternoon of reflection and strategies on coping at Christmas. The session will be facilitated by Mrs. Teresa Hartnett, Director of Family Ministry. The gathering will be held at the Diocesan Chancery Office, 700 King St. West in Hamilton, on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 from 1:30 – 3:00 pm. You are welcome to join the session in person or by zoom. The event is FREE of charge. Please call Sarah to reserve a seat, or to receive the zoom link: 905-528-7988 ext. 2249 or register online at

<https://hamiltondiocese.com/office/pastoral-offices/family-ministry/healing-and-or-counselling/coping-with-the-holidays/>  
(You must register to join by zoom; in person you can also walk in the day of the event.)

### **THE ANNULMENT PROCESS... THE FACTS AND MYTHS**

Presented by Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, Date: Thursday, November 23 at 7 pm  
Place: St. Michael Parish, 80 University Ave W, Waterloo - Parish Centre (basement)  
Deacon Joseph Di Loreto, the Administrative Officer and Auditor of the Marriage Tribunal for the Hamilton Diocese will present an overview of the Annulment process. He will clarify the steps, dispel the myths, share facts and answer your questions.  
To reserve your spot, please register by emailing [parish@stmichaelw.ca](mailto:parish@stmichaelw.ca), or phone 519-884-9311.

### **OTHER FUNCTIONS**

#### **ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!**

Join us on Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, and enjoy baking, pies, crafts, raffles, treasures and famous Hungarian Crepes! The Church is located at 49 Blueridge Ave. Kitchener. We hope to see you there!

#### **FISH FRY**

Friday, November 17, 2023, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. Hosted by The Knights of Columbus Council 8192. There will be continuous seating from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take out will be at 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. Please bring your own take-out bag as we are trying to save the environment. Advanced tickets are available until November 15th. Purchase your tickets at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. or call 519-669-3387. Cost is Adults \$20.00; Children (aged 6 to 12 years) \$12.00; Children (aged 5 and under) Free; and Take out is \$20.00. Don't miss out on this popular annual dinner. Proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus Charities.