# 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.

**SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE**

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

**28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF**
**Monday, October 12, 2026**

**Tuesday 7:00 p.m**.
Int. of Manju Mathew & Family - Friend
Int. of Ken Lindner – Marg Gingerich
**Wednesday 9:00 a.m**.
Int. of John & Dorothy Dario – Connie Voll
**Thursday 9:00 a.m.**
✝ Filomena Forgione – Loni Beyfuss
**Friday 9:00 a.m.**
✝ Robert Cleasby – Cleasby Family
**Saturday 7:00 p.m.**
✝ Dec'd Members of the Mendes, D'Costa & D'Souza Family Members – Mendes Family
✝ Rosie Colaco - Family
**Sunday**
**8:15 a.m.**
✝ Ivan Svazic – Dora Svazic
**10:00 a.m.**
✝ For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish & The St. Brigid Mission
**11:45 a.m**.
✝ Antonio Pereira, Jose & Maria DaSilva - Maria L. Pereira

## Blessed Sacrament Church

October 4, 2026 – Offertory
$ 6,786.05
*total includes Pre-Authorized Giving*

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**Thank you for your generosity!**

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

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# EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday**
Enjoy the Holiday Weekend
40 Days for Life – Freeport Hospital
**Tuesday**
Confirmation Session #1 6:00 p.m.
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm
The Heart of Prayer – 7:30 p.m. Church
Men's Group 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre
**Wednesday**
**OFFICE CLOSED TODAY**
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
**Friday**
Thanksgiving Potluck! 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

### OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the office will be closed on Wednesday, October 14th.

### REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED

Cemetery Holy Mass, **Saturday, October 31st at 1 p.m**., at Williamsburg Cemetery chapel.

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Deacon Michael is requesting that all new altar servers attend this training. Anyone who has been serving for under two years.

This training is for all servers to learn and respect the duties of serving at Mass.

Every altar server is welcome to come to this training to learn and even pass on some of your knowledge!

The training will take place at the church on October 29 at 6:00 pm sharp!

Thank you for everything you give to this wonderful ministry, and I look forward to seeing you all.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Blessed Sacrament Parish has signed up for Monday, October 12, 2026 as our day of Prayer Vigil across the street from Freeport Hospital by Grand River, parking is beside the site.

We need at least two people each hour from 8:00 AM- 6:00 PM

Please sign up at the back of the Church if planning to attend.

## THANKSGIVING POTLUCK DINNER

Friday, October 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Blessed Sacrament Parish Centre (Basement)

Bring your favourite dish and dress in your traditional attire. Everyone is invited but please sign up at the back of the church.

If you can help set up, please come earlier and please stay later to help clean up, if you can, thank you.

## ALL SAINT'S DAY PARTY

FOR GRADE 1-GRADE 6 STUDENTS
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, 2026
1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
PIZZA, FUN GAMES, GOODIE BAGS

Dress up as your favourite Saint or Biblical Character costume

Or any church-appropriate costume. Please sign up at the back of the Church. (Maximum 50 kids)

## JUNIOR CHOIR

Any students in grades 4-12 who love to sing are invited to join our Junior Choir. Our next rehearsal is Wednesday, October 14, from 6 - 7 p.m.

Please contact Shannon Smith at bsk.junior.choir@rogers.com if you are interested in joining us or have any questions about Junior Choir.

## MINISTRY TO MEN

Join us on Tuesday, Oct. 13th at 7:45 pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass for our first meeting this fall. This year we will be exploring a couple of different areas (Discipleship and Prayer) that challenge us in our day-to-day walk as Catholic men. We are called to model Christ to our families, but how can we do this? Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge in a world hostile to strong Christian faith, through fellowship, study (various videos), sharing and prayer with other Christian men. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month in the fall and winter. For more information, contact Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 519-755-9580.

## CWL CRAFT NIGHT

Wed. Oct. 21st @ 7:00 p.m.

Hi, Ladies. Join us for a cozy evening of creativity, connection, and conversation. A relaxed, friendly gathering for fellowship and making crafts together. Looking forward to seeing you all there.

## GRADE 7 CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

To register, please visit our website at bskchurch.ca or contact Anna Gravesande.

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF CHILDREN

Do you have children who are in Grade 3 and up who would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation? Please email Anna G. for more info and to register.

## Check Out FORMED this Month:

In October, the Church invites us to grow in our devotion to the holy Rosary. Need help to begin praying the Rosary? Then check out FORMED! As you drive to work, listen and pray The Traditional Catholic Rosary from your car's Bluetooth! Or listen to Dr. Edward Sri as he guides you in Praying the Rosary Like Never

Before. For a family movie night, watch The Secret of Saint Therese or Padre Pio: Miracle Man! There's also kids' programming on Formed. Kids can join Brother Francis as they learn about Mary and the Rosary this month!

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, register with your email address, use the code sent to your email, and select our parish by entering 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!

## GET INVOLVED

We invite adults, young people, and children to join our pastoral programs; there is something for everyone:

**Children (JK to Grade 4) - Sunday Children's Liturgy of the Word**

Sundays at 10:00 am and 11:45 am. No registration is needed. We need volunteers to run the program. Please email Anna.

**2026 CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES**

Have you just come back to Mass and are looking for your offertory envelopes?? Please email the office, and Keri will help you. **If you have older envelopes,** please recycle them and use only the **2026** envelopes, as some numbers have changed. Anyone who does not have envelopes and wishes to do so, please complete the Registration Form (found online at www.bskchurch.ca)

## DIOCESAN EVENTS

**PREPARING FOR WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: "The invitation is for all peoples"**

Isaiah sees a feast the Lord prepares "for all peoples" (Is 25:6). In the Gospel the king sends servants to the highways so that the wedding hall may be filled (Mt 22:1-14). Mission is that invitation carried to every nation. Next Sunday is the 100th World Mission Sunday. Please plan to pray for missionaries and to support the second collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, which aids young Churches in more than 1,100 mission territories.

**VISIT OUR WEBSITE**
**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION**
**bskchurch.ca**

## Special Grace for Thanksgiving Dinner

*Lord, our God, with fatherly love you come to the aid of your children. Bless us on this Thanksgiving Day and these your gifts which we are about to receive from your goodness. Grant that all peoples may be gladdened by the favours of your Providence. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## Prayer after Dinner

*We thank you, O Lord, for being nourished by this day and strengthened by the food received from your gracious bounty. As a family may we always be united in your love. Bring peace to this house and all who live here and to all who visit. May God give eternal rest to those who have fallen asleep with the sign of faith and who await the Resurrection Christ promised. Amen.*