



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

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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PRAY
and give generously



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR WEEK OF Monday, October 23, 2023

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- † Klemens Beyfuss & Relatives – Loni Beyfuss
- † Mary Hill - Grace & Tony Capa
- † Anton Ami Xuan Yen - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Father Luke – Barbara Gray

Thursday 10:00 a.m.

Special Intention

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- † Lenny Andrechek – Jean & Gary Kritz

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- † Leonard Andrecheck – Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

Special Intention – Connie Voll

Sunday

8:15 a.m. Dora & Ivan Svazic – Jim Kinzie

- 10:00 a.m. † Dec'd Nguyen Family Members – Family

- † Ursula Zunic – Family

11:45 a.m. For the People of Blessed

Sacrament Parish

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

RCIA 6:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Saturday

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

NOTE FROM FATHER LUKE

The Liturgical Music Workshop with Msgr. Kroetsch was informative and inspiring, reiterating music's important role in the liturgy as the Church documents define it. To summarize, the Church stipulates the music played during Mass should highlight the sacredness of the moment and engage the community in prayer. We are excited to implement some changes in this regard to our Ministry.

Fiona Mendes, who has been serving as Interim Music Minister, will be stepping down, and at this time, we will not be hiring anyone for this role. Moving forward, each Holy Mass will have a team consisting of an instrumentalist, cantor and choir, and as Pastor, I will coordinate all teams with some assistance, as needed, from Fiona Mendes. I would like to personally thank Fiona for her efforts to date and for her continuing support.

I want to thank all those who serve as members of the Music Ministry and any others interested in joining for leading us in singing and prayer.
Fr. Luke

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. Please pray for all those working in the worldwide mission of the Church and remember to give generously to help their efforts

Blessed Sacrament Church

October 15, 2023 Offertory \$ 5,309.00



Thank you for your generosity!

Your gift and attendance truly matters.

It is the life and future for our parish!

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."*

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join us in praying the Rosary before daily Mass
Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.
First Tuesday of the Month at 6:15 p.m.
(Scriptural Rosary)
Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.
Thursday at 9:30 a.m.
Friday at 8:30 a.m.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our parish website got a freshen-up and new design. The new design is to help with the navigation and keeping information up to date. We have established a new website address www.bskchurch.ca Please go check it out!! We thank Sean Sage for managing our website for so many years. *"He said to them, go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation"- (Mark 16:15)* So, we do!

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

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS

Junior Choir has had our first rehearsal but it is not too late to join. If you are in grades 4-12 and love to sing then come out on Wednesday from 6-7. We sing at the 10:00 mass on the last Sunday of the month, as well as Christmas Eve and Easter Sunday. Please email Shannon Smith at juniorchoir@blessed-sacrament.ca if you are interested.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

If you would like to learn more about our Catholic faith and traditions or you are considering taking the next steps towards becoming Catholic, check out our RCIA program. If you have questions and would like to speak with someone about the program, or would like to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at: bonniegschroth@gmail.com or phone 226-929-4893.

PARISH VACCINATION INVITATION

During flu season, let's get vaccinated to protect ourselves and our loved ones from getting infections and complications. Now, you do not need to wait in long lines or book an appointment at your pharmacy/clinic. In cooperation with Rexall Pharmacy, we will be offering flu and up-to-date COVID-19 vaccine shots in our Parish Center on **November 2nd from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and November 5th from 8:45 a.m. to 3 p.m.** Vaccines will be offered to people five years and older. Please ensure you are feeling well and have your health card with you. We thank Rania Ayoub, our parishioner and pharmacist, for arranging this convenient opportunity.

GARDENING

The Parish Finance Committee approved hiring a professional gardener/company to look after our property's green areas and flower beds. It requires more time and effort than our volunteers can commit. We are grateful to Jim Kinzie and all volunteers for all their hard work during this ending season. We are always proud of our church surroundings' beauty. There will always be space and time

for every volunteer who wants to help. *"He has made everything beautiful in its time."* (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

CARETAKER

We are also 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.

REMEMBERING DECEASED.

Cemetery Holy Mass, **November 4 at 4 p.m.**, at Williamsburg Cemetery chapel. Begins with the rosary for the deceased.

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. 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.



OTHER FUNCTIONS

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH CHRISTMAS BAZAAR IS BACK!

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

FLAME OF LOVE SEMINAR

At St. Anthony Daniels Parish in Kitchener, Starting Wednesday November 8th for 4 Weeks. Running from 7-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10.00 for materials. For more information or to register, please call Pat at 519-748-5548 or email: flameoflove29@gmail.com

During these difficult times, especially for families, Our Lady promises that, "By my Flame of Love, a new era of grace, never before known on the earth will begin." (Flame of Love Diary 1962)