



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 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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“If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you. *Luke 17.6*”



SCAN QR CODE TO GIVE

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF

Tuesday October 7, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

■ Dianne Hibbs – Lee Hannan
For Vocations to the Pallottine Priesthood

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

Int. of Dora Svazic – Mary Moore

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

■ Dianne Hibbs – Maryanne Weiler

Friday 9:00 a.m.

■ Maria Thi Dung Nguyen – Chinh Nguyen

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Int. of Sandra Scarfone

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Friends and Family of Mike & Veronica Brennan

10:00 a.m.

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

11:45 a.m.

■ Maria Santiago – Maria L. Pereira

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday September 28– Offertory

\$ 6,560.65

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

Canada Helps for the Month of

September

\$ 1,858.30



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

SVDP Meeting 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Thursday

Book Study after Mass

RCIA 7:00 p.m. Parish Centre

Confirmation Meeting 7:00 p.m. Church

Friday

Life Teen Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW MASS SETTING!!

We're excited to share that a new Mass setting will begin on October 18, featuring the Redbook 3.3 - 3.6. We understand that changes can take some time to adapt to, so we encourage you to visit our website, where you can find links to listen to the new music. This way, you can practice at your own pace if you feel inclined. We appreciate your openness to this transition and support you in this journey!

WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

2W's will meet for lunch on **October 7, 2025** at Grama's Kitchen 751 Victoria St. S. at 12 noon. Remember to wear your Fall colors!!!

ARE YOU LOOKING TO GET INVOLVED?

If you have been feeling the Holy Spirit's calling to become involved in the parish by joining one of our ministries or groups, then next weekend is the perfect opportunity for you! We will be hosting our annual membership drive over the next two weekends.

"...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received." *1 Peter 4:10b*

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING AND INFO MEETING

Deacon Michael invites all altar servers (girls and boys in grade 3 and up) along with a parent to a training and information meeting on **October 18th at 9:30 a.m.** in the church. All current servers must attend.

WELCOME CWL MEMBERS

You are invited to a fun-filled evening of games and cards. Come join us for fellowship and friendly competition. Bring your favourite games, husbands, and friends. Let's enjoy some time together. We will have snacks and drinks for everyone. Fee is \$5.00. Hope to see you there Wednesday, October 15th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Centre.

LIFE TEEN Meeting this Friday

Our first Life Teen meeting is on Friday, October 10th from 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm! Come and join us for some fun, food and faith-filled discussion! If it's your first time, we welcome you!

MONTH OF THE ROSARY

As we celebrate October as the Month of the Rosary, we invite all of you to participate in praying the Rosary in honour of our Blessed Mother Mary. We pray the Rosary on Tuesday-Friday, 30 minutes before Mass. (Rosary at 6:15 PM on First Tuesday of the month) We will also pray the Rosary before Mass on weekend

Masses at the following dates:

Sunday, October 12 at 7:45 AM

Sunday, October 19 at 9:30 AM

Sunday, October 26 at 11:15 AM

BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH PEACEFUL PRAYER VIGIL

We invite everyone to participate in praying for the unborn on Monday, October 13, 2025 across Freeport Hospital (WRHN) 3570 King St. E Kitchener. Parking is by the site close to Grand River. Please sign up for an hour or more between 7:00 AM- 7:00 PM. You can bring your lawn chairs, umbrellas, rosary, prayer books, and anything that can help you meditate and pray for an end of abortion. Sign-up sheets are at the back of the church. We need at least two people every hour. Your presence and prayer will save many lives.

WORLD ON THE TABLE

Dear Church Family, join us for a Multicultural Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner on Monday, October 20th at 6:00 p.m. in our Parish Centre. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

Bring a dish that represents your heritage. A wonderful opportunity to share food, stories, and connect with one another as we celebrate the many cultures that make our church family special.

Let's gather together to give thanks for God's blessings with food and fellowship.

Sign-up sheets for this event will be available after all masses.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION MEETING

We invite all Grade 7 students and up with their parents/guardians to attend the Confirmation meeting on Thursday, October 9 at 7:00 PM-8:00 PM at Blessed Sacrament Church. For those who have not registered yet, please visit our website and register online at www.bskchurch.ca

BLESSED SACRAMENT MEN'S MINISTRY

As Catholic men, we are called to reflect Christ to our families, but how can we do this is a practical way! Ministry to Men seeks to equip us for this challenge through fellowship, study, sharing and prayer with other Christian men. Join us at our first meeting of the fall on **Tuesday, October 14th** at 7:45pm in the Parish Hall following evening Mass. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. For more information, contact: Roy Smith at 519-656-3291 or Ian Mendes at 289-253-9592.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Curious About the Catholic Faith?

Thinking about becoming Catholic, or simply want to deepen your understanding of what the Church teaches?

Our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) program is a friendly and welcoming way to explore the foundations of the Catholic faith — including who God is, the life of Jesus, the Bible, Christian traditions, and the teachings of the Catholic Church. Whether you're just starting to ask questions or ready to take the next step, we're here to support you.

For more information or to register, please contact Bonnie Schroth at bonniegschroth@gmail.com.

RCIC

For children who attend public schools and need the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and/or Confirmation. R.C.I.C. is also for children who attend Catholic schools that would like to receive the Sacrament of Baptism, First Holy Communion (Grade 3 and up), and the Sacrament of Confirmation. For more information, please contact Anna

DIOCESAN EVENTS

DIOCESAN VOCATIONS MONTH

October is Diocesan Vocations Month. Please pray for the men and women of our diocese who are discerning their vocations to marriage, priesthood, the permanent diaconate, the dedicated single life, and consecrated life, that is, as a consecrated virgin living in the world, or as a religious priest, sister or sister. Since it is also the month of Our Lady of the Rosary, you are encouraged to offer the Rosary, in particular, the Luminous Mysteries, for vocations. For more information about praying for vocations, visit: <https://hamiltondiocese.com/vocations/pray-for-vocations/>. Blessed Virgin Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and Mother of Vocations, pray for us!

WATERLOO DEANERY JUBILEE MASS

Our Jubilee celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 26, 2025** at 2:00 p.m. in St. Mary Church, Kitchener. Bishop Wayne Lobsinger will preside the Jubilee Mass.

All parishioners of our Waterloo Deanery are invited to the celebration of this special Mass, especially deacons, all Parish staff and volunteers, representatives of our Catholic schools and other institutions and communities. All priests are welcome to concelebrate the Mass.

MASS & RECEPTION FOR THE CARMELITE NUNS IN ST. AGATHA

The Committee for the Carmelite Nuns invite you to attend a special Mass celebrated by Rev. Raphael Ma, C.R. at Holy Family Croatian Roman Catholic Church (180 Schweitzer St. Kitchener) on Monday **October 27, 2025** at 5pm, followed by a sit-down dinner in the reception hall. Meal for 2 is a minimum donation of \$250 (eligible for a full tax receipt) can be mailed to Carmel of St. Joseph 1127 Carmel-Koch Rd., RR1, St. Agatha, ON N0B 2L0 or 'Donate Now' at www.thecarmel.ca Please include names of attendees. RSVP required by Oct 10. Please contact Liz Motz 519-590-4808

ST. AGNES EDUCATION CAFE WHEN OUR LOVED ONES ARE FAR FROM THE CHURCH

Sunday October 5th from 2:00 – 3:30pm, including Q & A plus refreshments. All complimentary! Many families today experience sadness or family struggles when their loved ones – teens, adult

children, or relatives – are far from the church. Some are resistant, some have drifted & no longer practice the faith they were raised in. The reasons are vast, varied and complex. It can be painful & even confusing for their families. Parents may say “Where did we go wrong?” Grandparents just want their grandchildren baptized! As their family, we want our loved ones to come back, hoping for them to discover it all over again in a new “encounter”, to experience the real peace of living their life with God at the centre to guide, protect & strengthen them – especially in today’s challenging times. Join us as Fr. Jeff shares how our faith guides us when this is a cross we bear.

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Friday, October 24, 2025 at St. Teresa of Avila Parish Hall, 19 Flamingo Drive, Elmira. 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. Purchase your tickets by calling Rick Weishar at 519-577-5928 or the Parish Office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. (Tuesday to Thursday) at 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.

INFORMATION SESSION ON “THE GIFT OF LIVING IN THE DIVINE WILL”.

Do you feel an unexplainable longing to deepen your love for God, to surrender yourself completely to God, and pursue only His Will, and to let go of your own? If your answer is yes, you are invited to attend an Information Session, based on the Church approved writings of: Servant of God Luisa Piccarreta. This will be held at: St. Anthony Daniel's Parish, 29 Midland Drive, Kitchener. Saturday morning, October 18, 2025 from 9:00 to 12:00. To register, email: divinewillkw@execulink.com or call 519-748-5548

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION bskchurch.ca