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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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF
Monday, September 14, 2026

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
† Neves Family – Lucia Neves
† Theresa George – Alex & Family
† Ingeborg Serschen - Family

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.
Special Intention
† Joseph Dao & Anna Pham - Family

Thursday 9:00 a.m.
† Philip Brunelle – Family
† Angelo DeFrancesco – Annina DeFrancesco

Friday 9:00 a.m.
† Dec'd Members of Kochanowski & Chilinski Families - Renata
† Cecelia & Johnny & Family - Daughter
† Mary Hill – Bonnie & Carl Miller

Saturday 7:00 p.m.
† Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss
† Annama Davisy - Mom

Sunday
8:15 a.m.
† Vera Oei – Maio – Diotte Family
10:00 a.m.
† Nano Atehortua - Family
11:45 a.m.
For the People of Blessed Sacrament Parish & The St. Brigid Mission

Blessed Sacrament Church

September 6, 2026 – Offertory $ **6126.10**
Donations from Canada Helps
for the Month of August **$ 1,745.90**
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!

EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday
Legion of Mary 7:45 p.m. Music Rm
The Heart of Prayer – 7:30 p.m. Church

Wednesday
Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

OFFICE IS CLOSED WEDNESDAY

The office will be closed all day Wednesday, September 16th

BACKPACK BLESSING

Start the school year with a blessed backpack. It is a great reminder that God is always with you! Bring your Backpack & lunch bag to Church at any of the Masses the weekend of September 26th & 27th

CHOIRS

Choir rehearsal will resume on Wednesday, September 16 at 7:15 p.m.
Any adults who wish to join the adult choirs are asked to please email Jane at bskchoir@gmail.com or speak to Jane after Mass on the weekend.
Junior choir will resume on the 30th at 6:00 pm and adults at 7:15 pm in the Music Room.
Any students in grades 4-8 who are interested in participating in junior choir, please email Shannon at bsk.junior.choir@rogers.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Starts Next Sunday!

Join our Mascot "Moses" as we listen to the Word of God adapted for children from JK to Grade 4 at the 10:00 AM Mass and at the 11:45 AM Mass. No need to sign up; Father will call the children when it is time. We will go to the back of the Church, in the Music Room and will return for the Offertory. Children will have a chance to take Moses and his Bible home for a few days with their parents' permission.
If you would like to volunteer as a leader or helper, please email Anna Gravesande

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Registration is now available on our website for students in Grade 7, Grade 8 or High School who have not been Confirmed.
You will need a copy of the student's baptismal Certificate to register. Find more information on the website.

WE ARE HAPPY TO SHOWCASE SEVERAL NEW PROGRAMS FOR THE FALL AT THE PARISH.
WE INVITE YOU TO FIND ONE THAT SPEAKS TO YOU AND SIGN UP.

1. The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a formation process for adults to learn about and join the Catholic Church. We meet every Thursday, 7:00-9:00 pm, beginning October 1st. In our parish, the RCIA formation extends to: Unbaptized adults (of any religious background); Christians baptized in other denominations seeking full communion with the Catholic Church; and adult Baptized Catholics who never received First Communion or Confirmation.
We invite Parishioners, who would like to serve as sponsors/mentors for the RCIA candidates to join the program this year.
For all interested, please contact:
bonniegschroth@gmail.com

2. **THE HEART OF PRAYER** is an eight-session journey inviting participants to slow down, quiet their hearts, and discover the beauty of a deeper life of prayer. Through Scripture, the wisdom of the saints, and practical reflection, Bishop Cozzens offers practical guidance for growing in intimacy with God.
Journey into Deeper Prayer. A great spiritual course for those who desire a deeper prayer life. It is an 8-part series exploring the ancient Christian tradition of interior prayer. Dates: Tuesdays, September 15 – November 3. Time: 7:30- 9 p.m.
Contact and Registration info:
bonniegschroth@gmail.com

3. **LITURGY OF ADORATION AND HEALING** is a new and special devotion offered by Fr. Rajesh. It combines prayers for physical, emotional, or spiritual restoration with contemplative worship, moments of silence, meditative chants and adoration of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. During the Liturgy, an opportunity for individual/family Benediction will be offered. This devotion will take place the very last Friday of the month at 7:00 pm.
No registration needed. Everyone is invited.

4. **GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**
Purpose: To provide information and support to adults struggling with grief after a loss.
When: 6 Weeks, Beginning Monday September 28 to November 9 from 6-7:30 at Blessed Sacrament Church.
Register: Email Deacon Michael and Jen Kuhl at whenlifechanges2026@gmail.com

5. **LUKE: THE STORY OF SALVATION FULFILLED** — 8-Week Catholic Bible Study. This course is based on the presentation offered by Jeff Cavins on the Gospel of St. Luke— video plus small-group discussion. All are welcome. $20 fee, which includes the workbook, is payable at the first session.
Date and time: Thursdays, October 1 – November 19, 2026, 7:00–8:30 pm.
Register online:
https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/luke-the-story-of-salvation-fulfilled-8-week-catholic-bible-study-tickets-1999419196640; Also, there will be paper sign-up forms in the narthex.
Questions: parish office, 519-742-5061, or Rodrigo Fernandez at
rodrigo.fernandez.rincon@gmail.com

6. **FAMILY CATECHISM PROGRAM** (FCP) is one of many initiatives presented by the Family Foundations Institute that follows the teachings of St. John Paul II on family. FCP is meant for families to work together in their common task of Faith formation. Meetings will take place on Sundays from 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm at St. Mary's High School (1500 Block Line Rd, Kitchener). For more information please visit: famfi.ca/family-catechism; to register contact:
itchenerfamilycatechism@gmail.com

7. **LIFE TEEN** We are excited to welcome teens in grades 7 to 12 to the LIFE TEEN program in our parish this Fall 2026! LIFE TEEN provides a fun and safe space for teens to connect with others and grow in their Catholic faith! Life Teen Nights are usually every second and fourth Friday of the

month from 7 PM to 9 PM. To kick off this year, we invite youth to our first night on Friday, September 11 at 7 PM at the parish! There will be free pizza, games and prizes!

If you are an adult who is interested in volunteering with the parish youth ministry, we welcome you to join our Core Team - a group of faith-filled adults who walk alongside teens, pray with them and mentor them. You can email us at bskyministry@gmail.com, or you can find more information at the back of the Church.

8. **PRAYER MINISTRY** The purpose of this ministry is to support members of our parish community through prayer. Parishioners with prayer intentions or special requests are encouraged to send them to bskchurchprayers@gmail.com. These intentions will be shared among members of the prayer ministry for continued support. The group will gather weekly in the church on Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM to pray together as a community for the submitted intentions.

9. **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 LITURGY WORKSHOPS
The Liturgy Office offers regular liturgical formation for ministers who serve as Ministers of the Word, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Children's Liturgy of the Word. The workshops are designed for new ministers and are a helpful refresher for lay ministers participating in Sunday Mass and other liturgical celebrations. Participants may register using the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR LEONOR SORGER All are warmly invited to a **Memorial Mass** for **Leonor Sorger**, who passed away on January 12, 2025, at the age of 94. The Mass will be celebrated at the **Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King** on **Friday, September 25, 2026, at 11:00 a.m.** In 1978, Leonor co-founded the Office for Refugees, Diocese of Hamilton. Please join us as we give thanks for Leonor's extraordinary legacy of faith and service and pray for the repose of her soul. All are welcome.

MULTICULTURAL MASS
All are warmly invited to celebrate the rich cultural diversity of our Diocese at the Multicultural Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2026, at 3:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, 700 King St. West, Hamilton. The Mass will be celebrated by The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A., Bishop of Hamilton, and followed by a multicultural celebration in McNally Hall. All are welcome!

FALL RETREAT AT THE CARMEL
The Carmel of St Joseph is hosting their Fall Spiritual Retreat at the Carmelite Monastery on Saturday, September 26, 2026. The theme of our Retreat, given by Fr Peter Turrone, is The Little Way of St. Therese.
The Retreat welcomes women and men.
Registration opens Monday, September 07,2026 and closes Tuesday, September 22, 2026 - spaces are limited.
Please visit The Carmel website (www.thecarmel.ca) to view our Retreat Poster, Retreat Schedule, and a Registration form.
Enjoy a day of quiet reflection, Mass, Adoration.
Holy Hour and Mass in honour of St. Therese at the Monastery, Thursday, October 01, 2026. Holy Hour 6:00 PM Mass 7:00 PM

GARAGE SALE AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH
Come on out to the Annual Garage Sale at St. Francis of Assisi Church (49 Blueridge Ave, Kitchener) on Saturday September 19th! This event runs from 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.!
There are many treasures to be discovered including: books, puzzles, toys, jewelry, dishes, decorative items, bikes, electronics and more! We hope to see you there.
Note: Blueridge Ave is closed at Queen St. You can access the church via Gatewood or Lakeside