



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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24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF Monday September 15, 2025

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

- Philip Brunelle - Family
- Patricia DeAmorim – Dino & Family
- Int. of Eileen Lobsinger
- Int. of Father Aleks - Diana

Wednesday 9:00 a.m.

- Special Intention

Thursday 9:00 a.m.

Int of Cheongwa & Angelica Wanzie - Family

Friday 9:00 a.m.

- Klemens Beyfuss – Loni Beyfuss

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

- Garry Groothuis
– Gerald & Doreen Yarascavitch

Sunday

8:15 a.m.

Int. of Bernie Chan - Friend

10:00 a.m.

- Nano Molina - Family

11:45 a.m.

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

Blessed Sacrament Church

Sunday September 7 – Offertory

\$ 7,800.60

total includes Pre-Authorized Giving

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

CWL 7:45 p.m. Parish Centre

Wednesday

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

Choir Practice 7:15 p.m. Music Rm

Saturday & Sunday

Backpack Blessing at all Masses

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE PULPIT THIS WEEKEND

1. Backpack Blessing weekend of September 20th & 21st See below for info.
2. Ministry of Mass Schedules – Please use SignUp to register to help at Mass.
3. We are excited to launch the LIFE TEEN program in our parish this Fall! Our 1st Youth Night is Friday September 26th at 7:00 p.m. come find out more about Life Teen. Sign up in the lobby next weekend
4. Choir rehearsals are back! See below.

BACKPACK BLESSING

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BLESSINGS

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 20th and 21st.

DO YOU HAVE A PYX AT HOME?

Please report use and return to the office or sacristy our Holy Communion pyx (small round container that you have been using to take Holy Communion to a sick person.) We have a fair number that are missing. Thank you

CHOIRS

Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, September 17. Junior choir 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.

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.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Hello Sisters in CWL. You are invited to join us in our first get together on Tuesday, September 16th. We open the evening with 7:00 p.m. mass in the church. Meeting and Social to follow in the Parish Centre. Our Guest Speaker is Father Aleks. We look forward to seeing you.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Join our new 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 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 that have not been Confirmed.

You will need a copy of the students Baptismal Certificate to register. Find more information on the website.

DISCERNING THE VOICE OF GOD BY PRISCILLA SHIRER

Are you a woman in our parish seeking deeper faith and meaningful connection? We are inviting you to join our 7-week virtual study group starting Tuesday, September 30 from 6-8 pm. We will be following Discerning the Voice of God by Priscilla Shirer, featuring a book and study guide, weekly video and group sharing to help us listen to God with clarity and confidence. To register, please scan the QR code, pick up a poster off the bulletin boards at the back of the church or email kuhljen1@gmail.com.

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.

All are welcome!

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

LIFE TEEN AT BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

We are excited to launch the LIFE TEEN program in our parish this Fall 2025! LIFE TEEN provides a fun and safe space for teens to connect with others and engage in aspects of our Catholic faith. They can experience a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church! "Life Teen Nights" are every second and fourth Friday of the month! Sign up forms will be made available in the back of the Church. To kick off the youth ministry this year, we invite all youth in grades 7 to 12 to a fun night on Friday, September 26 at 7:00 PM at the Parish!

DIOCESAN EVENTS

BISHOP CROSBY'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTLY ORDINATION

His Excellency, Bishop Crosby, will celebrate the 50th anniversary with the Eucharist on Saturday, September 27th, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Cathedral Basilica of Christ the King, Hamilton. Refreshments and an opportunity to greet the Bishop in McNally Hall following Mass. All are welcome.

PARENTING TIP OF THE MONTH

Children thrive on routine and in truth, so does the whole family. During the summer we can be a little more relaxed on bedtime, eating and even clean up routines, but the rest of the year that can cause lots of challenges. As school begins, now is the time to sit as a family and set out your daily routines and expectations. Stick by them because once they become routine, everyone in the household will benefit!

MARRIAGE TIP OF THE MONTH

In the busy schedules we often adhere to, we can let our time as a couple slip away, compromising it to accomplish other necessary things. The mistake of that is that we can become disconnected, distant and less in synch with each other. Take the time to schedule couple time and don't compromise, unless it is an emergency. Your relationship will flourish and spill over to other aspects of your life!

FALL WORKSHOPS FOR LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Lectors Workshop: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy and Ministry, Techniques to Proclaim the Word of God, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for parishioners new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced Ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October

4, 2025, St. Michael Parish, Waterloo, and Saturday, November 1, 2025, St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion: In this workshop, participants receive formation in Liturgy, Eucharist and Ministry, Spiritual Preparation, Diocesan Norms and Guidelines, and an opportunity to practice. It is ideal for those who are new to this ministry and a good refresher for experienced ministers. Participants receive a mandate from the Bishop of Hamilton. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch. Workshops run 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday, September 20, 2025, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and Saturday, October 18, 2025, St. Joseph Parish, Guelph, and Saturday, November 22, 2025, St. Raphael Parish, Burlington. Register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion to the Sick Extraordinary ministers of Communion bring the Eucharist to the faithful who are ill and deprived of their rightful and accustomed place in the parish community. This short workshop covers the ministry of Extraordinary ministers of Communion to the sick. It is offered from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. on the following dates: Friday, September 19, 2025, St. Mary of the Assumption Parish, Owen Sound, and Thursday, October 2, 2025, Blessed Sacrament Parish, Kitchener, and Thursday, October 9, 2025, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Waterdown. Participants register through the Diocese of Hamilton website under Upcoming Events/Workshops.

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